

ACTS, 1984. - Chaps. 398, 399.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 27, 1984.

EMERGENCY LETTER - December 28, 1984 @ 4:47 P.M.

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Chap. 398. AN ACT TO ASSIST NEEDY PREGNANT WOMEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 174 of chapter 351 of the acts of 1981, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and insert in place thereof the following two sentences:- The department shall aid a parent in properly bringing up, in his or her own home, each dependent child, but no aid shall be granted, under this chapter, for, or on account of, any child unless the said child resides in the commonwealth. Further, the department shall render aid to any pregnant women, who is otherwise eligible, upon medical verification of pregnancy.

Approved December 27, 1984.

EMERGENCY LETTER - January 16, 1985 @ 9:07 P.M.

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Chap. 399. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18 of chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 659 of the acts of 1977, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- If there is no assistant district attorney, the district attorney may employ a clerk to aid him; and in the northern, eastern, middle, Norfolk, Plymouth, Berkshire, Hampden and northwestern districts, the district attorney may appoint, for the sitting at which the appointment is made, a competent person to act as an assistant to the district attorney.

SECTION 2. Section 19 of said chapter 12, as amended by section 8 of said chapter 478, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The district attorney for the Suffolk dis-