

By Mrs. Parente of Milford, petition of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists, Marie J. Parente and another relative to the protection of legally incompetent persons who testify before committees of the General Court. Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURING THE DIGNITY AND RESPECT FOR LEGALLY INCOMPETENT PERSONS WHO TESTIFY BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special provisions of any law,  
2 no provider, vendor, contractor, or consultant shall transport or  
3 encourage persons under their custody, supervision, or control  
4 who are classified as legally incompetent to act in their own  
5 behalf to testify or advocate before the legislature or influence  
6 legislation unless the following criteria are satisfied:  
7 (1) Permission is granted from the biological parents or sib-  
8 lings in their absence or incapacity regarding the subject of the  
9 testimony, or  
10 (2) Approval of person or persons duly appointed as guardian or  
11 guardians by a probate court regarding the subject of the testimony.  
12 This section shall not abrogate in any manner any civil rights  
13 guaranteed under the constitution or any other law.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the prospects for the future.

REPORT ON THE PROGRESS OF THE WORK DURING THE YEAR 1900

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the prospects for the future.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the prospects for the future.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the prospects for the future.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the prospects for the future.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved. The report concludes with a summary of the work done and the prospects for the future.