

By Mr. Petruccelli of Boston, petition of Anthony Petruccelli and other member of the General Court that the Department of Transitional Assistance be directed to provide a clothing allowance for children. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.

*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 two of chapter one hundred eighteen of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding the following to the first para-  
3 graph thereof:—

4 In addition to monthly assistance payments, a clothing  
5 allowance of not less than two hundred dollars shall be paid to the  
6 caretaker for each child eligible under this chapter the month of  
7 September, provided said clothing allowance payments are feder-  
8 ally reimbursable. Said clothing allowance payments shall not be  
9 counted as income for determination of eligibility or amount of  
10 benefits under the food stamp program and shall be included in  
11 the standard of need for the month of September.

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