

Accompanying the thirteenth recommendation of the Office for Children (House, No. 48). Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT MAKING MARRIED MINORS ELIGIBLE FOR GENERAL RELIEF.

*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. Section 3 of chapter 117 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following sentence: — If the applicant is  
4 between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five years, or is under the  
5 age of eighteen and is married, widowed or divorced, or is a  
6 dependent sixteen years of age or over, who is not in school, or  
7 gainfully employed, nor in training, the department shall require  
8 that said applicant submit, with his application for aid or  
9 assistance, evidence from the division of employment security  
10 that said applicant has registered for work at a local  
11 employment office of the division.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 117 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out section 4, as appearing in chapter 908 of the acts of 1971,  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:

4 *Section 4.* The benefits of this chapter shall be available to  
5 any applicant who resides in the commonwealth and who is  
6 between the ages of eighteen and sixty-five years, or who is  
7 under the age of eighteen and is married, widowed, or divorced,  
8 unless otherwise eligible under section twenty-three B of chapter  
9 one hundred nineteen; provided, however, that students shall  
10 not be so eligible either as an applicant or as the dependent of  
11 an applicant.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and it is hereby appropriated for the purpose of . . . . .

And the said sum shall be paid out of the Treasury of the United States . . . . .

Approved this 15th day of . . . . . 190 . . . . .

Wm. McKinley, President.

Charles D. Smith, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

John D. Long, Secretary of the House of Representatives.

John C. Spooner, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

John W. Aldrich, President of the Senate.

Charles F. Johnson, Secretary of the Senate.

John C. Calhoun, Secretary of the Senate.

John W. Foster, Secretary of the Senate.

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