

HOUSE No. 177

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 pertaining to the estimated rate of inflation for social service programs.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i> | <i>36th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/18/2023</i> |

HOUSE No. 177

By Representative Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the estimated rate of inflation for social service programs. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

An Act pertaining to the estimated rate of inflation for social service programs.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, no increase
- 2 above 200% of the previous year's rate increase shall be allowed as an estimated rate of inflation
- 3 for social service programs under General Laws, Chapter 7, section 22N.