

# SENATE NO. 667

## **AN ACT** RESTORING HEALTH BENEFITS TO ELIGIBLE 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 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, persons who are legal  
2 permanent residents or non-citizens otherwise permanently residing under color of law and who  
3 satisfy other eligibility requirements shall be eligible for state-funded cash assistance provided  
4 under chapter 118 of the general laws and, subject to appropriation, for state-funded food stamp  
5 benefits.