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☛ The General Court, which was chosen November 7, 1950, assembled on Wednesday, the second day of January, 1952, for its second annual session.

His Excellency PAUL A. DEVER and His Honor CHARLES F. JEFF SULLIVAN continued to serve as Governor and Lieutenant Governor, respectively, for the political year of 1952.

ACTS.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NATICK TO BORROW *Chap.* 1
MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 23 of the acts of 1949, as amended by chapter 29 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "one million three hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words:— five million,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing and originally equipping and furnishing school buildings, the town of Natick may borrow, from time to time, within a period of ten years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate five million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the town therefor which shall bear on their face the words, "Natick School Loan, Act of 1949". Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit and shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF *Chap.* 2
THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH OF THE QUESTION OF THE AC-
CEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW REGULATING
THE HOURS OF DUTY OF PERMANENT MEMBERS OF FIRE
DEPARTMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows.

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of section fifty-eight A of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, the question of the acceptance of said section may be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Falmouth at its next annual town meeting in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting:— "Shall section fifty-eight A of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for a seventy-hour week for permanent members of the fire departments, be accepted?" If

a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, said section fifty-eight A shall take effect in said town ninety days thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 16, 1952.

- Chap.* 3 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FACSIMILES OF THE SIGNATURES OF THE CLERKS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would prevent the accomplishment of one of its purposes, which is to provide for more expeditious handling of legislative documents, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 3, new
§ 12A, added.
Use of facsimile
signatures of
house and
senate clerks,
authorized.

Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12 the following section: — *Section 12A.* Facsimiles of the signatures of the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives on endorsements of bills, reports of committees and other legislative documents shall have the same validity and effect as their written signatures.

Approved January 21, 1952.

- Chap.* 4 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to an existing school building in the town of Swampscott, said town may borrow, from time to time within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Swampscott School Building Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized loan shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, inclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 23, 1952.

- Chap.* 5 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS IN THE TOWN OF EASTHAMPTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of chapter twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, or of any other provision of law, all the powers, rights, duties

and liabilities of boards, commissions and officers in the town of Easthampton shall, on and after the effective date of this act, be exercised, performed and incurred as follows: — Those relating to highways, town ways, bridges, sidewalks, guide posts, monuments at the termini and angles of roads, sewers, drains, street watering, water pipes, gas pipes, conduits, and so-called chapter ninety highway construction and maintenance, shall be exercised, performed and incurred by the board of public works; those relating to laying out and discontinuance of ways shall be exercised, performed and incurred by the planning board; those relating to street lighting, assessment of damages and betterments, shade trees, poles, wires, the granting of locations, rights or licenses for structures upon private land, or upon, under or over highways or other ways, and traffic rules and regulations, shall be exercised, performed and incurred by the board of selectmen; those relating to public squares shall be exercised, performed and incurred by the park commission; and those relating to playgrounds shall be exercised, performed and incurred by the recreation committee.

SECTION 2. All acts and proceedings of the board of selectmen, the board of public works and the planning board of said town from July seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifty to the effective date of this act, in so far as they may be invalid by reason of being inconsistent with the provisions of chapter twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, or any other provision of law, are hereby ratified and confirmed and shall have the same effect and validity as if the provisions of this act had been in effect at the time of such acts and proceedings.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 26, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING ANNUAL RENTALS OR CHARGES FOR
THE USE OF THE SEWER SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN
OF STOUGHTON. Chap. 6

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 86 of the acts of 1911 is hereby amended by inserting after section 7 the following section: — *Section 7A.* Said board of sewer commissioners may, in its discretion, prescribe for the users of said sewer system or systems such annual rentals or charges based on the benefits derived therefrom as it may deem proper. All charges imposed under authority of this section shall, from the time of assessment, constitute a lien upon the land connected with the common sewer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 26, 1952.

- Chap.* 7 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NATICK TO VOTE AT THE BIENNIAL STATE ELECTION IN THE CURRENT YEAR ON THE QUESTION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN SAID TOWN REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of chapter two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, as amended, the question of the acceptance of an act to establish in the town of Natick representative town government by limited town meetings shall be submitted to the registered voters of said town at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said town at said election:— "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, entitled 'An Act to establish in the town of Natick representative town government by limited town meetings', be accepted by this town?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, said act shall thereupon take effect for all purposes incidental to the next annual town election in said town, and shall take full effect beginning with said election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 26, 1952.

- Chap.* 8 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NATICK TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Natick is hereby authorized to use such portion of Town park, also known as Memorial park, located in said town and situate between West street and Dug pond, so called, as the town, by vote passed at any annual or special town meeting within five years after the passage of this act, shall determine, for the erection of a public school building or for other school uses, and for all purposes incidental thereto; and after such vote, such portion shall be under the same care and control as other school property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 26, 1952.

- Chap.* 9 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BARNSTABLE FIRE DISTRICT TO REIMBURSE M. JAMES SPROUL FOR MONEY EXPENDED IN CONNECTION WITH THE INSTALLATION OF WATER MAINS IN SAID DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Barnstable fire district is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents and pay the same to

M. James Sproul, in full settlement of his claim against said district for reimbursement on account of money expended by him in connection with the installation of, and providing materials for, water mains in the Common Fields section of the town of Barnstable; provided, that no payment shall be made hereunder unless and until said M. James Sproul shall have released to said district by proper instrument or instruments all right, title and interest he may have in said water mains.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 26, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CENTERVILLE-OSTERVILLE FIRE DISTRICT TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO JOHN B. LABEL FOR MONEY EXPENDED BY HIM FOR A WATER MAIN EXTENSION AND THE INSTALLATION OF A HYDRANT. Chap. 10

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Centerville-Osterville fire district is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy-three dollars and twenty-five cents and pay the same to John B. Lebel to reimburse him for moneys expended by him for a water main extension and the installation of a hydrant in or on South street, a private way in said district; provided, that no payment shall be made hereunder unless and until said John B. Lebel shall have released to said district by a proper instrument all right, title and interest which he has in said water main extension and hydrant, nor unless and until said district shall have received or acquired permanent easements for the operation and maintenance of said water main extension in or on the aforesaid private way.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 26, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO FALMOUTH AMVETS, POST #70. Chap. 11

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Falmouth is hereby authorized to convey, in consideration of one dollar, to Falmouth Amvets, Post #70 that parcel of land on the westerly side of Palmer avenue owned by the town and bounded and described substantially as follows: —

Easterly, by Palmer avenue; southerly, by land of John Giabbai and land now or formerly of Joseph Wood; westerly, by said land now or formerly of Joseph Wood, and northerly, by land now or formerly of Ellsworth C. Handy, all as shown on sheet 38 of Falmouth Maps.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved January 26, 1952.

Chap. 12 AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF LUDLOW UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of chief of the fire department in the town of Ludlow shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but the person holding said office on said effective date shall continue to serve therein; provided, that he shall pass a qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the next annual town meeting in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An Act placing the office of the chief of the fire department of the town of Ludlow under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved January 26, 1952.

Chap. 13 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN TO SELL THE TOWN INFIRMARY AND CERTAIN LAND ADJACENT THERETO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Watertown are hereby authorized to sell, dispose of, transfer and convey title to the town infirmary and the whole or any portion of land adjacent thereto, bounded in part by George street, land of the town of Watertown, Bailey avenue and Wilson avenue, used by the town heretofore in connection with said infirmary or as a poor farm and also to lay out, construct and maintain streets or public ways over any portion of said land and to construct, install, lay and maintain sewers, drains, storm water drains and water mains in any streets or public ways thereon.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members present and voting thereon at an annual or special town meeting called for the purpose.

Approved January 26, 1952.

Chap. 14 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN POLICIES OF LIFE OR ENDOWMENT INSURANCE WITHOUT MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 123 of chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as appearing in chapter 186 of the acts of 1943, so that said section will

read as follows: — *Section 123.* No life company shall issue any policy of life or endowment insurance in this commonwealth except upon a written application therefor signed or assented to in writing by the person to be insured, provided, that such a company may issue a policy on the life of a minor under the age of fifteen on an application signed by the parent, guardian or other person having legal custody of such minor.

Issuance of certain life insurance policies, regulated.

This section shall not apply to contracts based upon the continuance of life, such as annuity or pure endowment contracts, whether or not they embody an agreement to refund, upon the death of the holder, to his estate or to a specified payee, any sum not exceeding the premiums paid thereon with compound interest, nor shall it apply to contracts of group life insurance.

Any company violating this section, or any officer, agent or other person soliciting or effecting, or attempting to effect, a contract of insurance contrary to the provisions hereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Approved January 26, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF CERTAIN CONSTABLES
IN RELATION TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE
LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

Chap. 15

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The sixth sentence of section 29 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 477 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following clause: — ; provided, however, that no constable or special constable shall stop or arrest any person for violation of a motor vehicle law unless such constable or special constable is in uniform or displays his badge conspicuously on the outside of his outer coat or garment.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 29, etc., amended.

Approved January 26, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MILLIS TO USE CERTAIN
PARK LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 16

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Millis is hereby authorized to use for school purposes as much land as is necessary of the public park contiguous to the high school situated off Main street.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by said town at its next annual town meeting.

Approved January 26, 1952.

