

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 523

By Mr. Semensi of Randolph, petition of Joseph J. Semensi relative to facilitating the prompt payment of certain charges incurred by the Department of Public Welfare, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF CERTAIN CHARGES INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

*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 11 of chapter 118 E is hereby amended by adding after  
2 the second sentence the following language: Providers who rely on  
3 such identification cards or on temporarily issued numbers or  
4 other statements of eligibility are entitled to reimbursement for  
5 goods or services provided. The department may establish safe-  
6 guards to prevent abuse but any such safeguard must provide for a  
7 means of timely verification of eligibility. The department shall  
8 establish by rules and regulation such procedures as may be neces-  
9 sary for the purpose of recalling identification on termination of  
10 eligibility.

