

installment on October 1, 1947, the third installment on January 1, 1948, and the last installment on April 1, 1948.

Sec. 5. **Effective date.** This act shall be effective from and after July 1, 1947.

Approved April 28, 1947.

CHAPTER 602—H. F. No. 984
[Coded as Section 16.231]

An act relating to the blind and providing for the leasing of spaces in state public buildings to the director of social welfare for the purpose of rehabilitating the blind and visually handicapped through operation of vending stands selling merchandise at retail.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota :

[16.231] **Space assigned for use by handicapped persons.**
Section 1. On and after May 1, 1947, the commissioner of administration, subject to the approval of the Governor, shall lease exclusively, rent free, to the director of social welfare for the rehabilitation of blind and visually handicapped persons such space in any public building of the State of Minnesota under his control as he shall see fit to set aside for the operation of vending stands selling soft drinks (excluding 3.2 beer) food, candies, tobacco, souvenirs, notions, and related merchandise, provided that the present concessionaire occupying such space, if any, does not seek to continue his concession. Such vending stands herein authorized shall be operated on the same basis as other vending stands for the visually handicapped established and supervised by the director of social welfare.

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