

and accepted under the provisions of chapter twenty-three A of the General Laws, for the purpose of participation in the Federal Urban Planning Assistance Program, are hereby validated notwithstanding that such payments may have failed to comply with the provisions of law which require that such payments may only be made for services, goods and materials ordered and actually furnished or delivered.

*Approved January 5, 1968.*

**Chap. 895.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN NEW WARD LINES IN CERTAIN CITIES SHALL BE USED AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of general or special law, in any city which has made a new division of its territory into wards under authority of general or special law subsequent to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, the wards so established and the precincts into which such wards have been divided shall be used for the presidential primaries to be held in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, and for such wards and precincts election officers shall be appointed, voting lists shall be prepared and all other things required by law shall be done in accordance with the lines of such wards and precincts. At said presidential primaries in said cities ward committees of each political party shall be elected from among the enrolled voters of the party resident in the wards as so established.

*Approved January 5, 1968.*

**Chap. 896.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 46A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 729 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Employment agency" and inserting in place thereof the following definition: —

"Employment agency", any person who conducts in whole or in part an agency for the purpose of procuring or attempting to procure permanent or temporary help or employment or engagements, or for the registration of persons seeking such help, employment or engagement, or for giving information as to where and of whom such help, employment or engagement may be procured, where a fee is charged or attempted to be collected for such service, provided, however, that, except with respect to the authority of the commissioner under section forty-six Q to inspect an employment agency, the term "employment agency" shall not include an executive recruiting firm which is not engaged in providing domestic employees, and whose fees or charges are not paid either directly or indirectly by any applicant for employment, nor shall such definition apply to any person conducting a business which consists of employing individuals directly for the purpose of furnishing part time or temporary help to others.

SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of the definition of "Fee" in said section 46A of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by add-