

day of May in the year nineteen hundred and forty-six, to the extent of a total of ten per centum of the actual development cost of such housing as determined by the state housing board and certified by them to the state comptroller; provided, however, that such construction has been completed under said section six and such housing, or land on which such housing has been constructed, has not been acquired by a housing authority for the purposes of a project under section twenty-six NN or section twenty-six OO of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws. Such reimbursement shall be made annually beginning on or after July first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, at the rate of two per centum per annum for a total period of five years. No city or town shall be entitled to any reimbursement from the commonwealth under this section unless such expenditures shall have been duly authorized or ratified and approved by the state housing board. Each request for reimbursement of amounts authorized under this section shall be rendered to the state housing board on forms and in such manner as prescribed by them, and, if rendered as aforesaid and approved and certified by the state housing board to the state comptroller, shall be paid by the commonwealth.

*Approved August 22, 1949.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO HOUSING AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THE HOUSING SHORTAGE FOR VETERANS.

*Chap.713*

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

Section 26NN of chapter 121 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 200 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph of subdivision (b) the following sentence: — Each such annual contribution by the commonwealth to the housing authorities shall be paid by the commonwealth upon approval and certification by the state housing board to the state comptroller.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26NN, etc., amended.

Annual contribution by state to be paid upon approval, etc.

*Approved August 22, 1949.*

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AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE REGISTERS OF PROBATE FOR THE COUNTIES OF NANTUCKET AND DUKES COUNTY.

*Chap.714*

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

Section 35A of chapter 217 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 678 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out in each of the last two lines the figures "3,000" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the figures: — 3,500. *Approved August 22, 1949.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 217, § 35A, etc., amended.