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BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS
INFORMATIONAL GUIDELINE

RELEASE No. 83-03

SUBJECT:

Chapter 331 - Acts of 1983

Expanding Sources of

Grants and Gifts

Introduction

Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1983 entitled "an act expanding the sources of grants or gifts for municipal purposes" was signed into law on July 26, 1983. It will become effective ninety days thereafter.

Analysis

This chapter amends Chapter 44, Section 53A of the General Laws. The only change that it makes is to allow cities and towns to accept grants from "... the commonwealth, a county or municipality or an agency thereof ..." in addition to the previously authorized sources.

The authorized sources, as prescribed by the provisions of Section 53A are:

- * Federal Government
- * Charitable Organization
- * Private Corporation
- * Individuals
- * Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- * A County Government
- * An Agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- * An Agency of a County Government
- * An Agency of a Municipal Government

The new chapter does not modify the requirements related to parties permitted to accept such grants or gifts nor does it change the expenditure authorities.

Effective Date

This legislation will become effective on October 25, 1983.

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Comm. from Paul E. Healy, City Clerk, transmitting a comm. from the Dept. of Revenue, Div. of Local Services, Fiscal Services Sec. Re: informational guidelines to Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1983 which authorizes cities & towns to accept grants from sources additional to those previously authorized.

In City Council,

October 17, 1983

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Referred to the
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copy sent to the City Manager
10/19/83 nh