

Accompanying the ninth recommendation of the Department of Commerce and Development (House, No. 20). Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR THE PREPARATION AND COMPLETION OF COMMUNITY RENEWAL 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 Chapter 121 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following new section:—

3 *Section 26KKK.* The commonwealth acting by and
4 through the division of urban renewal in the department of
5 commerce and development may contract with any city or
6 town in the commonwealth to make grants for the prepara-
7 tion and completion of a community renewal program in such
8 city or town under Title I of the Federal Housing Act of 1949
9 as amended.

10 No grant made to any city or town pursuant to this section
11 shall exceed the lesser of one half the amount provided by
12 such city or town for such purpose, or one sixth of the net
13 total cost as such cost is determined by the said division of
14 urban renewal for the preparation or completion of such
15 program.

16 No contract for a grant or assistance pursuant to this
17 section shall be made unless the city manager, with the
18 approval of the city council in a city having a Plan D or Plan
19 E charter, in any other city, by the mayor with the approval
20 of the city council, or the selectmen of a town shall have
21 approved the preparation or completion of the community
22 renewal program.

23 The total amount of community renewal assistance grants
24 to be paid under the provisions of this section shall not
25 exceed one million dollars.

