

# SENATE NO. 76

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO EMERGENCY AID TO THE ELDERLY, DISABLED AND CHILDREN

*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. Notwithstanding any law or regulation to the contrary, the Department of Transitional  
2 Assistance is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a study relative to benefits under the  
3 Emergency Aid to the Elderly, Disabled and Children (EAEDC) program. Said study will examine  
4 cost of living factors including but not limited to housing, food, transportation, clothing, and  
5 healthcare, and assess the need for an increase in EAEDC benefits.

6 The results of said study shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on  
7 Ways and Means, the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and the House and  
8 Senate Chairmen of the Joint Committee on Elder Affairs no later than March 31, 2008.