

HOUSE No. 5184

By Mr. Mandile of Waltham (by request), petition of Vincie Kaupelis relative to the furnishing of certain false information to the Department of Public Welfare. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FURNISHING OF CERTAIN FALSE INFORMATION TO 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 Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 5H the following section:—

3 Section 5I. Any person who knowingly makes a false represen-
4 tation or false accusation to the department of public welfare with
5 regards to any recipient under any assistance program adminis-
6 tered by the department shall be punished by a fine of not less
7 than two hundred nor more than five hundred dollars or by
8 imprisonment for not more than one year.

