

SENATE No. 1037

By Mr. Saltonstall, a petition of Regina M. Villa and William L. Saltonstall for legislation to establish training centers for the physically handicapped in conjunction with crippled children's services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING TRAINING CENTERS FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES.

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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding after Section 67E the following new section: —
- 3 *Section 67F.* The department is hereby authorized and di-
- 4 rected, subject to appropriation, to establish Training Centers
- 5 for Physically Handicapped Children in conjunction with
- 6 Crippled Children's Services and according to regional bound-
- 7 aries set by the Office of Planning and Program Coordination.
- 8 These Training Centers would admit physically handicapped
- 9 children at a minimum age of three and provide preschool
- 10 training, physical therapy, speech therapy, and occupational
- 11 therapy.
- 12 For the purposes of this act, the department may contract
- 13 with and accept grants from any agency, public, private, or
- 14 federal, and may adopt and promulgate such rules and regula-
- 15 tions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