Chap. 17 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A PARKING LOT ON CERTAIN LAND NOW USED FOR A TOWN DUMP.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Watertown are hereby authorized and enabled to locate, lay out, construct, use and maintain the whole or any portion or portions of the land heretofore used by the town as a dump, known as McNamara dump, situated in that portion of said town commonly called East Watertown and bounded in part by Grove street, Coolidge avenue and Glen road, for a parking lot or lots and a public or private way or ways.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members present and voting thereon at an annual or special town meeting called for the purpose. *Approved January 26, 1952.*

Chap. 18 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO USE CERTAIN LAND NOW HELD FOR PLAYGROUND PURPOSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Weymouth is hereby authorized to use a portion of the following described parcel of land which was acquired by said town for playground purposes for the purposes of constructing an addition to the James Humphrey school:—Certain land lying easterly of the grounds of the James Humphrey school and containing approximately three acres bounded southeasterly in part by land of Dominick Corbo and in part by land of the said school, westerly approximately one hundred feet by Whitman street; northerly approximately one hundred sixty-five feet by land retained by Pasquale Pepe; westerly again bound one hundred feet by land retained by said Pasquale Pepe; northeasterly by Randall avenue and for a short distance by land of James E. Downs; southeasterly by land of Vincenzo Cavallo and others; land of John Costa; and land of Dominick Corbo and also another piece of land adjoining the above described land the same being a small triangle belonging to Dominick Corbo and also certain other land lying westerly of said school grounds for the same purpose containing about three quarters of an acre belonging to the estate of Christopher Skelley bounded southeasterly by Lake street about sixty-five feet; southeasterly by land formerly of said Skelley one hundred and fifty feet; southeasterly again by land formerly of said Skelley one hundred feet; southwesterly again by a private way about one hundred and fifty-five feet; northwesterly by land of Pasquale Revale; and northeasterly by the James Humphrey school playground.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of said town present and voting thereon at a regular or special town meeting, but not otherwise. *Approved January 26, 1952.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF
CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD UNDER
THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. *Chap. 19*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of Marshfield shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected to a qualifying examination for said office by the division of civil service. If said incumbent passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without serving any probationary period, and his tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the provisions of said laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting:—“Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the placing of the office of chief of police of the town of Marshfield under the civil service laws’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved January 28, 1952.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE SELECTMEN-TOWN MANAGER
FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE TOWN OF DEDHAM. *Chap. 20*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. *Acceptance.*— This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the town of Dedham at the first annual town election after passage of this act, in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the ballot at said election: “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two entitled ‘An Act to Establish the Selectmen-Town Manager Form of Government in the Town of Dedham’, be accepted by the town?” If a majority of the voters voting on this question shall vote in the affirmative, said act shall take effect immediately for the purposes of the next annual town election, and shall take full effect beginning with said next election. If this act is rejected when so submitted it shall be

again submitted at the next following annual town election and if accepted shall take effect as hereinbefore provided. If rejected for the second time it shall become void.

SECTION 2. *Election of Selectmen.* — At the first annual town election following acceptance of this act, the qualified voters of the town of Dedham shall elect five selectmen, of whom two shall serve for terms of three years, two for two years and one for one year. At each annual town election thereafter the voters shall elect in place of those selectmen whose terms are about to expire an equal number of selectmen to serve for terms of three years. The selectmen in office at the time of said first election and at the time of each subsequent election shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 3. *Duties of Selectmen.* — The selectmen shall have and exercise all of the powers, duties and responsibilities now or hereafter conferred or imposed upon boards of selectmen by any provision of law, except as otherwise specifically provided by this act. The selectmen shall be responsible for formulating a general policy for administering the affairs of the town. They may advise the town manager in any matters pertaining to the duties of his office. They shall be responsible for the furnishing of information to the voters and the public as to the affairs of the town, and may represent the town at public gatherings. The selectmen shall require the town manager to prepare for their approval, and they shall adopt, subject to amendment from time to time in like manner, a code for the administration of the town of Dedham respecting any matters pertaining to the organization of departments, offices, boards or committees under the control of the town manager and the procedures employed in the administration thereof. The selectmen shall receive such compensation, if any, as the town may by vote determine.

SECTION 4. *Appointments by Selectmen.* — The selectmen shall appoint, and may remove for cause, a town manager as hereinafter provided, a board of appeal, constables, registrars of voters, election officers except the town clerk, and the trustees of trust funds not otherwise provided for.

SECTION 5. *Effect on Applicability of Laws and By-Laws; Contracts.* — Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect in any manner the operation or applicability to the town of Dedham of any general or special law now or hereafter in effect, except so far as may be expressly provided herein. Any by-laws in effect at the time of acceptance of this act, in so far as they are consistent with the provisions thereof, shall not be affected thereby, but any such by-laws, or portions thereof, inconsistent therewith shall be annulled. No contract existing and no action at law or suit in equity or other proceeding pending at the time this act is accepted or at the time of revocation of such acceptance shall be affected by such acceptance or revocation.

SECTION 6. *Election of Town Meeting Members and Officers.* — At said first annual town election, and annually

thereafter, the voters shall continue to elect town meeting members, a moderator, a school committee, members of the Dedham housing authority and a board of selectmen as provided in section two; and unless otherwise provided by by-law, the moderator shall continue to appoint a finance committee and such other committees as the town may authorize.

Any person elected or appointed for a specific term of years to any office, board, commission or committee continued by this act and holding such office at the time of acceptance of this act shall be entitled to remain in the employ of the town until the expiration of his term. Every elective or appointive office, board, commission or committee not continued by this act shall be terminated as hereinafter provided, any other provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding. The term of office of any person elected to any office, board or commission existing at the time of such acceptance and terminated hereunder shall continue until the election next following such acceptance and until the appointment and qualification of his successor, if any, and thereafter the said offices, boards or commissions may be terminated, under the provisions of section fourteen, and all powers, duties and obligations conferred or imposed thereon by law, except as hereinafter provided, shall be conferred and imposed upon the selectmen and exercised by the town manager.

SECTION 7. *School Committee.*— Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of the school committee as provided by law; provided, however, that said committee may make an agreement with the selectmen whereby the town manager shall be assigned responsibility for the maintenance or repair of school buildings or grounds, the purchase of any supplies or equipment, or the preparation of any plans for construction or improvement of school buildings or property or the supervision of such work.

SECTION 8. *Powers and Duties of Certain Officers.*— Officers, boards, commissions and committees under the supervision of the town manager shall possess all the powers and rights and shall be subject to all the duties and liabilities specifically conferred or imposed by any applicable provision of law upon them or upon officers, boards, commissions or committees having corresponding powers and duties, but in the performance thereof, they shall be subject to the general supervision of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the chairman of the selectmen or by a justice of the peace.

SECTION 9. *Multiple Offices.*— The town manager, or a member of the board of selectmen or of the school committee or of the finance committee shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible either by election or appointment to hold any other town office or employment. The town accountant shall not be eligible to hold the position of town treasurer or the position of town collector.

SECTION 10. *Appointment of Town Manager.*— Forthwith after the election of the selectmen first elected under

the provisions of this act, or after a vacancy occurs in the office of town manager, the selectmen shall appoint, for a term of three years, a town manager who shall be a person especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office. He need not be a resident of the town or of this commonwealth when appointed but shall, if so requested by the board of selectmen, reside in the town during his term of office. He shall not during one year prior to his appointment have held any elective office in the town of Dedham. He may be appointed for successive terms of office. Before entering upon the duties of his office the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the chairman of the selectmen.

SECTION 11. *Appointment of Temporary Manager.* — Pending the appointment of a town manager or the filling of any vacancy, or during any suspension of a town manager, the selectmen shall appoint, for a period not exceeding a total of ninety days, a suitable person to perform the duties of the office.

SECTION 12. *Removal of Manager.* — The selectmen, by an affirmative vote of at least three members of the board, may remove the town manager by written notice delivered to him forthwith and to become effective in thirty days from the date of said notice, copy of which shall be filed with the town clerk, setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his removal.

The manager, in writing within the said thirty days, may request a public hearing. If the manager so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than twenty days nor later than thirty days following receipt of such request. After such public hearing, if any, and, after full consideration, the selectmen, by an affirmative vote of at least three members of the board, may adopt a final resolution of removal which shall become effective forthwith. If such final resolution is not so adopted by the board of selectmen, any suspension hereunder shall be terminated and the town manager shall continue in office as though no action for removal had taken place.

The selectmen may, at any time after a notice of removal has been delivered, suspend the manager from duty, but shall in any case cause to be paid to him forthwith any accrued salary and may at their discretion pay his salary for a period not exceeding three months following the notice of his removal.

SECTION 13. *Compensation of Manager.* — The town manager shall receive such compensation, not exceeding the amount appropriated therefor, as the selectmen shall determine.

SECTION 14. *Powers and Duties of Manager.* — In addition to any specific powers and duties provided in this act the town manager shall have the general powers and duties enumerated in this section: —

(a) The town manager shall be responsible for super-

vising the administration of all departments and activities of the town except those headed by officers, boards, committees or commissions elected by the voters or appointed by the selectmen or by the moderator.

(b) The town manager, in accordance with the provisions of this act and except as otherwise expressly prohibited by the General Laws, may reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, commissions, boards or offices under his supervision, in whole or in part, may establish such new departments, commissions, boards or offices as he deems necessary, and, in so doing, may transfer the duties and powers and, so far as possible in accordance with the vote of the town, the appropriation of one department, commission, board or office to another.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this act, the town manager shall appoint upon merit and fitness alone, for such terms of office, if any, as he may deem appropriate, and may for cause, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, where applicable, remove: a town clerk, a town counsel, a board of assessors, a treasurer, a town collector, a director of public works, a board of health, a board of public welfare, a board of trustees of the public library, a chief of the fire department, a chief of the police department, a planning board and such other officers and employees as he may deem necessary to carry out the powers and duties imposed upon him by this act, except that each department head may appoint and remove employees in his department.

Officers and employees not subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws may be suspended from duty but shall not be removed by the town manager or any department head except on thirty days' notice in writing setting forth the cause of such removal. Such officer or employee shall, during said thirty days, have the right of appeal to the board of selectmen which shall act as a board of appeal, and said board shall, after full consideration, make a decision which shall be final.

(d) The town manager shall fix the compensation of all town officers and employees within the scope of his supervision, subject to any applicable provisions of chapter thirty-one, and, if applicable, of section one hundred and eight A of chapter forty-one of the General Laws.

(e) It shall be the duty of the town manager to attend all regular meetings of the board of selectmen except meetings at which his removal is being considered.

(f) The town manager shall keep full and complete records of his office, and shall render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of any operations under his supervision.

(g) The town manager shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town and shall recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(h) The town manager shall have jurisdiction over and be responsible for the planning, construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement, use and rental of all town property except as hereinbefore provided with respect to schools and except as otherwise specifically voted by the town.

(i) Except as otherwise provided by this act, the town manager shall purchase all supplies, materials and equipment, and shall award all contracts for all departments and activities of the town; provided, however, that any such contract involving an amount in excess of five thousand dollars shall be subject to the approval of the board of selectmen.

(j) The town manager shall administer, either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him in accordance with this act, all provisions of general and special law applicable to the town of Dedham and all by-laws of the town, within the scope of his duties, and all regulations by the selectmen.

