

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

*House of Representatives,*

*The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the*

Engrossed Bill relative to eligibility for emergency assistance to elderly, disabled residents and children (see House, No. 4011), being the text contained in section 47 of the General Appropriation Bill (see House, No. 4002), which was returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment specified by him (for message see Attachment K of House, No. 4019),

*Reports recommending that the amendment recommended by His Excellency, the Governor, be considered in the following form:*

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 117A, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

A household shall be ineligible for assistance under this chapter if their countable assets, as determined pursuant to department of transitional assistance regulations, exceed the total amount of resources allowed under the federal Supplemental Security Income program; provided, that vehicles shall be treated as countable assets in the same manner as allowed under the federal Supplemental Security Income program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July 1, 2021.”.

*And that when so amended the same will be correctly drawn.*

.....,  
*For the Committee.*