

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.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in the House of Representatives, and by the authority of the people of the Commonwealth, that

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5528**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 22, 1969.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to facilitate the distribution of federally donated foods to needy families in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1786), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5528).

For the committee,

MARY B. NEWMAN.

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

1 Pursuant to an agreement entered into between the com-  
2 missioner of education and the department of public welfare,  
3 authorized by section seven of chapter five hundred and  
4 forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight,  
5 inserted by chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts  
6 of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, under the terms of which  
7 the department of public welfare was authorized to supervise,  
8 administer and provide for the distribution of surplus agricul-  
9 tural commodities donated to the commonwealth by the  
10 United States department of agriculture and supplied to said  
11 department by said commissioner of education, the com-  
12 missioner of public welfare may enter into agreements  
13 with private agencies which agreements may provide for the  
14 donation of gratuitous services and the contribution of funds  
15 for the purpose of expediting such distribution. Any such  
16 funds so contributed shall be paid into the state treasury,  
17 maintained as an independent fund and disbursed only on  
18 authorization of the commissioner of public welfare.