(k) The town manager shall, with the approval of the selectmen, have the authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the town is a party, and to employ special counsel whenever in his judgment it may be necessary.

(l) The town manager shall perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws or vote of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

(m) The town manager shall have access to all town books, records and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties. He may without notice cause the affairs of any department or activity under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee appointed by him to be examined.

SECTION 15. *Designation of Acting Manager.* — The town manager shall, by letter filed with the town clerk, designate a qualified employee of the town, subject to the approval of the selectmen, to perform his duties during his temporary absence or disability. In the event the manager should fail to make such designation, the selectmen shall so designate a qualified town employee to perform the duties of the town manager until he shall return or his disability shall cease.

SECTION 16. *Approval of Warrants.* — Warrants for the payment of all town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall be submitted to the board of selectmen. The approval of any such warrant by the board of selectmen shall be sufficient authority to authorize payment by the town treasurer. The board of selectmen may, at their discretion, delegate to the manager the authority to approve the said warrants.

SECTION 17. *Investigation of Claims.* — Whenever any claim against the town is presented, the town manager shall, if the same seems to him to be valid, not excessive in amount, or otherwise contrary to the interests of the town, approve it.

Otherwise he shall refer it to the selectmen who shall immediately investigate the facts and determine what, if any, payment should be made. Pending such investigation and determination by the selectmen, payment shall be withheld.

SECTION 18. *Contracts of Town Officers with the Town.* — It shall be unlawful for any selectman, the town manager, or any other elective or appointive official of the town, directly or indirectly, to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless the official concerned, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall notify the selectmen in writing of the contract and of the nature of his interest therein and shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty it is to make such a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer of the town duly authorized thereto by vote of the selectmen. Violation of any provision of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town.

SECTION 19. *Annual Budget.* — All officers, boards and commissions, except the school committee, of the town shall submit to the town manager in writing detailed estimates of appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments and offices and such further information, in such form and at such times, as the manager may require. Not less than thirty days prior to the date set by the finance committee each year for review of the annual budget, the town manager shall prepare and submit to the finance committee a budget for the ensuing year and any supplementary information in such form and detail as they deem necessary or the town may require by by-law.

SECTION 20. *Investigations or Surveys.* — For the purpose of making investigations or surveys, the town manager may expend such sums for the employment of experts, counsel and other assistants, and for other expenses in connection therewith, as the town may appropriate for such purpose.

SECTION 21. *Revocation.* — At any time after the expiration of three years from the date of acceptance of this act, a petition signed by not less than ten per cent of the registered voters of the town may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters at the following annual town election. The selectmen shall thereupon direct the town clerk to cause the said question to be printed on the official ballot to be used at the next annual town election in the following form: — “Shall the acceptance by the town of Dedham of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act to establish the Selectmen-Town Manager Form of Government in the

Town of Dedham', be revoked?" If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon, this act shall cease to be operative on and after the next annual town election except as hereinafter provided. All general laws respecting town administration and town officers, and any special laws relative to said town, the operation of which has been suspended or superseded by acceptance of this act, shall be revived forthwith for the purposes of the next following town election and shall be revived in their entirety on and after said election. By-laws in force when such revocation takes effect, so far as they are consistent with general laws respecting town administration and town officers and with special laws relating to said town, shall not be affected thereby, but any other by-laws inconsistent with such general or special laws shall be annulled. If such revocation is not favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon, no further petition therefor shall be filed under this section oftener than once in every three years thereafter.

Approved January 30, 1952.

Chap. 21 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH READING UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of North Reading shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules relating to police officers in towns and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws and rules. The incumbent of said office on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, shall be subjected to a qualifying examination for said office by the division of civil service. If said incumbent passes said examination, he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without serving any probationary period, and his tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the provisions of said laws and rules.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting or a special town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed, in the case of an annual meeting, upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting, or in case of a special town meeting, upon the ballot to be used at said meeting:— "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An Act Authorizing the Placing of the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of North Reading under the Civil Service Laws,' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved January 30, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET TO BORROW *Chap. 22*
MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Nantucket is hereby authorized to place on the official ballot to be used at the annual town election, or at a special town election called for the purpose, in said town in the current year, the following question: — “Shall the town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a high school building or buildings, according to plans and specifications drawn by the firm of Anderson-Nichols & Company of Boston, on land owned by the town, and for originally equipping and furnishing said building or buildings: to appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars from the excess and deficiency account; and to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of five hundred thousand dollars under authority of chapter forty-four of the General Laws and the sum of two hundred and eighty thousand dollars under authority of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by chapter four hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note?” If two thirds of the votes on said question are in the affirmative, the appropriation of eight hundred thousand dollars for the above purposes shall take effect forthwith; but not otherwise.

SECTION 2. Any action taken by the town of Nantucket at a meeting during the current year shall be as valid and effective as though this act were in full force and effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

Approved January 31, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WAYLAND TO USE CERTAIN *Chap. 23*
PARK LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Wayland is hereby authorized to use for school and school yard purposes an additional portion of the town playground, so called, located in the center of said town adjacent to a portion of said playground now being used for school purposes under authority granted by chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four and chapter three hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, said additional portion being bounded and described as follows: —

Beginning at the southwesterly corner of property of Allen H. Morgan, thence running southwesterly, by park land three

hundred and fifty-two and thirty-six hundredths feet to a point; thence running northwesterly, by park land five hundred and twenty-eight and ninety-two hundredths feet to a point; thence running southeasterly, by school land of the town of Wayland four hundred and sixty-four feet to a point; thence running northeasterly, by said school land two hundred and sixteen and sixteen hundredths feet to the point of beginning; all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wayland, Mass. Park Land to be Used for School Purposes" dated Dec. 4, 1951 by Everett M. Brooks Co., Civil Engineers, to be recorded.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 4, 1952.

Chap. 24 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WAYLAND TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR CEMETERY PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Wayland is hereby authorized to use for cemetery purposes a portion of the park land located adjacent to Lakeview cemetery in said town, said portion being bounded and described as follows: —

Beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof at the intersection of land of Lakeview cemetery, of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of said park land; thence running northeasterly, by said Lakeview cemetery about three hundred and thirty feet to a corner; thence running northerly, by said Lakeview cemetery one hundred and ninety-eight and ninety-four one hundredths feet to a point; thence running southwesterly, by the remaining land of said park about three hundred and eighty-seven feet to a point; thence running southerly, along the line between said park and land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and an extension of said line one hundred and seventy-five feet to the point of beginning; all as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wayland, Mass. Park Land to be used for Cemetery Purposes" dated Dec. 5, 1951, by Everett Brooks Co., Civil Engineers, to be recorded.

The land so used shall be under the same care and control as other cemetery property.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 4, 1952.

Chap. 25 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER STAY OF JUDGMENT AND EXECUTION IN ACTIONS OF SUMMARY PROCESS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend in part to defeat its purpose, which is to provide the courts with further discretionary authority to prevent serious hardships in eviction cases arising out of the present severe housing shortage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency

law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 43 of the acts of 1946, as most recently amended by chapter 30 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "fifty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-four, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* This act shall become inoperative on March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Approved February 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE BY THE CITY OF BOSTON *Chap. 26*
OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS RELOCATED BY IT IN THE EAST
BOSTON DISTRICT OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any provision or provisions of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, the city of Boston, acting by its treasurer, without further authority than that contained in this act, is hereby authorized and directed to dispose of every building relocated by it under section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine and of the lot upon which such building has been relocated either (a) by private sale to the person or persons who owned the building at the time of its acquisition for the purposes of chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, as amended, or any of them, or to any heir or devisee of any such person, or to a person residing in the building at such time, for such sum as said treasurer shall determine to be just and equitable, or (b) by sale to the highest bidder at a public auction at which the auctioneer shall be the auctioneer in the office of the board of real estate commissioners of said city and at which the right may be reserved to reject all bids below such sum. The treasurer of said city shall, in the name and behalf of said city, execute and deliver any deed necessary to effectuate any sale under this act. Section sixty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws shall not apply to the proceeds of any such sale; but said proceeds may be used for general municipal purposes. No private sale shall be made under this act, unless the terms of the proposed sale, together with all pertinent facts, shall have been submitted to the Boston finance commission at least ten days before such sale. A certificate of compliance with the provisions of the preceding sentence made by the secretary or chairman of the Boston finance commission and annexed to any deed executed under this act shall be conclusive evidence of such compliance. A recital in any deed executed under this act that the grantee named therein is a person who owned the building at the time of its acquisition for the purposes of chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and

forty-five, as amended, or the heir or devisee of such a person, or a person residing in the building at such time, or the highest bidder at a public auction, shall be conclusive evidence of such fact.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 4, 1952.

Chap. 27 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DENNIS WATER DISTRICT TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO E. ROSCOE ALLEN FOR MONEY EXPENDED BY HIM FOR A WATER MAIN EXTENSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Dennis Water District is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of three hundred and nine dollars and pay the same to E. Roscoe Allen of the town of Dennis to reimburse him for money expended by him for a water main extension along a town way, said reimbursement having been voted by said district under Article 21 of its annual warrant on March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 4, 1952.

Chap. 28 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF STURBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the office of chief of police in the town of Sturbridge on the effective date of this act shall hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of chief of police and until the selectmen shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service. Whenever the tenure created by this act shall terminate, the selectmen of said town shall appoint a successor to the said incumbent, who shall hold office under the provisions of chapter forty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An Act relative to the tenure of office of the present chief of police of the town of Sturbridge' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 4, 1952.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF
 JANITOR IN THE SEVERAL PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND
 IN THE COMBINED TOWN HALL AND HIGH SCHOOL BUILD-
 ING IN THE TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY UNDER THE CIVIL
 SERVICE LAWS. Chap. 29

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of janitor in the several public school buildings and in the combined town hall and high school building in the town of South Hadley shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the term of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules; but any person holding said office on said effective date may continue therein; provided, that he passes a qualifying examination to be given by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. Chapter 60 of the acts of 1951 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the next annual town meeting in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the placing of the office of janitor in the several public school buildings and in the combined town hall and high school building in the town of South Hadley under the civil service laws’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 4, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE DAY WORK WEEK FOR POLICE
 OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM. Chap. 30

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of general or special law, the services of all police officers of the town of Needham shall be restricted to five days in any one week; provided, that, in case of any public emergency, or of any unusual demand for the services of said police, service in excess of five days may be authorized by the chief of police, and such additional services shall be compensated for as overtime. The compensation payable to any police officer shall not be reduced by reason of acceptance of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Needham at the annual town election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said town at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the

General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An Act providing for a five day work week for police officers of the town of Needham' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect on May first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, but not otherwise.

