

Chap. 369. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FACSIMILE SIGNATURES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS ON BONDS AND NOTES ISSUED UNDER THE HOUSING AUTHORITY LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26HH of chapter 121 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the fifth sentence the following sentence:— In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile thereof appears on any notes, bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such notes or bonds, such signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if he had remained in office until such delivery.

SECTION 2. Section 26NN of said chapter 121 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following four sentences:— The guarantee by the commonwealth of the notes and bonds of a housing authority shall be executed on each note and bond by the commissioner of community affairs. It shall be sufficient if the signature of said commissioner upon such instrument is an engraved, printed or stamped facsimile signature, provided, that he has, by a writing bearing his written signature and filed in the office of the commissioner of community affairs, authorized his facsimile signature to be placed thereon. The facsimile signature of said commissioner so engraved, printed or stamped thereon shall have the same validity and effect as his written signature. If any such commissioner shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such instruments, such signature or facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if he had remained in office until such delivery.

Approved June 3, 1969.

Chap. 370. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GOVERNOR TO MAKE AWARDS COMMEMORATING THE ONE HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The governor, on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to make centennial awards for distinguished service, commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the department of public health, at the World Health Assembly to be convened in Boston, Massachusetts, during the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, to individuals who have contributed extraordinary achievements in the field of public health.

Approved June 3, 1969.

Chap. 371. AN ACT REQUIRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES TO FURNISH CERTAIN INFORMATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 46Q of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 729 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— The commissioner or any such agent or inspector may make a record of such information, and may require each agency to furnish quarterly, on a form supplied by the department of labor and industries, any or all such information. *Approved June 3, 1969.*