

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Cynthia Stone Creem (BY REQUEST)**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to emergency aid to the elderly, disabled and children.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Barbara Grover

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY AID TO THE ELDERLY, DISABLED AND CHILDREN.

*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. Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, the Department of  
2 Transitional Assistance is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study relative to benefits  
3 under the Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC) program. Said study  
4 will examine cost of living factors including but not limited to housing, food, transportation,  
5 clothing, and healthcare, and assess the need for an increase in EAEDC benefits.

6 The results of said study shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Ways  
7 and Means, the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the House and  
8 Senate Chairmen of the Joint Committee on Elder Affairs no later than March 31, 2010.

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