Approved February 4, 1952.

Chap. 31 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTORS OF THE MUTUAL SAVINGS CENTRAL FUND, INC. TO REDUCE OR WAIVE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 43 of the acts of 1934, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 149 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— On October first, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and on October first of each year thereafter while a member bank, such bank shall pay to the corporation an annual assessment equal to one sixteenth of one per cent of its deposits, exclusive of its club deposits, as shown by its last preceding annual report to the commissioner; provided, however, that the directors may, with the approval of the commissioner, by action taken not more than sixty days prior to the first of October of each year reduce the rate of said annual assessment or waive the same. *Approved February 4, 1952.*

Chap. 32 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING AND INDEXING OF BUSINESS CERTIFICATES AND THE FORM OF SUCH CERTIFICATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 110 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as amended by section 15 of chapter 550 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 5.* Any person conducting business in the commonwealth under any title other than the real name of the person conducting the business, whether individually or as a partnership, shall file in the office of the clerk of every city or town where an office of any such person or partnership may be situated a certificate stating the full name and residence of each person conducting such business, the place, including street and number, where, and the title under which, it is conducted, and pay the fee as provided by clause (20) of section thirty-four of chapter two hundred and sixty-two. A person who has filed such a certificate shall, upon his discontinuing, retiring or withdrawing from such business or partnership, or in the case of a change of residence of such person or of the location where the business is conducted, file in the office of said clerk a statement under

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 110, § 5, etc., amended.

Filing of certificates stating real name of each person doing business, regulated.

oath that he has discontinued, retired or withdrawn from such business or partnership, or of such change of his residence or change of the location of such business, and pay the fee required by clause (21) of said section thirty-four. In the case of the death of such a person, such statement may be filed by the executor or administrator of his estate. The clerk shall keep a suitable index of all certificates so filed with him, setting forth the pertinent facts, including a reference to any statement of discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or change of location of, such business, or change of residence of such person. Violations of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each month during which such violation continues. Penalty.

SECTION 2. Section 34 of chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (21), as appearing in section 1 of said chapter 550 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 262, § 34, etc., amended.

(21) For the filing by a person conducting business under any title other than his real name of a statement of change of his residence, or of his discontinuance, retirement or withdrawal from, or of a change of location of, such business, fifty cents. Fee.

Approved February 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRES- Chap. 33
 ENT TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the office of treasurer in the town of Arlington, on the effective date of this act, shall hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of treasurer and until the selectmen shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service. Any vacancy in the office of treasurer in said town while said incumbent is holding office during good behavior as provided by this act shall be filled by election by a vote of a majority of its selectmen, and said treasurer shall serve until the next regular town election, at which election a treasurer shall be elected as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year, or in the year following its enactment, in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of the Present Treasurer of the Town of Arlington’ be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise. *Approved February 5, 1952.*

Chap. 34 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDIT EXTENSION TO POLICYHOLDERS OF MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the extension of credit to policyholders of mutual fire insurance companies, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 81, amended.

Section 81 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first sentence the following: — ; provided, that this section shall not be construed to prohibit extension of credit to policyholders with respect to such premium, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 81.* Mutual fire companies, except as provided in the following section, shall charge and collect upon their policies a full mutual premium in cash or, except as provided in section seventy-three, in notes absolutely payable; provided, that this section shall not be construed to prohibit extension of credit to policyholders with respect to such premium. Any such company shall in its by-laws and policies fix the contingent mutual liability of its members for the payment of losses and expenses not provided for by its cash funds, which liability shall not be less than an amount equal to and in addition to the cash premium written in his policy. The total amount of the liability of the policyholder shall be plainly and legibly stated upon the filing-back of each policy. Whenever any reduction is made in the contingent liability of members, such reduction shall apply proportionally to all policies in force.

Approved February 8, 1952.

Chap. 35 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRUSTEES OF A FUND FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO CONSTITUTED COMPANY F, SIXTH INFANTRY, MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD ON APRIL SIXTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to provide for the immediate disbursement of the funds referred to therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The trustees appointed under the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, as amended by chapter one hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, are hereby authorized to disburse any remaining funds held by them as such trustees for the erection of a plaque commemorating

the officers and men of Company F, Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, and for such other purposes as the trustees, in their discretion, deem fitting and proper for the commemoration of said officers and men. Any disbursement by the trustees hereunder shall be subject to the approval of the adjutant general.

Approved February 8, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WATER SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE. *Chap. 36*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The votes adopted at the special town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Blackstone held August fourth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and at the adjourned session thereof held August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, are hereby validated and confirmed; and the issuance and sale, by the town treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, of four hundred thousand dollars aggregate principal amount of bonds or notes for the purposes set forth in the vote adopted under article three of the warrant for said special town meeting are hereby authorized.

SECTION 2. Of the proceeds received from the sale of said bonds or notes, less any premium arising upon such sale, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars and such additional amount, if any, as may be determined by the water commissioners of said town, shall be set aside by the town treasurer for the purpose of paying for the water system of the city of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, located within the boundaries of the town of Blackstone; provided, however, that if no agreement with said city of Woonsocket to acquire said water system is made or the acquisition is not otherwise effected within fifteen months from the effective date of this act, or if the sum so set aside exceeds the amount ultimately paid to the city of Woonsocket for the aforesaid water system, the said sum or the surplus thereof, as the case may be, shall be devoted to the other purposes designated in the vote authorizing the issuance of said bonds or notes. The town treasurer shall notify the water commissioners when he receives payment for said bonds or notes, and said commissioners shall, within fifteen days thereafter, inform him in writing of their determination respecting the sum to be set aside as herein provided.

SECTION 3. Before a written agreement is entered into by the town of Blackstone with the city of Woonsocket, Rhode Island, for the purchase and sale of said water system, the price to be paid therefor shall be fixed by the voters of said town at a duly called and held annual or special town meeting; provided, however, that said voters may fix a maximum price and may authorize the purchase to be made for any lesser sum which may be agreed upon by the water commissioners and said city of Woonsocket.

SECTION 4. So much of the provisions of section four of chapter six hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and of section seven of chapter six hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, as are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1952.

Chap. 37 AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF ADAMS AND OF ITS PARK COMMISSION, AND RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION OF THE MEMBERS OF SAID COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The election of the persons holding office on the effective date of this act as members of the park commission of the town of Adams, established under authority of section fourteen of chapter forty-five of the General Laws, and all acts and proceedings done or taken by said park commission, and all acts and proceedings of said town, in so far as such election, acts and proceedings may be invalid by reason of the election of any of the members of said commission, with respect to their terms of office or otherwise, not conforming to the vote of the town providing for such election, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

SECTION 2. At the annual town election of the town of Adams in the current year, three members of the park commission shall be elected for terms of three years each, and annually thereafter there shall be elected a member or members thereof for a term of three years in the place of those whose terms are to expire.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 8, 1952.

Chap. 38 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWER OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PREMIUMS ON FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 44, § 7, etc., amended.

Clause (16) of section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 181 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the word "fifth" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fourth, — so as to read as follows: —

Power to borrow money for certain insurance purposes, regulated.

(16) For the payment of premiums for fire insurance, contracts or policies covering a period of five years, four years. No loan shall be authorized in any year under the provisions of this clause unless a sum equal to at least one fourth of the entire amount authorized to be borrowed has been appropriated from available revenue funds or voted to be raised by taxation, for the purposes set forth, in the year when the loan is authorized.

Approved February 8, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ABSENTEE BALLOTS.

Chap. 39

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 94 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "before" and inserting in place thereof the words: — within one hour after, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 94.* Upon receipt of an envelope purporting to contain an official absent voting ballot, the clerk of the city or town shall attach thereto the application for an official absent voting ballot executed by the voter whose name appears thereon and certified by the registrars of voters. All such envelopes shall be preserved unopened. Upon election day within one hour after the hour for the closing of the polls the said clerk shall deliver all envelopes received by him to the election officers in the several voting precincts where the voters named therein assert the right to vote.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 94, amended.

Delivery of absentee ballots, regulated.

SECTION 2. Section 95 of said chapter 54, as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 466 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "Immediately" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Within one hour.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 95, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 105 of said chapter 54, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting before the last sentence the following sentence: — When absent voting ballots have been cast, the clerk shall amend the ballot box register and the number of names checked on the voting list to include the absent voting ballots deposited in the ballot box under the provisions of section ninety-five.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 105, amended.

Duties of election clerk.

Approved February 8, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE FOR EDWARD C. CARROLL, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR OF THE TOWN OF MILFORD.

Chap. 40

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Edward C. Carroll, incumbent of the office of highway surveyor of the town of Milford, shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited, and he may be removed therefrom only in the manner provided by section three of this act. If said incumbent shall cease to hold office as provided by this act, his successor shall be elected by vote of a majority of the selectmen, and said highway surveyor shall serve until the next regular town election, at which election a highway surveyor shall be elected as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town of Milford at the annual town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to

be used for the election of town officers at said meeting:— “Shall Edward C. Carroll, the present incumbent of the office of highway surveyor of the town of Milford, be given life tenure?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

SECTION 3. At any time after the expiration of one year from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than sixty days prior to the annual town meeting, a petition, signed by not less than ten per cent of the registered voters of the town, may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall cause the question of revocation of the acceptance to be placed on the official ballot used for the election of town officers at said meeting in the form of the following question:— “Shall the action of the town of Milford in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two in voting life tenure to Edward C. Carroll, highway surveyor of the town of Milford, be revoked?” If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon, the acceptance of this act shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void beginning with the first day of the month next following such revocation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 13, 1952.

