

SENATE . . . . . No. 597

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, February 18, 1958.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the Senate bill relative to municipal grants in aid of redevelopment authorities (Senate, No. 422) reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 597), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

CHARLES E. FERGUSON.

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL GRANTS IN AID OF REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES.

*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 26QQ of chapter 121 of the General Laws, as amended  
2 by section 1 of chapter 150 of the acts of 1957, is hereby further  
3 amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
4 paragraph:—

5 For the purpose of defraying the initial costs and annual ad-  
6 ministrative expenses of a redevelopment authority authorized  
7 to be organized therein, including the expense of preparing plans,  
8 make surveys, and the like, in connection with one or more pro-  
9 posed projects, a city or town may make annual appropriations  
10 as in the case of a housing authority authorized to be organized  
11 therein. A city or town in which a redevelopment authority has  
12 been organized may also from time to time appropriate or agree  
13 to appropriate further sums of money for the purpose of aiding  
14 such redevelopment authority in the preparation of estimates,  
15 plans, orders of taking and contract documents in connection  
16 with proposed or approved land assembly and redevelopment  
17 projects and proposed or approved urban renewal projects. All  
18 moneys appropriated by a city or town under the preceding sen-  
19 tence shall be repaid by the redevelopment authority to such  
20 city or town upon the subsequent receipt by the redevelopment  
21 authority of other moneys available for the purpose for which  
22 such moneys are appropriated; but such moneys need not  
23 otherwise be repaid.