

By Mr. Brownell of Quincy, petition of Thomas F. Brownell that provision be made for reduced charges for persons sixty-five years of age and older for use of certain state facilities. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL STATE AGENCIES ASSESS PERSONS SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER A REDUCED CHARGE FOR USE OF FACILITIES WHERE CHARGES FOR SUCH USE ARE IMPOSED.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to relieve forthwith the
3 hardship to elderly persons by reason of charges for use of
4 state facilities, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emer-
5 gency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the
6 public convenience.

*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 16A of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 4 of chapter 862 of the acts of
3 1970, is hereby further amended by adding the following
4 paragraph: —

5 The commonwealth shall charge persons sixty-five years and
6 older who reside in the commonwealth one half the regular
7 adult charge for use of any state facilities including any facili-
8 ties operated by the metropolitan district commission or the
9 department of public works provided that such person shall
10 first obtain an identification card from the executive office of
11 elder affairs stating that the holder is eligible for a reduced
12 charge on all said facilities. Such identification card shall be
13 issued by the executive office of elder affairs at no cost to the
14 applicant upon the furnishing by the applicant of evidence
15 reasonably sufficient to establish said age.

By Mr. [Name] of [State], reading of [Bill] [Number] [Title] [Date] [Page]

The [Title] of [Bill]

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That [Text]

Section 1. [Text]

Section 2. [Text]

Section 3. [Text]

Section 4. [Text]

Section 5. [Text]

Section 6. [Text]