

HOUSE . . . . . No. 591

By Mr. Harmon of Boston, petition of the Senior Citizens & Associates of America and Samuel Harmon for increasing the leisure time activities allowance under the old age assistance law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT INCREASING THE LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES ALLOWANCE  
UNDER THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LAW.

*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 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the third paragraph, as most recently  
3 amended by chapter 549 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 Each local board of public welfare shall include in the budget  
6 of each recipient an item, to be known as “Leisure Time Activi-  
7 ties”, under which there shall be paid to each recipient the sum  
8 of seven dollars monthly in addition to the budgetary require-  
9 ments or any other assistance granted under the provisions of  
10 this section, and an item, to be known as “Transportation Allow-  
11 ance”, under which there shall be paid to each recipient who is  
12 not an inmate of a nursing home or institution the sum of five  
13 dollars monthly.

