

HOUSE No. 5508

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White and other members of the House and another for legislation to provide for emergency home heating fuel for low-income persons. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY HOME HEATING FUEL FOR LOW-INCOME PERSONS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an
3 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the
4 public convenience.

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

1 There shall be appropriated to the Department of Community
2 Affairs one million dollars in funds to be allocated in accordance
3 with Chapter 1179 of the Acts and Resolves of 1973. Such funds
4 shall be used to purchase home heating fuel for those low-income
5 persons who can clearly demonstrate that they cannot afford to
6 purchase any additional fuel for home heating use. Low-income
7 persons shall be defined for the purpose of this act as those
8 persons whose incomes are 150 percent or less of the low-income
9 guidelines most recently published by U.S. Community Services
0 Administration.

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