

HOUSE No. 84

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to restore TAFDC and food stamp benefits to legal immigrants. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Antonio F. D. Cabral	Frank I. Smizik
Denise Provost	Elizabeth A. Malia
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	Martha M. Walz
Louis L. Kafka	William N. Brownsberger
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William Lantigua	Gloria L. Fox

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO RESTORE TAFDC AND FOOD STAMP BENEFITS TO LEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

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 to the contrary,
2 persons who are legal permanent residents or non-citizens other-
3 wise permanently residing under color of law and who satisfy
4 other eligibility requirements shall be eligible for state-funded
5 cash assistance provided under chapter 118 of the General Laws
6 and, subject to appropriation, for state-funded food stamp
7 benefits.