

By Mr. Healy of Charlemont, petition of Winston Healy that the Department of Public Welfare be authorized to enter into certain agreements for the distribution of federally donated foods to needy families. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERALLY DONATED FOODS TO NEEDY FAMILIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter six hundred and
2 fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven or
3 any other contrary provision of law, the department of public
4 welfare is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with
5 other departments of the commonwealth, its political sub-
6 divisions, or other non-profit private agencies for the physical
7 distribution of federally donated foods to needy families or
8 persons certified as eligible to receive such foods by the
9 department of public welfare.

10 Such agreements may provide in part for the use of
11 donated labor and the acceptance of funds to cover distribu-
12 tion and warehousing costs. Any monies contributed by the
13 cities and towns and other eligible contracting agencies
14 within the commonwealth for the maintenance of said activi-
15 ties shall be paid into the state treasury, maintained as an
16 independent fund and disbursed only on authorization of the
17 commissioner of public welfare.

By the House of Representatives, ordered to be printed, and that the Comptroller General be authorized to make and incur expenses for the distribution of the same to members of the House of Representatives.

The Commission of the General

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six

AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERALLY FUNDED BOOKS TO MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two or any other contrary provision of law, the department of public welfare is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with other departments of the Government, its political subdivisions or other non-profit private organizations for the physical distribution of federally donated funds to member families or persons entitled to receive such funds by the department of public welfare.
2. Such agreements may include as part of the use of donated funds and the acceptance of funds to cover distribution fees and reasonable work day expenses incurred by the department and where not otherwise provided, reasonable expenses for the transportation of such funds.
3. Any shall be paid into the state treasury, to be used as an administrative fund and disbursed only on authorization of the department of public welfare.