

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 11, 1991.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 504) of Martin J. Dunn for legislation to further regulate reciprocal agreements with other states regarding public assistance benefits, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 505) of Martin J. Dunn for legislation to regulate the issuance of clothing allowances by the Department of Public Welfare, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 510) of James P. Jajuga for legislation to require applicants for public welfare benefits to be residents of the Commonwealth for at least twelve months, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 515) of William R. Keating and Louis L. Kafka for legislation to establish a waiting period for certain benefits for new residents applying for certain welfare assistance, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 521) of William R. Keating for legislation to establish an educare program for recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 530) of Brian P. Lees and Matthew J. Amorello for legislation to establish a toll-free hotline for the reporting of suspected welfare abuse, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 531) of Brian P. Lees and Matthew J. Amorello for legislation to require United States citizenship or legal alien status in order to receive certain benefits and public assistance, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 533) of Brian P. Lees and Richard R. Tisei for legislation to require an accounting of clothing allowances, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of Walter A. DiFilippi for legislation to require school attendance for certain persons as a condition of continued state aid, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 377) of Walter A. DeFilippi and Robert J. Rohan for legislation to provide for direct rent payments to landlords by the Department of Public Welfare on behalf of welfare recipients, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) of J. Michael Ruane that provision be made for direct rent payments to landlords by the Department of Public Welfare on behalf of welfare recipients, the

petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3225) of Larry F. Giordano, and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate general relief under the public assistance law in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4702) of Virginia Cabral for legislation to further regulate eligibility requirements for certain programs administered by the Department of Public Welfare under the aid for families with dependent children programs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4703) of James J. Marino for legislation to establish a twelve month waiting period for applicants for Medicaid and general relief, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4948) of David P. Magnani for legislation to further regulate eligibility for general relief under the law providing for support by the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4949) of David P. Magnani for legislation to further regulate the reporting of welfare fraud, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4950) of Robert J. Sinni for legislation to eliminate public assistance for drug offenders, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5906) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

PAUL KOLLIOS.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

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1     *Ordered*, That the committee on Human Services and Elderly  
2 Affairs be authorized to sit during the current session and during  
3 the recess of the General Court for the purpose of making an  
4 investigation and study of current Senate documents numbered  
5 504, 505, 510, 515, 521, 530, 531 and 533 and current House  
6 documents numbered 373, 377, 1558, 3225, 4702, 4703, 4948, 4949  
7 and 4950, relative to the Department of Public Welfare.

