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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, petition of Alice Hanlon Peisch that the Department of Transitional Assistance be directed to establish a motor fuel assistance stamp program. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MOTOR FUEL STAMP PROGRAM.

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

1 Chapter 117A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following section:  
3 Section 11. The department of transitional assistance shall  
4 administer a program of financial assistance for senior citizens  
5 and handicapped persons who reside in the Commonwealth and  
6 have a small business where an automobile is essential and who  
7 have had the business for at least six years as documented by the  
8 Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue. Such  
9 assistance shall be conducted by the issuance of stamps that may  
10 be used for the purchase of motor fuel. These stamps are to sup-  
11 plement the social security (or comparable benefits) so that the  
12 business will be self sustaining.