

local detachments of the Marine Corps League, local clubs of the Yankee Division Veterans Association, local camps or other duly organized units of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War or local tents of The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War or local chapters of American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., or local chapters of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, the Fleet Reserve Association, United States Navy, and The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Incorporated), and the Polish-American Veterans of Massachusetts, Inc., and its affiliated posts; or for keeping in repair graves, monuments, statuary, honor rolls or other memorials erected to the memory of such persons or of the firemen and policemen of the town who died from injuries received in the performance of their duties in the fire or police service or for decorating the graves of such firemen and policemen or for other memorial observances in their honor. Money appropriated in honor of such firemen may be paid over to, and expended for such purposes by, any veteran firemen's association or similar organization.

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CHAP. 119. AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO ACCEPT AND DISBURSE GRANTS OR GIFTS FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES FROM CHARITABLE FOUNDATIONS AND PRIVATE CORPORATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 37 the following section: — *Section 37A.* School committees of cities and towns and regional district school committees may accept grants or gifts for educational purposes from charitable foundations and private corporations and disburse the same for such purposes. Any amounts so received by a school committee of a city or town shall be deposited with the treasurer of such city or town and held as a separate account, and expended by said school committee without further appropriation, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-four. Any amounts so received by a regional district school committee shall be deposited with the treasurer of such regional school district and held as a separate account and expended by said committee.

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CHAP. 120. AN ACT REQUIRING THAT NOTICE BE GIVEN TO CERTAIN PERSONS UPON A PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIANS FOR MINORS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 201 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 2.* If a minor is under fourteen the probate court may nominate and appoint his guardian. If he is above that age he may nominate his own guardian, who, if approved by the court, shall be appointed accordingly. Such nomination may be made before a justice of the peace, notary public