Chap. 41 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND TO BORROW CERTAIN SUMS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIRING THE STANDPIPE OF THEIR JOINT WATER SYSTEM.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law, the towns of Abington and Rockland are hereby authorized each to borrow a sum not in excess of six thousand dollars, irrespective of any debt limitation imposed by law upon said towns, and said sums so borrowed shall be used by said towns, through their joint board of water commissioners as constituted under the provisions of chapter two hundred and six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for the purpose of adequately repairing their water standpipe, and said joint board shall award and determine a fair and just proportion of the cost of said repairing which each of said towns shall bear, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter two hundred and six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and of chapter six hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

SECTION 2. Action taken under this act at the annual town meetings held in the current year shall be as effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time the warrants for said meetings were posted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 13, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRES-
 ENT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS IN THE TOWN
 OF HULL. Chap. 42

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the office of chairman of the board of assessors in the town of Hull on the effective date of this act shall hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of chairman of the board of assessors and until the selectmen shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service, and the salary of said chairman of the board of assessors shall be fixed by the selectmen, and any vacancy in the office of chairman of the board of assessors in said town while said incumbent is holding office during good behavior as provided by this act shall be filled by choice of the remaining members of the board of assessors, and said chairman shall serve until a chairman is chosen by said board as provided by section twenty-four of chapter forty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of a majority of the voters of said town present and voting thereon at a regular or special town meeting, but not otherwise. *Approved February 13, 1952.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SEWER DIS-
 TRICT WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER. Chap. 43

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Lancaster liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory comprised within the following lines, to wit:—beginning at a point on the westerly line of Route 110 in Lancaster at the intersection with Route 110 of the boundary line between the town of Lancaster and the town of Bolton; thence north, fifty-seven degrees west, three thousand feet more or less, to the center of the Nashua river; thence southwesterly, by the Nashua river, to a point in the center of the Nashua river at the intersection of the north branch and the south branch of the Nashua river; thence southwesterly, by the north branch of the Nashua river to a point in the river opposite the mouth of the brook flowing into the river from Thayer pond, so called; thence southwesterly, to a point on the southerly side of the river at the middle of the said brook; thence southwesterly, by the said brook to Thayer pond, so called; thence by the northerly and westerly edges of Thayer pond, so called, to the middle of the brook flowing into Thayer pond at the southwesterly side thereof; thence southwesterly, by the said brook to a point where the said brook intersects the center line of George

Hill road; thence westerly, by the center line of George Hill road to a point where the center line of George Hill road intersects the center line of Goss lane; thence southerly, by the center line of Goss lane to a point where the center line of Goss lane intersects the south line of Narrow lane; thence easterly, by Narrow lane to the intersection of Narrow lane and Main street; thence southeasterly, by Main street to the point where Main street is intersected by the boundary line between the towns of Clinton and Lancaster; thence easterly, by the boundary line between Clinton and Lancaster to the point where said boundary line meets the boundary line between the towns of Clinton and Bolton; thence northerly, by the boundary between the towns of Bolton and Lancaster to the point of beginning, — shall constitute a sewer district and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Lancaster sewer district, hereinafter called the district, for the purpose of laying out, constructing, maintaining and operating a system or systems of common sewers for a part or the whole of the territory herein described, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, and may construct such sewers in said district as may be necessary, and for the purpose of assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for the payment of such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein. The district shall have power to prosecute and defend all actions relating to its property and affairs.

SECTION 2. Any meeting of the voters of the territory included within the boundaries set forth in section one to be held prior to the acceptance of this act, and any meeting of the voters of the district to be held prior to the qualification of a majority of the sewer commissioners, shall be called on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of said town, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the district seven days at least before the time of the meeting. Such justice of the peace, or one of the selectmen, shall preside at such meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. At any meeting held hereunder prior to the acceptance of this act, after the choice of a moderator for the meeting, the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it is accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon it shall thereupon take effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act on the other articles in the warrant. After the qualification of a majority of the sewer commissioners, meetings of the district shall be called by warrant under their hands, unless some other method be provided by by-law or vote of the district.

SECTION 3. The district shall elect by ballot at any district meeting not later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of construction hereunder of a system of sewerage and sewage disposal, a board of three sewer commissioners who shall be citizens of the district, to hold office, if elected at an annual meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from such annual district meeting, and until their successors are qualified, or, if elected at a special meeting, one until the expiration of one year, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of three years, from the next succeeding annual district meeting, and until their successors are qualified, and thereafter, at each annual district meeting when the term of a member expires, the district shall elect one member of the board to serve for three years and until his successor is qualified.

SECTION 4. Said board of sewer commissioners, acting for and on behalf of said district, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in said district, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may construct such sewers under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public way or railroad location, for the purpose of laying such sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any sewer within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

SECTION 5. Until the board of sewer commissioners has first been elected as provided in this act, but not in any event later than the second annual meeting after the commencement of the work of construction authorized hereby, the district may carry on such work by a duly authorized committee of the district. The committee shall serve without pay and shall have all the powers and authority given to the board of sewer commissioners in this act or by general law. Whenever the phrase "said board of sewer commissioners" or "said board" hereinafter occurs, it shall mean and include the board of sewer commissioners, or the committee of the district provided for in this section, as the case may be.

SECTION 6. Any person injured in his property by any action of said board of sewer commissioners under this act may recover damages from said district under said chapter seventy-nine.

SECTION 7. The district shall, by vote, determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the district shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not less than one fourth nor more than two thirds of the whole cost. In providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems, or for the use of said system or systems, the district may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by general laws, and the provisions of said general laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this act, except that interest shall be at the rate of six per cent per annum. At the same meeting at which it determines the proportion of the cost which is to be borne by the district, it may by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments for apportionments thereof to the sewer commissioners, who shall preserve a record thereof. Whenever a tax is duly voted by the district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of said town, who shall assess the same on property within the district in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed; provided, that no estate shall be subject to any tax assessed on account of the system of sewerage under this act, if, in the judgment of the board of sewer commissioners herein provided for, after a hearing, due notice whereof shall have been given, such estate is so situated that it will receive no aid from the said sewerage system, or if such estate is so situated that the buildings thereon, or the buildings that might be constructed thereon, could not be connected with the said system in any ordinary or reasonable manner; but all other estates in the district shall be deemed to be benefited and shall be subject to such tax. A certified list of the estates exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section shall annually be sent by said board of sewer commissioners to said assessors, at the same time at which the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote as aforesaid. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector, who shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes and shall deposit the proceeds thereof with the district clerk for the use and benefit of the district. The district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, the district may from time to time, within five years after the passage of this act, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on

their face the words, Lancaster Sewer District Sewerage Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 9. The receipts from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be applied to the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes, or to the payment or redemption of such bonds or notes.

SECTION 10. Said board of sewer commissioners may annually appoint a clerk and may appoint a superintendent of sewers who shall not be a member of the board, and shall define their duties. It may remove the clerk or superintendent at its pleasure. Said board may, in its discretion, prescribe for the users of said sewerage systems such annual rentals or charges based on the benefits derived therefrom as it may deem proper, subject, however, to such rules and regulations as may be fixed by vote of the district.

SECTION 11. All contracts made by the board of sewer commissioners shall be made in the name of the district and shall be signed by the board, but no contract shall be made or obligation incurred by said board for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the district therefor.

SECTION 12. Said board may, from time to time, prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of estates and buildings with sewers, and for inspection of the materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections entering into such sewers, and may prescribe penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for each violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules and regulations shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the town of Lancaster, if there be any, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Worcester, and shall not take effect until such publications have been made.

SECTION 12A. The district may enter into an agreement with the metropolitan district commission for the use of the sewerage facilities of said commission to receive and treat the sewage of the district, and shall pay to said commission such proportion of the cost of construction of additional works required for the sewage of the district by said commission and such annual charges for the transportation and treatment of sewage as shall be agreed upon by the district and said commission. If the district and said commission shall be unable to agree as to the proper and just sum or sums which shall be paid by the town of Lancaster to said commission, either party may petition the supreme judicial

court, which shall appoint three commissioners to determine, subject to the approval of the court, such proportion of the cost of construction and such annual charges. Such proportion of the cost of construction may consist of a sum in gross or yearly payments to be made to the said commission as said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall decide.

SECTION 13. No act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans for said system of sewerage and sewage disposal have been approved by the state department of public health. Upon application to said department for its approval it shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing, plans showing the work to be done in constructing said system of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be submitted for approval by said department.

SECTION 14. Upon a petition in writing addressed to said board of sewer commissioners requesting that certain real estate, accurately described therein, located in said town and abutting on said district and not otherwise served by a suitable means of sewage disposal be included within the limits thereof, and signed by the owners of such real estate, or a majority thereof, said sewer commissioners shall cause a duly warned meeting of the district to be called, at which meeting the voters may vote on the question of including said real estate within the district. If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative the district clerk shall within ten days file with the town clerk of said town and with the state secretary an attested copy of said petition and vote; and thereupon said real estate shall become and be part of the district and shall be holden under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the real estate described in section one.

SECTION 15. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of said district voting thereon at an annual or special meeting within five years of its passage. *Approved February 13, 1952.*

Chap. 44 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICES OF MEDICAL EXAMINER AND ASSOCIATE MEDICAL EXAMINER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 38, § 1, amended.

Filling of vacancies of medical examiners and associates, regulated.

Section 1 of chapter 38 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

Any vacancy in the office of medical examiner or associate medical examiner, occurring prior to the expiration of the term of such officer, shall be filled by appointment by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a full term of seven years. *Approved February 13, 1952.*

AN ACT RECLASSIFYING MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS
IN CITIES AND TOWNS BY CHANGING THE TITLE OF THE
POSITION FROM FIREMAN TO FIRE FIGHTER. *Chap. 45*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The director of civil service shall reclassify members of fire departments in cities and towns in which the fire service is classified under the civil service laws and rules by changing the title of the position from fireman to fire fighter.

All subsequent appointments to such positions in cities and towns in which the fire service is classified under the civil service laws and rules shall be made under the title of fire fighter.

