

HOUSE No. 3394

By Ms. Bunte of Boston, petition of Joan M. Porter and Doris Bunte for legislation to authorize aid for dependent children funds or portions thereof to accumulate for the benefit of children after reaching the age of majority. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AID FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN FUNDS OR PORTIONS THEREOF TO ACCUMULATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CHILDREN AFTER REACHING THE AGE OF MAJORITY.

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

1 The department of public welfare shall under its rules and regu-
2 lations authorize accumulation of aid for dependent children
3 grants or portions thereof without regard to eligibility status to
4 continue to receive said grants, provided, however, that any such
5 accumulation shall remain on deposit until the child reaches the
6 age of majority or until such child is liberated. Said rules and
7 regulations shall also provide that all accumulated funds shall
8 upon distribution be deemed to be the sole property of the child.

