

public in any railroad passenger station acquired or owned by the municipality, township, county or authority under this act; and

(5) To sell or otherwise dispose of any railroad passenger station which it owns, or any portion thereof, when, in the opinion of the governing body of said municipality, township, county or authority it is no longer required in the public interest.

Section 3. No municipality, township, county or duly constituted authority shall have any power to compel by ordinance, resolution or otherwise, any common carrier of passengers, subject to the jurisdiction of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, to operate into or out of any railroad passenger station, to use any railroad passenger station services or to contribute to the cost of acquisition, construction, or operation of any railroad passenger station or station services.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 433

AN ACT

SB 1074

Amending the act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to public assistance; providing for and regulating assistance to certain classes of persons designated and defined as dependent children, aged persons, blind persons and other persons requiring relief; providing for the administration of this act by the Department of Public Welfare and county boards of assistance hereby created for this purpose; authorizing the Department of Public Welfare to cooperate with, and to accept and disburse moneys received from, the United States Government for assistance to such persons; providing for the liquidation of the State Emergency Relief Board, Boards of Trustees of the Mothers' Assistance Fund, and Boards of Trustees of Pension Fund for the Blind; and repealing laws relating to mothers' assistance, pensions for the blind, old age assistance, and the State Emergency Relief Board," prescribing powers and duties of the Department of Public Welfare with respect to aid to the aged and disabled, removing conditions pertaining to contracts with nonprofit corporations and certain limitations on the amount of assistance to be paid and providing for payments for food stamp programs.

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

Section 1. Clause (m) of section 4, act of June 24, 1937 (P. L. 2051), known as the "Public Assistance Law," added July 26, 1961 (P. L. 875), is amended and the section is amended by adding a new clause after clause (m) thereof to read:

Section 4. General Powers and Duties of Department of Public

Welfare.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(m) To compute for each month the amount expended for public nursing home care [as medical assistance for the aged, as defined in this act] on behalf of persons who are sixty-five years of age or older or are permanently or totally disabled at each public medical institution operated by a county, county institution district or municipality and the amount expended in each county for aid to families with dependent children on behalf of children in foster family homes or child-caring institutions, plus the cost of administering such assistance. From such total amount the department shall deduct the amount of Federal funds properly received or to be received by the department on account of such expenditures, and shall certify the remainder increased or decreased, as the case may be, by any amount by which the sum certified for any previous month differed from the amount which should have been certified for such previous month, and by the proportionate share of any refunds of such assistance, to [the] each appropriate county, county institution district or municipality. [operating each public medical institution.] The amounts so certified shall become obligations of such counties, county institution districts or municipalities to be paid to the Department of Public Welfare for [medical] assistance. [for the aged.]

(m.1) To compute for each quarter the amount of Commonwealth funds expended by the department for the administration of the food stamp program for each county or city of the first class. For the fiscal year 1965-1966 thirty percent, for the fiscal year 1966-1967 forty percent and for the fiscal year 1967-1968 and thereafter, fifty percent of the amount so expended for each county or city of the first class shall be certified to it and shall become its obligation to be paid to the department.

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Section 2. Clause (n) of section 4 of the act is repealed.

Section 3. Clause (o) of section 4 of the act, added August 13, 1963 (P. L. 794) is amended to read:

Section 4. General Powers and Duties of Department of Public

Welfare.—The Department of Public Welfare shall have the power, and its duty shall be:

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(o) To contract with one or more nonprofit corporations authorized by law to operate nonprofit hospital plans, nonprofit medical, osteopathic and dental service plans or nonprofit dental service plans for the purpose of providing medical services, including inpatient hospital care, to persons who are eligible for such services as assistance. [Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the amount of assistance to be paid on behalf of a person eligible for services provided under such a contract shall, if Federal funds otherwise available to Pennsylvania are not thereby decreased, equal the excess of the cost of such services over the greater of (i) the amount of the person's excess income and excess property exclusive of insurance for such services, or (ii) the value of the person's own insurance for such services. Such a contract shall provide for payment to the corporation of actual costs incurred by the corporation under the contract.]

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 16th day of December, A. D. 1965.

WILLIAM W. SCRANTON

No. 434

AN ACT

SB 1240

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising and consolidating the law relating thereto," increasing authority of cities to make appropriations to industrial development agencies.

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

Section 1. Clause 64 of section 2403, act of June 23, 1931 (P. L. 932), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P. L. 662) and added August 7, 1961 (P. L. 956), is amended to read:

Section 2403. Specific Powers.—In addition to other powers granted by this act, the council of each city shall have power, by ordinance:

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64. Appropriations for Industrial Promotions.—To make appropria-