

HOUSE No. 1992

By Mr. O'Connor of Boston, petition of David J. O'Connor for legislation to provide for granting of old age assistance to persons sixty years of age or over. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS SIXTY YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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 of chapter 118A, as most recently amended
2 by chapter 801 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the word "assistance",
4 in the fourth line, the words: — or who are sixty years
5 of age or over, — so that the first sentence thereof
6 shall read as follows:— *Section 1.* Adequate assis-
7 tance to deserving citizens in need of relief and support
8 who have reached the minimum age now or hereafter
9 established by the United States government under
10 the Federal Social Security Act, as a basis for eligi-
11 bility for grants in and for old age assistance, or who
12 are sixty years of age or over, and who shall have
13 resided in the commonwealth not less than three
14 years during the nine years immediately preceding
15 the date of application for such assistance, and who
16 shall have resided in the commonwealth continuously
17 for one year immediately preceding said date of
18 application, shall be granted under the supervision
19 of the department of public welfare, in this chapter
20 called the department.

by the Department of Public Health, Boston, Massachusetts, in
 accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1911, as amended, and
 in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1917, as amended.

THE GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the Senate Chamber, Boston, this 19th day of February, 1917.

That the Senate do hereby pass, and the House do concur in passing,
 with amendments, the following

Bill, to amend the Acts of 1911, as amended, and of 1917, as amended,
 in certain places therein, and to amend the Acts of 1911, as amended,
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1. Section 1 of chapter 127A, as so amended, shall be amended
 to read as follows: "The Board of Health shall have the honor
 to certify that the person named therein is a resident of this
 Commonwealth, and that he is a member of the family of the
 person named therein, and that he is a resident of the same
 family as the person named therein." 2. Section 2 of chapter
 127A, as so amended, shall be amended to read as follows: "The
 Board of Health shall have the honor to certify that the person
 named therein is a resident of this Commonwealth, and that he
 is a member of the family of the person named therein, and
 that he is a resident of the same family as the person named
 therein." 3. Section 3 of chapter 127A, as so amended, shall
 be amended to read as follows: "The Board of Health shall have
 the honor to certify that the person named therein is a resident
 of this Commonwealth, and that he is a member of the family
 of the person named therein, and that he is a resident of the
 same family as the person named therein." 4. Section 4 of
 chapter 127A, as so amended, shall be amended to read as
 follows: "The Board of Health shall have the honor to certify
 that the person named therein is a resident of this Commonwealth,
 and that he is a member of the family of the person named
 therein, and that he is a resident of the same family as the
 person named therein." 5. Section 5 of chapter 127A, as so
 amended, shall be amended to read as follows: "The Board of
 Health shall have the honor to certify that the person named
 therein is a resident of this Commonwealth, and that he is a
 member of the family of the person named therein, and that he
 is a resident of the same family as the person named therein."