

HOUSE No. 6256

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 12, 1985.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2196) of John J. Templeton, John E. McDonough and Jack H. Backman for legislation to require the Department of Public Welfare to hold public hearings in certain cases, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6256) ought to pass.

For the committee,

A. JOSEPH DeNUCCI.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGARDING HEARINGS CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WELFARE.

*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 16 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as most recently
- 2 amended by section 2 of chapter 422 of the Acts of 1982 is hereby
- 3 amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following: —
- 4 Any person aggrieved by coercive or improper conduct as stated
- 5 in this section shall have no less than six months from the date of
- 6 due notice of said action to file a request for a hearing with the
- 7 division of hearings.