Approved February 13, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRES-
IDENT COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE. *Chap. 46*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the office of collector of taxes in the town of Scituate on the effective date of this act shall hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of collector of taxes and until the selectmen shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service. Any vacancy in the office of collector of taxes in said town while said incumbent is holding office during good behavior as provided by this act shall be filled by election by a vote of a majority of its selectmen, and said collector of taxes shall serve until the next regular town election, at which election a collector of taxes shall be elected as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year, or in the year following its enactment in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall Joseph R. Dillon, the present incumbent of the office of collector of taxes of the town of Scituate, be given life tenure?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 13, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRES-
IDENT COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF NATICK. *Chap. 47*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the office of collector of taxes of the town of Natick, on the effective date of this act, shall hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated

by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of collector of taxes, and until the selectmen shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service. Any vacancy in the office of collector of taxes in said town while said incumbent is holding office during good behavior as provided by this act shall be filled by election by vote of a majority of its selectmen, and said collector of taxes shall serve until the next regular town election, at which election a collector of taxes shall be elected as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year, or in the year following its enactment, in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall Clarence C. Eldridge, the present incumbent of the office of collector of taxes of the town of Natick, be given life tenure?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 13, 1952.

Chap. 48 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of Deerfield shall become subject to the civil service laws and rules relating to police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The person holding said office shall be subjected to a qualifying examination by the division of civil service, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the next annual town meeting in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act to authorize the placing of the office of chief of police of the town of Deerfield under the civil service laws’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 13, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WAYLAND TO BORROW *Chap. 49*
MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing additions to existing school buildings, the town of Wayland may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Wayland School Building Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, inclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MANSFIELD TO PROVIDE *Chap. 50*
A SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR GRADUATES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL
OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Mansfield is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars to provide a scholarship fund the income of which may be used for the higher education of graduates of the high school of said town living therein, and said fund shall be dedicated as a memorial to veterans of World War II.

SECTION 2. Said town is hereby further authorized to provide, by vote of the town, for the election by the voters or the appointment by its selectmen of a board of trustees, consisting of such number of members as the town shall by vote determine, to administer said fund, which shall be held in the custody of the town treasurer, together with any contributions thereto from private sources, which contributions the town, or said trustees in its behalf, may from time to time receive. The town by vote may fix the terms of office of said trustees, and make other provisions in respect to the administering of said fund not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. Action taken under authority of this act at the annual meeting of the town of Mansfield held in the current year shall be as effective in all respects as though this act had been in full force and effect on the date when the warrant for such meeting was posted.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 15, 1952.

- Chap. 51* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS OF A DOMESTIC MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY WHO SHALL BE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 94, etc., amended.

Residence of directors of domestic mutual life insurance companies.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 94 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

A majority of the directors shall always be residents of the commonwealth, and, after the first election, the directors shall be chosen by and from the policyholders; provided, that in case of a company having outstanding a guaranty capital, one third of the directors may be chosen by and from the stockholders thereof. No person shall be qualified to serve as a director after he ceases to be such a policyholder or stockholder, as the case may be.

Approved February 15, 1952.

- Chap. 52* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO CHARLES McNAMARA.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Stoughton is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay the sum of nineteen hundred dollars to Charles McNamara of said town to compensate him for the loss of cattle due to the use by said town of a poisonous spray on or about June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the town meeting members of said town at a regular or special town meeting called for the purpose, but not otherwise.

Approved February 15, 1952.

- Chap. 53* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES OF BRADFORD JUNIOR COLLEGE.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to provide without delay for an increase in the number of trustees of the corporation specified therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The number of trustees of Bradford Junior College shall hereafter be limited to twenty-four instead of fifteen as now provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of said corporation, and the filing with the state secretary of a certified copy of said vote, but not otherwise.

Approved February 20, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY CITIES AND TOWNS FOR REMODELING, RECONSTRUCTING OR MAKING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Chap. 54

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to authorize the borrowing of money by cities and towns without delay for the purposes specified therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 275 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "year", in line 17, the words: — , exclusive of the value of motor vehicles and trailers and the value of ships and vessels on which a vessel excise tax is based, — so as to read as follows: — Subject to the provisions of this act, any city or town, by a two thirds vote as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, and with the approval of the emergency finance board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, may borrow inside of its limit of indebtedness as prescribed by section ten of said chapter forty-four, for remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to public buildings owned by the city or town, and may issue bonds or notes therefor. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid within such period, not more than ten years from their dates, as said board shall fix. No loan shall be authorized in any year under authority of this act unless a sum equivalent to one dollar on each one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the city or town for the preceding year, exclusive of the value of motor vehicles and trailers and the value of ships and vessels on which a vessel excise tax is based, has been appropriated from available revenue funds or voted to be raised by taxation in the year when the loan is authorized.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF REUBEN PAINE, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID TOWN. Chap. 55

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, and in consideration of the long and efficient service of Reuben Paine as a member of the police department of the town of Marblehead, said town may appropriate and pay to Edna R. Paine, widow of said Reuben Paine, an annuity for life, not to exceed one thousand dollars, the same to be paid in equal monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 56 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIMIT OF INDEBTEDNESS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Emergency
presamble.

Whereas, There is immediate need for the enlargement of the borrowing capacity of cities and towns as provided by this act, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 44, § 10,
etc., amended.

Limit of
indebtedness
in cities and
towns,
regulated.

Chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 10, as most recently amended by chapter 51 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 10.* Except as otherwise authorized by law, a city shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding two and one half per cent, and a town shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding five per cent, on the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuations being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to December thirty-first of the preceding year; provided, that the value of motor vehicles and trailers taxable under chapter sixty A, as determined thereunder, shall be used in determining the valuation of taxable property for the purposes of this section. With the approval of the emergency finance board, established under chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, a city may authorize indebtedness in excess of two and one half per cent but not in excess of five per cent, and a town may authorize indebtedness in excess of five per cent but not in excess of ten per cent, on the aforesaid average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property. All authorized debts, except those expressly authorized by law to be incurred outside the debt limit, shall be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness under this section. In determining the debt limit for Boston hereunder the provisions of chapter ninety-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one and of section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and three shall apply. The members of the emergency finance board, when acting under this section, shall receive from the commonwealth compensation to the same extent as provided under chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as amended, and chapter seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 57 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the existing high school and junior high school building, and for the purpose

of remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to said building, the town of North Attleborough may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, North Attleborough School Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. Action may be taken under this act at the annual town meeting of said town in the current year, notwithstanding that this act may not have been in effect at the time the warrant for said meeting was posted and published.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE CITY OF
LAWRENCE MAY APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE
DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF SAID CITY. Chap. 58

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 661 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word:— five,— and by striking out, in line 5, the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifty,— so that the first sentence will read as follows:— Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Lawrence may appropriate from available funds or otherwise, annually, for five years commencing in the current year, a sum not to exceed fifty thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of creating in the department of finance and public affairs in said city a committee for industrial development for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS AT AN
ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF
WALPOLE HELD IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
FIFTY-ONE. Chap. 59

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The acts and proceedings of the town of Walpole at the adjourned special town meeting held on the tenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and

fifty-one, and all acts done in pursuance thereof, are hereby confirmed and made valid, notwithstanding the failure to give notice of the adjournment as required by the by-laws of said town, to the same extent as if the said adjourned session had been called, held, conducted and adjourned in strict compliance with law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 60 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETERMINATION OF BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED INJURIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 36, etc., amended.

Section 36 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraphs (h) and (i), as appearing in chapter 519 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:—

Specific payments for certain injuries.

(h) For bodily disfigurement the number of weeks which, according to the determination of the industrial accident board, reviewing board or single member, is a proper and equitable compensation, not to exceed one hundred and twenty-five weeks, which sum shall be payable in addition to all other sums under this section wherever the same shall be applicable.

(i) For loss of bodily functions or sense other than hearing and sight the number of weeks which, according to the determination of said board, reviewing board or single member, is a proper and equitable compensation, not to exceed one hundred weeks. *Approved February 25, 1952.*

Chap. 61 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ERECTION BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF CERTAIN SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 85, § 21A, etc., amended.

Chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 21A, inserted by chapter 618 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 21A.* Subject to the provisions of section two, cities and towns are hereby authorized to erect and maintain on state and town and city highways such warning signs, lights or markings as are necessary for the protection of school children. *Approved February 25, 1952.*

Certain signs on state highways, regulated.

Chap. 62 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE SANDING OF PRIVATE WAYS OPEN TO PUBLIC USE IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may appropriate money for the sanding of such private ways within its limits and open to public use as may be designated by the city

council of said city when such ways are dangerous for travel by reason of snow or ice thereon; provided, that for the purposes of section twenty-five of chapter eighty-four of the General Laws, the sanding of such a way shall not constitute a repair of a way.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, but not otherwise.
Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PERSONS ISSUING EMPLOYMENT PERMITS SHALL NOT RETAIN CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OR RECORDS OF AGE PROVIDED BY ANY CHILD. Chap. 63

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 87 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended by section 10 of chapter 461 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further amended by inserting after subsection (4) (e) the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 87, etc., amended.

No superintendent of schools, school committee or other person authorized to receive, examine, approve and file such evidence of age, shall retain against the will of such child, his parent or guardian, such evidence of age, for a longer time than is reasonably necessary for making a copy, photostat or reasonable facsimile thereof, which shall be filed in place of the original and the original shall be returned to such child, his parent or guardian.

Retention of employment permits, regulated.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRESENT COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN. Chap. 64

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the office of collector of taxes in the town of Watertown on the effective date of this act shall hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of collector of taxes, and until the selectmen shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service. Any vacancy in the office of collector of taxes in said town while said incumbent is holding office during good behavior, as provided by this act, shall be filled by election by a vote of a majority of its selectmen, and said collector of taxes shall serve until the next regular town election, at which election a collector of taxes shall be elected as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year, or in the year following its enactment, in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon

the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall John J. Kennedy, the present incumbent of the office of collector of taxes of the town of Watertown, be given life tenure?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 65 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized to use Dana park, located at Magazine and Lake streets in said city, for the erection of a public school building or for other school purposes, or for all purposes incidental thereto. Said city may acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise, all existing rights or interests, if any, in said land belonging to the heirs of Edward T. Dana by reason of a deed dated December fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, in book 730, page 354.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 66 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INTERIM DISPOSITION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE ISSUE OF NOTES OF COUNTIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 37A of chapter 35 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 29 of the acts of 1933, is hereby further amended by inserting before the last sentence the following sentence: — A treasurer of a county may invest not more than eighty per cent of the proceeds from the issue of notes, exclusive of temporary notes issued in anticipation of revenue or of serial note issues, prior to their application to the payment of liabilities incurred for the purposes specified in the authorization of the loan, in certificates of deposit in trust companies or national banks or in United States treasury bills, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 37A.* Counties shall not issue any bonds or notes payable on demand, and they shall provide for the payment of all debts, except those incurred in anticipation of revenue or in anticipation of reimbursement from cities and towns, by such annual payments as will extinguish the same at maturity, and so that the first of such annual payments on account of any loan shall be made not later than one year after the date of the bond or note issued therefor, and so that the amount of such annual payment in any year on account of such debt, so far as issued, shall not be less than the amount of the principal payable in

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 35, § 37A, etc., amended.

