

By Mr. Flynn of Hanover, petition of William J. Flynn, Jr., for legislation to require welfare recipients to participate in work or educational programs in cities and towns. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT REQUIRING WELFARE RECIPIENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN WORK OR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or  
2 special law to the contrary or any administrative agency, any  
3 person who is a recipient of public welfare assistance or benefits  
4 and who is employable shall agree, as a condition of continued  
5 receipt of such benefits, to participate in supervised work or train-  
6 ing or education programs sponsored by the city or town in which  
7 such recipient resides.

1 SECTION 2. The department of social services shall forward to  
2 each city or town a list of the names and addresses of each recipient  
3 of public welfare assistance or benefits residing in such city or  
4 town. The department shall oversee the implementation of section  
5 1 of this act, and shall ensure that one year after the effective date of  
6 this act, one-third of such recipients are participating in such work,  
7 training or education programs and that two years after such  
effective date two-thirds of such recipients are so participating.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and it is hereby appropriated to the purchase of land for the establishment of a national observatory at a site to be selected by the Secretary of the Interior, and that the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to expend the same in the purchase of such land, and to execute all the necessary contracts and orders in relation to the same, and to report to the next meeting of the House the progress of the purchase.

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