

SENATE No. 61

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kathleen O'Connor Ives

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to welfare reform.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>John D. Keenan</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. O'Connor Ives, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of Kathleen O'Connor Ives, James M. Cantwell, Josh S. Cutler, Stephen L. DiNatale and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to welfare reform. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to welfare reform.

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. Chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 official edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 29 the following sections:-

3 Section 29A. The department of transitional assistance shall

4 (a) require that any electronic benefit transfer card issued to an eligible recipient shall
5 bear such recipients photograph on the face thereof;

6 (b) require any retailer that accepts electronic benefit transfer cards to post the toll free
7 fraud hotline provided by the department;

8 (c) List on each application and renewal form items prohibited from purchase with
9 electronic benefit transfer cards.