Disposition of proceeds from issue of certain notes of counties, regulated.

any subsequent year. The proceeds of any sale of bonds or notes, except premiums, shall be used only for the purposes specified in the original authorization of the loan; provided, that unexpended amounts may be applied to maturing annual payments of the same loan, and provided, further, that so much of such proceeds as has not been so applied at the expiration of two years from the completion of the project for which the loan was authorized shall become part of the next general unappropriated balance established under section twenty-nine or, if such loan was made on behalf of a district, shall be applied in reduction of assessments to be made upon it by the county. A treasurer of a county may invest not more than eighty per cent of the proceeds from the issue of notes, exclusive of temporary notes issued in anticipation of revenue or of serial note issues, prior to their application to the payment of liabilities incurred for the purposes specified in the authorization of the loan, in certificates of deposit in trust companies or national banks or in United States treasury bills. Any premium received upon such bonds or notes, less the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing them, shall be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or note to mature.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRESENT *Chap. 67*
AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the office of auditor in the town of Watertown on the effective date of this act shall hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of auditor and until the selectmen shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service. Any vacancy in the office of auditor in said town while said incumbent is holding office during good behavior, as provided by this act, shall be filled by election by a vote of a majority of its selectmen, and said auditor shall serve until the next regular town election, at which election an auditor shall be elected as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year, or in the year following its enactment, in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall William W. Norcross, Jr., the present incumbent of the office of auditor of the town of Watertown, be given life tenure?" If a majority of the votes to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 68 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRESENT TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the office of treasurer in the town of Watertown on the effective date of this act shall hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of treasurer and until the selectmen shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service. Any vacancy in the office of treasurer in said town while said incumbent is holding office during good behavior, as provided by this act, shall be filled by election by a vote of a majority of its selectmen, and said treasurer shall serve until the next regular town election, at which election a treasurer shall be elected as provided by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual meeting in the current year, or in the year following its enactment, in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall James H. Sheridan, the present incumbent of the office of treasurer of the town of Watertown, be given life tenure?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 69 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM SALARY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 40, etc., amended.

Minimum salary for public school teachers, regulated.

Section 40 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 499 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The compensation of every teacher employed in any public day school in the commonwealth, except persons in training and those employed as temporary substitutes, shall be at a rate of not less than twenty-three hundred dollars in towns of less than two and one half million dollars valuation for the fiscal year preceding and in all other towns at a rate of not less than twenty-five hundred dollars for the school year in that school.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 70 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 23 of chapter 448 of the acts of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eight, — so as

to read as follows: — *Section 23.* The school committee of said city shall consist of the mayor, ex officio, and eight members elected as herein provided. Five members shall constitute a quorum. No site for a school building shall be acquired by said city unless the approval of such site by the school committee is first obtained. No plans for the construction of, or alterations in, a school building shall be accepted, and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building, unless the approval of the school committee therefor is first obtained.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Taunton at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year providing for eight members of the school committee, instead of nine as at present, in addition to the mayor as a member, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall take full effect upon the expiration of the terms of the present members of the school committee.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF A CERTAIN POSITION
IN LABOR SERVICE IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER UNDER THE
CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Chap. 71

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The position in the labor service of the city of Worcester school department held by William H. Pressey, upon the effective date of this act, shall become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of said William H. Pressey shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws; provided, that he passes a qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the school committee of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN
BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN ANOTHER STATE OR
WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

Chap. 72

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 46 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1A, inserted by section 1 of chapter 61 of the acts of 1939, the following two sections: — *Section 1B.* Any resident of this commonwealth who is the parent of a child born outside the commonwealth may personally pre-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 46, new §§ 1B and 1C, added.
Certain births to be recorded by city and town clerks.

sent to the town clerk of the town where such parent was domiciled at the time of such birth an original certificate or other written evidence of the same, or a duly authenticated photostatic copy thereof. The town clerk may file such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy as evidence establishing such birth, or may make a copy thereof, which he shall attest as a true copy, and which he may then file as such evidence.

If such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy is not, in the opinion of the town clerk, sufficient to establish such birth, and he refuses to file the same, a judge of probate in the county wherein such town lies may, on petition and after a hearing, order him to receive such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy as sufficient evidence to establish such birth, whereupon such clerk shall file the same.

Certain deaths
to be recorded
by city and
town clerks.

Section 1C. The spouse or heirs at law of any resident of this commonwealth who dies outside the commonwealth may personally present to the town clerk of the town where such person was domiciled at the time of his death an original certificate or other written evidence of the same, or a duly authenticated photostatic copy thereof. The town clerk may file such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy as evidence establishing such death, or may make a copy thereof, which he shall attest as a true copy, and which he may then file as such evidence.

If such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy is not, in the opinion of the town clerk, sufficient to establish such death, and he refuses to file the same, a judge of probate in the county wherein such town lies may, on petition and after a hearing, order him to receive such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy as sufficient evidence to establish such death, whereupon such clerk shall file the same.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 73 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN CHIROPODY (PODIATRY).

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 12A, etc., amended.

Organization of board of registration in chiropody (podiatry), regulated.

Section 12A of chapter 13 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 425 of the acts of 1937, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12A.* There shall be a board of registration in chiropody (podiatry), to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in this and the two following sections called the board, consisting of five members, citizens of the commonwealth, four of whom shall have had at least seven years of practice in chiropody (podiatry) in this commonwealth. The fifth member shall be a registered physician who shall have had at least seven years of practice in medicine in this commonwealth. No member of the board shall be connected in any way with a school of chiropody (podiatry) or be financially interested

in any manufacturing, wholesale or retail business, pertaining to chiropody (podiatry) in any form whatsoever. As the term of a member expires, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with like advice and consent, to serve for five years.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEBSTER TO CONVEY TO THE COMMONWEALTH FOR ARMORY PURPOSES CERTAIN PARK LAND IN SAID TOWN. *Chap. 74*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Webster, with the approval of the board of park commissioners of said town, is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the commonwealth for armory purposes a certain parcel of park land, being a portion of Memorial park, situated in said town, and bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of Ray street, five hundred and thirty-one and ninety-six one hundredths feet easterly of the easterly line of Lincoln street; thence northerly at right angles to said Ray street and extending north $1^{\circ} 30'$ east, a distance of five hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one hundredths feet to a stake; thence easterly with an interior angle of $90^{\circ} 09'$, a distance of two hundred feet; thence southerly with an interior angle of $89^{\circ} 51'$, a distance of five hundred and forty-two and twenty-five one hundredths feet to a stake in the northerly line of said Ray street; the last three courses being by land of the town of Webster; thence westerly at right angles to the last course, a distance of two hundred feet by the northerly line of Ray street to the point of beginning. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the town of Webster by S. Slater & Sons, Incorporated, by deed dated April 21, 1923 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2296, Page 138.

SECTION 2. The armory commission is hereby authorized to accept such land in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, and thereafter said land shall be used for armory purposes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance at the next annual town meeting of said town, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALEM TO BORROW MONEY FOR POLICE AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PURPOSES. *Chap. 75*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Salem may, from time to time, within a period of three years from the passage of this act, for the purpose of extending and improving its police and fire alarm system, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dol-

lars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words Salem Police and Fire Alarm System Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the applicable provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, inclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 76 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 143 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — Upon the acceptance of this act by said town, as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into ten voting precincts, each of which shall be plainly designated and shall contain approximately an equal number of registered voters.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 143 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Upon the acceptance of this act by the town and after the establishment of precincts as provided in section two, the registered voters in every precinct, at an election to be held on the first Monday of the March following such acceptance, and at elections held on the first Monday of March of each second year thereafter, shall elect by ballot twenty registered voters resident in the precinct, other than persons elected or appointed to some other town office, to be members of the representative town meeting for a term of two years. The town clerk shall after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each member by mail of his election.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of the town of Framingham present and voting thereon at any annual or special meeting. Said town meeting members shall also designate the time when the board of selectmen shall reprecinct the town under the provisions of this act.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RECORDS OF THE SUSPENSION BY THE
COURTS OF THE RIGHTS OF CERTAIN NON-RESIDENTS TO
OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES. *Chap. 77*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3G of chapter 90 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 590 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentences:—The court shall send a notice of such order and of any modification thereof and notice of compliance with such order, each certified by the clerk of the court, forthwith to the registrar who shall suspend the right of the defendant or of any one employed or authorized by him to operate a motor vehicle on his behalf in this commonwealth. The address of the defendant shall be given in said notice. The registrar shall not restore the rights suspended by order of the court until he has received notice from the court of modification or compliance with the order. *Approved February 25, 1952.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 3G, etc., amended.
Suspension of the rights of certain operators of motor vehicles, authorized.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GIVING OF INFORMATION REGARD-
ING THE COUNT OF BALLOTS. *Chap. 78*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 114 of chapter 43 of the General Laws, inserted by section 15 of chapter 378 of the acts of 1938, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—No information regarding the state of the balloting shall be disclosed before the close of the polls. *Approved February 25, 1952.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 43, § 114, etc., amended.

Information regarding count of ballots, regulated.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SELECTMEN SHALL BE THE
COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS IN CERTAIN TOWNS OF
LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND INHABITANTS. *Chap. 79*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 45, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section:—*Section 45A.* If a town having less than five thousand inhabitants votes to accept this section, the board of selectmen of such town shall thereafter have all the powers and duties of commissioners of trust funds, as provided in sections forty-five and forty-seven, until such time as the number of inhabitants of said town shall exceed five thousand. *Approved February 25, 1952.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, new § 45A, added.

Powers and duties of selectmen in certain towns.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE WHICH
COUNTIES MAY PROVIDE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THEIR
EMPLOYEES AGAINST LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF THEIR
OPERATION OF COUNTY OWNED VEHICLES. *Chap. 80*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 28 of chapter 35 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 158 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 35, § 28, etc., amended.

