

HOUSE No. 2388

By Mr. Dickson of Weston, petition of Robert L. Spangenberg, Mary B. Newman, Edward M. Dickson and another that provision be made for state aid to cities and towns in connection with the federal anti-poverty program. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITIES AND TOWNS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FEDERAL ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM.

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

1 The commonwealth, acting by and through the department
2 of public welfare, may contract with the cities and towns of
3 the commonwealth, acting by and through in cities and a
4 Plan D or E charter, the city manager and in other cities the
5 mayor and in towns the selectmen to provide financial assist-
6 ance for aid to the poor under the Federal Economic Oppor-
7 tunity Act of 1964, more commonly known as the Anti-
8 poverty Program.

9 Such state financial assistance may be provided only in
10 cases where financial assistance is also being provided under
11 said federal act. Contracts shall not be made by said depart-
12 ment of public welfare under this act incurring obligations
13 on the part of the commonwealth in excess of such appropria-
14 tion or appropriations as may be made for the purposes of this
15 act.

