

Accompanying the second recommendation of the State Housing Board (House, No. 16). Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT REDEFINING THE WORD "MAYOR" AS USED IN THE HOUSING AUTHORITY LAW.

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. Section 26 J of chapter 121 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by striking out the final
3 paragraph thereof and substituting the following:—

4 "Mayor," the duly elected mayor of the city in all
5 cities except those having a Plan D or Plan E charter.
6 In cities having a Plan D or Plan E charter, the city
7 manager shall have and possess, and shall exercise all
8 the powers granted to the mayor by sections twenty-
9 six K to twenty-six NN; provided, that, in each
10 instance where the exercise of such a power by the
11 mayor, under the provisions of sections twenty-six K
12 to twenty-six NN, is subject to approval or confirma-
13 tion by the city council, the exercise of such a power
14 by the city manager shall be subject to like approval
15 or confirmation.

1 SECTION 2. Every appointment of a member of a
2 housing authority under section twenty-six L of chap-
3 ter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws,
4 made before the effective date of this act by the city
5 manager in a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter
6 is hereby validated as of the date of such appointment
7 whether or not such appointment shall have been
8 confirmed by the city council.

