

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano and another for legislation to direct the Office for Children to establish a school age child care program. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BEFORE-AND-AFTER SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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. Section 5 of chapter 28A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following
3 paragraph: —

4 (6) The office shall establish a school age child care program
5 providing for before-and-after school care. Said program shall be
6 administered by the office in accordance with the provisions of
7 section seven. All school-age children enrolled in a public school,
8 aged five to twelve years, shall be eligible for the program,
9 provided that both parents are employed and whose income either
10 individual or combined shall be established by the office subject
11 to the approval of the secretary of human services.

12 The program shall consist of a partnership with the public
13 school system in the cities and towns, in facilities situated in
14 convenient locations therein including school buildings and
15 available to public or school bus transportation systems. Said
16 program shall be staffed and supervised by trained and certified
17 personnel and consistent with the teacher-pupil ratios consistent
18 with state law and federal laws and rules and regulations currently
19 in effect for child care programs.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first,
2 nineteen hundred and ninety-four.

