
By Mr. Coady of Cambridge (by request), petition of James J. Cassidy for legislation to provide for speedy approval of expenditure vouchers in cities and towns. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SPEEDY APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURE VOUCHERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

1 Chapter 41, section 56, of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting, after the first sentence,
3 the following:— Any bill or account representing an
4 obligation lawfully incurred by a department ad-
5 ministered by a board of trustees, commission, a body
6 elected by the voters, or other multiple body, may be
7 paid when approved by the member thereof desig-
8 nated for the purpose by a unanimous vote of that
9 body and so certified to the city auditor, town ac-
10 countant or other officer performing similar duties.
11 Such designation shall be for a definite period of time,
12 not in excess of sixty days. Nothing herein contained
13 shall be construed as to exempt the particular member
14 from responsibility attaching to the approval herein
15 provided than would have been the case had he

16 approved the bill or account individually. Each board
 17 or body acting hereunder shall insert in the minutes
 18 of its meetings a complete record of all bills or accounts
 19 approved in the manner provided by this section.
 20 The provisions of this section shall not apply to con-
 21 tributary retirement boards.

City Commission of San Francisco

in the Year of the Second New Hundred and Fifty

AS ACT PASSED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
 COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING
 HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA,
 ON THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1950.

I, Clayton A. Section 52 of the General Laws is
 hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence,
 the following: — Any bill or account representing an
 obligation lawfully incurred by a department ad-
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 elected by the voters or other multiple body, may be
 paid when approved by the members thereof, if
 signed for the purpose by a unanimous vote of that
 body and so certified to the city auditor, town au-
 ditor or other officer performing similar duties.
 This designation shall be for a definite period of time,
 not in excess of sixty days. Nothing herein contained
 shall be construed so to exempt the particular manager
 from responsibility attaching to the approval herein
 provided that would have been the case had he