

**SENATE . . . . . No. 74**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 to ensure accountability in the Department of Transitional Assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 74) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to ensure accountability in the Department of Transitional Assistance. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 70 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to ensure accountability in the Department of Transitional Assistance.

*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. Subsection (B) of said section 2 of said chapter 18 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1995, is hereby amended by inserting the following new  
3 clause:- (j) not delegate to other than to its own employees the administration, determination of  
4 eligibility, or supervision of the state plan which are currently being performed by department  
5 employees.