

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition of Paul Kollios for legislation to provide assistance to cities and towns for the development of recreational programs and facilities. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR RECREATION PURPOSES.

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 1. The secretary of administration hereinafter
2 called the secretary, is hereby authorized and directed to establish
3 a program to assist cities and towns or consortiums of contiguous
4 cities and towns or any combination thereof for the development
5 of recreational programs and facilities.

6 The secretary, may under the provisions of this act provide
7 grant funds to such cities, towns or consortiums.

8 The secretary shall establish rules and regulations which shall
9 govern the application for and distribution of grant funds under
10 the provisions of this act. Any such rules or regulations, or any
11 amendment or repeal of any such rules or regulation shall, after
12 compliance with all applicable provisions of chapter thirty A of
13 the General Laws, be filed with the clerk of the house of
14 representatives and the clerk of the senate.

1 SECTION 2. Any city, town or consortium may, by vote of
2 the city council and approval of the city manager in a city having
3 a Plan D or Plan E form of charter, or with the approval of the
4 mayor in any other city, by vote of a town at an annual town
5 meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose or
6 in a municipality having a town council form of government by
7 the town council, make application to the secretary for financial

8 assistance in undertaking a project described in section one of this
9 act, provided that such assistance does not exceed fifty per cent
10 of the total cost of any one project. The application shall include
11 the proposed cost of the project, the proposed location of such
12 project and any such other information specified by such rules
13 or regulations.