

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2705

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By Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield, petition of Walter A. DeFilippi, David M. Peters, Brian P. Lees, Mary S. Rogeness, Ronald W. Gauch and Francis L. Marini for legislation to further regulate eligibility for public assistance. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.

*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  
2 inserting after section 22 the following section:—

3 Section 22A. For the purpose of determining financial eligi-  
4 bility for service or assistance of an applicant for programs  
5 provided in accordance with chapters one hundred and seventeen,  
6 one hundred and eighteen, one hundred and eighteen B and one  
7 hundred and eighteen E the department shall include any assis-  
8 tance presently being received as income.

