

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of Alvin E. Thompson and Shirley Owens-Hicks for legislation to increase the staffing and services offered by the young parents program through the Department of Transitional Assistance, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE YOUNG PARENTS PROGRAM (YPP) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE LINE ITEM DTA 4401-1000 IN FY 97 BUDGET.

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 Law to the contrary,
2 that the Legislature authorizes and the Department of Transitional
3 Assistance will administer an additional appropriation of
4 \$750,000 to improve the staffing and upgrade the time of classes
5 and services each week of the Young Parents Program (YPP)
6 operated by twenty-seven (27) agencies in the Commonwealth, so
7 as to provide State funding at a level less reduced than that pro-
8 vided by public school districts, alleviating the current Fiscal Year
9 97 conditions in which State funding is about one-half of the
10 norm, thus providing better educational services for this popu-
11 lation.

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 obtained. 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

The work during the year has been carried out in accordance with the programme of work approved at the meeting of the Council in 1929. The main objects of the work have been to complete the work on the various projects and to carry out the research work on the various subjects mentioned in the programme.

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