

HOUSE No. 2798

By Mr. Herren of Fall River, petition of Albert Herren for legislation to establish "time lines" for social workers in the Department of Social Services, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGARDING TIME LINES FOR SOCIAL WORKERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Amend Chapter 18B, section 4 by inserting after
2 "Subject to appropriation" the words, "and the availability of
3 sufficient staff,".

1 SECTION 2. Amend Chapter 119, section 51B(1) by replacing
2 "ten calendar" with the words: "fifteen working".

3 Amend Chapter 119, section 51B(1) by omitting the period after
4 reports, replace it with a comma, and add "provided sufficient
5 investigatory staff are available."

