

No. 216

AN ACT

SB 656

Amending the act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.459, No.235), entitled "An act requiring that certain buildings and facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds adhere to certain principles, standards and specifications to make the same accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped, and providing for enforcement," extending the provisions of the act to certain additional buildings and structures.

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

Section 1. Section 1, act of September 1, 1965 (P.L.459, No.235), entitled "An act requiring that certain buildings and facilities constructed with Commonwealth funds adhere to certain principles, standards and specifications to make the same accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped, and providing for enforcement," amended January 26, 1966 (P.L.1613, No.570), is amended to read:

Section 1. Applicability of Standards.—The standards and specifications set forth in this act shall apply to all buildings of assembly, educational institutions and office buildings which are constructed in whole or in part by the use of Commonwealth funds, or the funds of any instrumentality of the Commonwealth *or which are leased by the Commonwealth or an instrumentality thereof by reason of a lease executed after December 31, 1974 and shall also apply to department stores, theaters, retail stores and sports arenas constructed after the effective date of this amending act.* All [such] Commonwealth financed *or leased* buildings and facilities constructed *or leased* in this Commonwealth [after the effective date of this act] shall conform to each of the standards and specifications prescribed herein. [excepting in the case of those buildings or facilities for which contracts for the planning and/or design have been awarded prior to September 1, 1965] *All department stores, theaters, retail stores and sports arenas for which contracts for the planning and/or design have been awarded prior to the effective date of this amending act shall be exempt.*

APPROVED—The 2nd day of October, A. D. 1974.

MILTON J. SHAPP

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly
No. 216.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. McLeod Tucker". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a prominent "T" at the end.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.