

By Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, petition of Gregory William Sullivan and Deborah R. Cochran for legislation to establish a board of senior citizens in the Executive Office of Elder Affairs for the purpose of providing certain voluntary employment in the state government for persons who have attained the age of sixty-five. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF SENIOR CITIZENS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING CERTAIN VOLUNTARY EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE GOVERNMENT FOR PERSONS WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

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

1 Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 182 the following section: —

3 *Section 183.* There shall be in the executive office of elder
4 affairs a board of senior citizens which shall consist of the secretary
5 of elder affairs, the secretary of administration and finance and the
6 secretary of human services. The secretary of elder affairs shall be
7 the chairman of the board. The chairman shall appoint an
8 executive secretary and such clerical administrators as may be
9 necessary. The board shall receive applications from all persons
10 who have attained the age of sixty-five, and who desire to do
11 volunteer work in any branch of the state government. The board
12 shall screen such applications and place any applicant in such
13 agency of the state government which is able to avail itself of the
14 service of such applicant.

