

*Chap.767* AN ACT INCREASING THE COMMONWEALTH GUARANTEE AND ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION FOR THE HOUSING OF ELDERLY PERSONS.

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

Chapter 121 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 26VV, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 705 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 26VV.* The commonwealth, acting by and through the state housing board, may enter into a contract or contracts with a housing authority for state financial assistance in the form of a guarantee by the commonwealth of bonds and notes, or either bonds or notes, of the housing authority issued to finance the cost of a project or projects or a part or parts of a project or projects to provide housing for elderly persons of low income. The amount of bonds and notes, or bonds or notes, guaranteed by the commonwealth under this section shall not exceed thirty-five million dollars. Each contract for state financial assistance shall provide that the commonwealth will pay to the housing authority annual contributions; provided, however, that the total amount of annual contributions contracted for by the commonwealth for any one year shall not exceed eight hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars. Each such annual contribution by the commonwealth shall be paid by the commonwealth upon approval and certification by the state housing board to the state comptroller. The provisions of sections twenty-six NN and twenty-six OO shall, so far as apt, be applicable to contracts for state financial assistance under this section.

*Approved September 21, 1957.*

*Chap.768* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSITION OF RECEIPTS FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER MAINTAINED BY THE TOWN OF LENOX.

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

SECTION 1. The directors of the community center, maintained by the town of Lenox, shall deposit with the town treasurer all monies received from the maintenance and operation of the community center, from rentals, sales of supplies or other articles, as well as from gifts and donations, which deposits shall be kept on the books of the town in a separate account to be known as the receipts from community center fund and expended by said directors without appropriation for purposes incidental to the maintenance and operation of the community center, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Said town may also appropriate funds for the purposes of said center to be in addition to funds provided from other sources.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by majority vote of the town of Lenox at an annual or special town meeting.

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