

HOUSE BILL 679

IN THE HOUSE

February 9, 1979	Introduced and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
February 13, 1979	Rereferred to Select Committee on Aging.
February 22, 1979	On motion, taken from Select Committee on Aging and referred to Committee on Appropriations.
March 24, 1979	Committee recommend bill, do not pass. Report adopted. Objection.
March 26, 1979	Printed and placed on members' desks. Second reading, do pass, as amended. Second reading, segregated.
March 27, 1979	Second reading, do not pass.

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Mitchell Palmer
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