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or merger authorized by clause (1) or to a consolidation or merger under subsection B.

Approved October 15, 1982.

Chap. 419. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TOURIST PROMOTION AGENCIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 14 of chapter 23A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 1038 of the acts of 1973, the word "Norfolk" and inserting in place thereof the words:- the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, Norfolk.

Approved October 15, 1982.

Chap. 420. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LOCATION AND NUMBER OF WELFARE OFFICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 266 of the acts of 1980, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The community service areas shall be of sufficient number to be readily accessible to the people throughout the commonwealth, taking into consideration such factors as geographic boundaries, roads and other means of transportation, including public transportation, population concentration, city, town, and county lines, other relevant community services, and community economic and social relations. The commissioner shall establish branch offices, office hours, or outreach arrangements for applicants and recipients who do not have reasonable access to the office responsible for their cases. The time and place of office hours or outreach arrangements, if any, shall be published and otherwise made available to the public to facilitate visits by the public. The number and location of such community service areas and branches shall be determined by the commissioner, subject to approval by the house and senate committees on ways and means.