

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1170

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By Mr. Mahan of Leominster, petition of J. Robert Mahan for legislation to increase the amount of payments under the old age assistance law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE UNDER THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LAW, SO CALLED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 118A of  
2 the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended  
3 by striking out the sixth sentence, as amended by sec-  
4 tion 1 of chapter 801 of the acts of 1951, and inserting  
5 in place thereof the following sentence:— Budgetary  
6 standards shall be subject to the approval of the de-  
7 partment, but, except as hereinafter provided, such as-  
8 sistance shall be at not less than the following rates:—  
9 In the case of an individual living outside a family  
10 group, not less than eighty-five dollars monthly; in  
11 the case of any other person, not less than sixty-five  
12 dollars monthly.

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## THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 1

1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

2. No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and when elected shall be seven Years a Citizen of that State.

3. Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors in that State.

4. The House of Representatives shall choose their Speaker and other Officers; and shall have the sole Power of Impeachment.

5. The House of Representatives may determine the Rules and Proceedings of its own House, and may punish its Members for Disobedience of its Orders, for Disorderly Behaviour, and for Contumacious Refusal to obey its just and reasonable Orders.

6. The House of Representatives may, by a two thirds Vote, expel a Member for Breach of the Peace, or for any other serious Offense.

7. The House of Representatives shall be convened by the Speaker, at the Time and Place appointed by Law.

8. The House of Representatives may adjourn from Time to Time, and may, by a two thirds Vote, adjourn to any other Place within the United States.

9. The House of Representatives shall assemble on the first Monday in January, in each Year.

10. The House of Representatives may, by a two thirds Vote, suspend any of its Members, during its Session, for Misbehaviour.

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