

(3) Any library system providing service under an approved plan shall be entitled to receive annually in state aid an amount per capita of its served population per square mile of the area served in accordance with the following schedule: —

Over	1,000 population	40 cents per capita
	750-999 population	40 cents per capita
	500-749 population	50 cents per capita
Under	500 population	50 cents per capita

(4) In addition to the sums provided in clause (3), the Boston public library, as the library of last recourse for reference and research services for the commonwealth, shall be entitled to receive in state aid the sum of two and one half cents per annum for each resident in the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. Section 19D of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "librarian", in line 2, the words: — or one trustee to be so designated by the board of trustees.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of section nineteen A of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws, as amended by sections one and two of this act, the amount which the state treasurer shall pay to cities and towns on or before July the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one under the provisions of said section nineteen A shall not exceed one million, nine hundred and five thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section nineteen C of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws, as amended by section three of this act, there shall be appropriated a sum not to exceed two million one hundred and ninety-seven thousand dollars to regional library systems and an additional sum not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars to the Boston public library, as the library of last recourse for reference and research services for the commonwealth, for the fiscal year ending June the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, under the provisions of said section nineteen C, and the sums appropriated shall be subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

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Chap. 637. AN ACT INCREASING THE DISTRIBUTIVE SHARE OF THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED PERSON TO WHICH THE SURVIVING SPOUSE IS ENTITLED WHERE THERE IS KINDRED AND NO ISSUE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (1) of section 1 of chapter 190 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 316 of the acts of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, 6, 8 and 9, and 25, the words "twenty-five thousand" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:—fifty thousand.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply only in cases of estates of persons dying on or after January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one,

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