

HOUSE No. 2259

By Mr. Howard of Westminster, petition of J. Philip Howard relative to the liability of certain executors for assistance rendered under the old age assistance law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIABILITY OF CERTAIN EXECUTORS FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED UNDER THE OLD AGE ASSIST- ANCE 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 4A of chapter 118A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, after the
3 section added by chapter 801 of the acts of 1951, the
4 following sentence: — No liability shall be enforced under
5 the provisions of this section against an executor or ad-
6 ministrator which would reduce the combined value of
7 the recipient's interest in real estate at the time of his
8 decease, based on the fair market value, together with
9 the amount of cash surrender value in life estate exempted
10 under section five to an amount less than fifteen hundred
11 dollars.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

The Commonweal of Massachusetts

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The first chapter in the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is the story of the Pilgrims who came to the shores of the North Atlantic in the year 1620.

It is a story of the search for a better life, of the struggle for freedom and self-government, and of the triumph of the human spirit.

1. The Pilgrims came to the shores of the North Atlantic in the year 1620.
2. They were seeking a better life, a place where they could worship God as they saw fit.
3. They were also seeking a place where they could live in peace and harmony with their neighbors.
4. They were also seeking a place where they could live in freedom and self-government.
5. They were also seeking a place where they could live in a society that was based on the principles of justice and equity.
6. They were also seeking a place where they could live in a society that was based on the principles of democracy and representative government.
7. They were also seeking a place where they could live in a society that was based on the principles of the rule of law.
8. They were also seeking a place where they could live in a society that was based on the principles of the separation of powers.
9. They were also seeking a place where they could live in a society that was based on the principles of the protection of individual rights.
10. They were also seeking a place where they could live in a society that was based on the principles of the promotion of the general welfare.
11. They were also seeking a place where they could live in a society that was based on the principles of the preservation of the environment.