discretion of the local authorities, such foster home care is advisable. The local authorities may expend funds for such foster home care in addition to any funds paid by the Commonwealth or any individual, association, corporation, institution or governmental agency to or for such persons over eighteen years of age;

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(i) To provide or to contract with any individual, association, corporation or governmental agency to provide care and services designed to help dependents and potential dependents to live outside of the county institution.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 17th day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 267

## AN ACT

HB 1324

Amending the act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), entitled "An act concerning game and other wild birds and wild animals; and amending, revising, consolidating and changing the law relating thereto," providing for field trials on certain areas without field trial permit at an increased fee.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 938, act of June 3, 1937 (P. L. 1225), known as "The Game Law," amended June 24, 1959 (P. L. 476), is amended to read:

Section 938. Special Dog Training Areas.—(a) Upon application of any club or organization having twenty or more members who are citizens of this Commonwealth, or upon the application of twenty or more citizens of this Commonwealth and the payment of a registration fee of [ten dollars (\$10)] twenty dollars (\$20), the commission may issue a permit authorizing the establishment and maintenance by such club, organization or citizens on land owned by them, or over which they have legal control, of a special dog training area wherein and whereon dogs may be trained at any time during the entire year, and field trials may be conducted thereon without the necessity of securing the field

trial permit, as hereinbefore required. No such dog training area shall be of less than one hundred acres, nor of more than two hundred fifty acres, nor shall permits be issued for more than eight special dog training areas in any one county.

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APPROVED—The 17th day of September, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 268

## AN ACT

**HB** 1608

Amending the act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), entitled "An act giving cities of the third class the right and power to adopt one of several plans of optional charters and to exercise the powers and authority of local self-government subject to certain restrictions and limitations: providing procedures for such adoption and defining the effect thereof," changing an incorrect reference.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 231, act of July 15, 1957 (P. L. 901), known as the "Optional Third Class City Charter Law," is amended to read: Section 231. Any city may, subject to the provisions of section [233] 218 of this act, abandon its optional plan and revert to the form of government under which it was governed immediately prior thereto, upon the filing of a petition and referendum, as follows:

- (1) Upon petition to the county board of elections of the registered voters of the city, signed by the same number thereof as required in section 201, for an election to submit the question of abandonment and reversion as herein provided, the county board of elections shall provide for submission of the question to the voters of the city at the first general election to be held not less than sixty days after the filing of the petition as provided in the Pennsylvania Election Code.

abandon its present form of government and revert to its prior form of government, known as .....

(popular name of plan)

as provided by The Third Class City Code?