

SENATE No. 98

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 to ensure accountability in the Department of Transitional Assistance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Stephen Kulik</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 98) of Marc R. Pacheco, Antonio F. D. Cabral, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr., Colleen M. Garry and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure accountability in the Department of Transitional Assistance. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to ensure accountability in the Department of Transitional Assistance.

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. Subsection (B) of said section 2 of said chapter 18 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1995, is hereby amended by inserting the following new
3 clause:- (j) not delegate to other than to its own employees the administration, determination of
4 eligibility, or supervision of the state plan which are currently being performed by department
5 employees.