

SENATE No. 64

By Mr. Harmon, a petition of Samuel Harmon for legislation to authorize the Department of Community Affairs to provide financial assistance to local councils on aging. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL COUNCILS ON AGING.

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 3 of chapter 23B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following paragraph:—
3 The department may expend such sums as may be appro-
4 priated for grants to councils on aging established under
5 section eight B of chapter forty to encourage the develop-
6 ment of programs to meet the problems of the aging; pro-
7 vided, however, that no such grant shall exceed fifty per
8 cent of the total cost of such a program. The department
9 from time to time shall inform each such council on aging of
10 the availability of state funds under the provisions of this
11 paragraph.

