

HOUSE No. 5215

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 11, 1967.

The committee on Federal Financial Assistance, to whom was referred so much of the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to participation by cities, towns, counties and regional planning districts in the federal urban planning assistance program (House, No. 5187) as relates to clarifying the power of regional planning districts to make certain payments for the purpose of participating in state and federal grant-in-aid programs (App. D), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 5215).

For the committee,

ALLAN McGUANE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE POWER OF REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICTS TO MAKE CERTAIN PAYMENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATING IN STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAMS.

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 7 of chapter 40B of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 135 of the acts of 1966 is
3 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the follow-
4 ing new paragraph:—

5 The treasurer of the district planning commission, or,
6 in his absence, the assistant treasurer, upon a warrant to
7 a state agency approved by at least a majority of said
8 commission, may make payments for said district's par-
9 ticipating share of the costs of a federal urban planning
10 assistance program established under the provisions of Sec-
11 tion 701 of Public Law 83-560, as amended, in advance of
12 delivery of goods or materials or the rendering of services.