

HOUSE No. 4587

By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, petition of Charles E. Silvia for legislation to limit reimbursement for pre-operative hospital admissions of welfare recipients. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three.

AN ACT LIMITING REIMBURSEMENT FOR PRE-OPERATIVE HOSPITAL AD- MISSIONS OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS.

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

- 1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 5 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 5A.* Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter, the
- 4 department shall not provide reimbursement for more than two
- 5 days of hospitalization expenses prior to the performance of
- 6 surgery upon any eligible recipient.