Insurance protection for certain county employees, provided.

place thereof the following sentence:— The county commissioners shall annually prepare estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, in the form prescribed by the director of accounts and upon blanks by him furnished, including estimates for construction and repair of county buildings and for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or protection to the officers and employees of the county against loss by reason of their liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, or for damage to property, caused by the operation, within the scope of their official duties or employment, of motor or other vehicles owned by the county, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars on account of injury to or death of one person, or not exceeding forty thousand dollars for any one accident, and not exceeding ten thousand dollars on account of damage to property, or for providing indemnity or protection as aforesaid without insurance, with a statement of the corresponding appropriations for the preceding year, and expenditures for each of the three preceding years, explaining any difference between the amount of any such estimate and the latest appropriation for the same purpose, and citing the laws relating thereto.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 81 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE BY THE LYNN GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY OF A CERTAIN PART OF THE PUBLIC COMMON IN THE CITY OF LYNN FOR THE LOCATION OF A NATURAL GAS PIPE LINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lynn, by its mayor, when so authorized by the city council, may grant to the Lynn Gas and Electric Company an easement for a natural gas pipe line under the public common of said city, beginning at a point near the Mall street entrance and extending a distance of ten hundred and sixty-one feet, more or less, to a point near the Shepard street entrance of said common, with a width of sixteen feet, as shown on plan entitled "Plan of Proposed Easement to Lynn Gas and Electric Company for Natural Gas Pipe Line Under Certain Portion of Public Common of Lynn, Dated November 27, 1951". The use of the present natural gas pipe line in above-described location may be made valid in said grant of easement, notwithstanding any informality relative to its construction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect when, after recommendation by the board of park commissioners of said city of Lynn, it is accepted by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DISTINCTIVE NUMBER PLATES FOR
MOTOR VEHICLES OF MEMBERS OF A FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC
CORPS AND FOREIGN CONSULAR OFFICERS. Chap. 82

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the seventh paragraph, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 644 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The registrar shall furnish at his office, without charge, to every person whose motor vehicle is registered under this chapter, two number plates of suitable design, and to every person whose trailer is so registered, one such number plate, having displayed thereon the register number assigned to that vehicle; provided, that number plates assigned to ambulances, fire engines and apparatus, police patrol wagons and other vehicles used by the police department of any city or town or park board solely for the official business of such department or board, and pleasure passenger vehicles owned by veterans who, according to the records of the United States Veterans' Administration, by reason of service in the armed forces of the United States have suffered loss, or loss of use, of any arm at or above the wrist or of any leg at or above the ankle, and to vehicles registered by any member of a foreign diplomatic corps or by any foreign consular officer who is not a citizen of the United States may be of a distinctive type or types. The number plates so furnished shall, except as provided by section nine, and except in case the registrar for any valid reason extends the time, be valid only for the year for which they are issued. If the registrar extends the time he may make rules and regulations requiring the display of visible evidence upon every motor vehicle that it has been registered and that the plates in use thereon are valid. Any plate becoming illegible because of construction defects shall be replaced by the registrar without cost.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 2, etc., amended.

Distinctive number plates for vehicles of foreign diplomatic officers, etc., authorized.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO APPROPRIATE
AND PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE
ESTATE OF HELENA J. MOYNIHAN. Chap. 83

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Quincy is hereby authorized to appropriate and to pay to Donald K. Mackay as administrator of the estate of Helena J. Moynihan, late of said Quincy, the sum of two thousand five hundred and three dollars, being the amount claimed and received by said city for reimbursement for payments made under the old age assistance law to said Helena J. Moynihan, and being in excess of the amount lawfully due therefor.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 84 AN ACT RELATIVE TO BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED INJURIES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat one of its principal purposes, which is to make its provisions effective without delay, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 152, § 36,
etc., amended.

Section 36 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (q), as appearing in chapter 519 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Benefits.

(q) If the member, whether leg, foot, arm or hand, is not lost by severance, but is so injured as to be permanently incapable of use, for the same number of weeks as though it were severed; provided, however, that if the loss of use is less than total, then for such period of weeks in proportion to the period applicable in the event of total loss of use of said leg, foot, arm or hand as the functional loss bears to the total loss of use of such leg, foot, arm or hand.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 85 AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE OF THE BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 155 of the acts of 1933 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended by section 1 of chapter 28 of the acts of 1936, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 1.* Beginning with the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the municipal elections in the city of Malden for the choice of mayor, aldermen, common councilmen and members of the school committee shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in each odd-numbered year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 86 AN ACT REQUIRING THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF PERSONS DIVORCED TO BE FURNISHED TO THE STATE SECRETARY BY CERTAIN CLERKS OF COURT AND REGISTERS OF PROBATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 208, § 46,
amended.

Section 46 of chapter 208 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "of", in line 4, the words: — the names and addresses of the persons divorced, the date and number of the decree and of, — and by striking out, in line 11, the

words "the preceding section" and inserting in place thereof the words: — section forty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 46.* The clerks of the courts, the clerk of the superior court for civil business in Suffolk county and the registers of probate shall annually, in February, make returns for the last preceding calendar year to the state secretary, upon suitable blank forms provided by him, of the names and addresses of the persons divorced, the date and number of the decree and of the number of libels pending at the beginning of the year, the number of libels filed within the year, the number of divorces granted, the number of divorces refused, the number of libels contested, the number of libels uncontested, the alleged cause for divorce in each case, the sex of the libellant and the length of time the parties have been married, and the number of cases in which notice has been given to the district attorney for prosecution under section forty-five and the crime for which divorce has been granted in such cases. *Approved February 27, 1952.*

Returns of statistics of divorce to state secretary.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING COUNTY OFFICERS TO DEPOSIT MONEY
IN CERTAIN BANKING COMPANIES.

Chap. 87

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 35 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 22, as amended by chapter 153 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 22.* Except as otherwise provided, county treasurers, clerks of the courts, clerks of district courts, sheriffs and masters of jails and houses of correction, probation officers, registers of probate and insolvency and registers of deeds, having more money in their hands than is required for immediate use, shall deposit it, in their official names, in national banks or trust companies in the commonwealth or banking companies doing business in the commonwealth and qualified to receive demand deposits under the provisions of section six A of chapter one hundred and seventy-two A, at the best practicable interest rates. County treasurers may also deposit in time deposits in such national banks, trust companies or banking companies and invest in United States treasury bills. Interest thereon shall be paid to the county, except that interest accruing to deposits by registers of probate shall be paid to the commonwealth; provided, that interest accruing on the deposit as aforesaid of any money paid to any official mentioned in this section which is so paid under order of a court or which is otherwise subject to the direction of a court shall, if the court so directs, be paid to the parties entitled to the principal fund of such deposit.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 35, § 22, etc., amended.

Deposits of money by certain county officers, authorized.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 88 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CREDIT COMMITTEES OF CREDIT UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 171, § 22, amended.

Section 22 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

Expenses of certain members of credit unions, regulated.

The members of the credit committee may receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as the board may authorize, subject to the approval of the members at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 89 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN PUPILS FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS IF THE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH SO REQUIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 55, etc., amended.

Section 55 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 265 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "exists", in line 8, the words:— if the regulations of the board of health require such exclusion,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 55.* A child infected, or in a household where a person is infected, with a disease dangerous to the public health as defined in accordance with section six of chapter one hundred and eleven, or in a household exposed to contagion from any such disease in another household, shall not attend any public school while he is so infected or remains in a household where such infection or exposure exists if the regulations of the board of health require such exclusion. A child returning to school after having been absent on account of such infection or exposure shall present a certificate from the board of health or its duly appointed agent that the danger of conveying such disease by such child has passed; provided, that if such a child returns to school without such a certificate, after having been absent on account of such infection or exposure, he shall immediately be referred to a school physician for examination and, if it is found by such physician upon such examination that such danger has passed, he may remain at school.

Temporary exclusion of certain pupils from public schools, regulated.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 90 AN ACT RELATIVE TO SENTENCES TO THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY FOR THE CRIME OF LARCENY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 279, § 33, amended.

Section 33 of chapter 279 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "larceny", in line 2, the words:— of property

of a value exceeding one hundred dollars, — and by inserting after the word “offence”, in line 8, the words: —, including larceny of property of a value not exceeding one hundred dollars, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 33.* Whoever is sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory for larceny of property of a value exceeding one hundred dollars or for any felony may be held therein for not more than five years unless sentenced for a longer term, in which case he may be held therein for such longer term; if committed to said reformatory as a delinquent child he may be held therein for not more than two years; if sentenced to said reformatory for drunkenness he may be held therein for not more than one year; if sentenced to said reformatory for any other offence, including larceny of property of a value not exceeding one hundred dollars, he may be held therein for not more than two years.

Sentences to reformatory for larceny, regulated.

Approved February 27, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING PERSONAL COLLATERAL LOANS *Chap. 91*
BY CREDIT UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph 5 of subdivision (A) of section 24 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 117 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word “three” and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 171, § 24, etc., amended.

5. To an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars, if evidenced by the note of the borrower and with sufficient collateral pledged to secure the same made up of bonds or notes of the United States, or of any state or subdivision thereof, which are legal investments for savings banks, or credit unions, in this commonwealth valued at not more than eighty per cent of their market value, or by the assignment of the pass book of a depositor in a savings bank doing business in any of the New England states or in the savings department of a trust company or national banking association doing business in this commonwealth, or the pass book of a depositor in a co-operative bank incorporated under chapter one hundred and seventy, or policies issued by life insurance companies authorized to transact business in this commonwealth, valued at not more than their cash surrender value.

Personal collateral loans by credit unions, regulated.

Approved February 27, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF OVERHEAD WIRES *Chap. 92*
AND CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 335 of the acts of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 20, the word “thirty” and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 93 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INVESTMENTS OF TRUST COMPANIES
IN REAL ESTATE FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THEIR BUSI-
NESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 172, § 41,
etc., amended.

Investments
of trust com-
panies in cer-
tain real estate,
regulated.

Section 41 of chapter 172 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as appearing in chapter 36 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Any sums that may be recovered by a trust company through the sale or other disposal of real estate or any part thereof held under this section, together with such sums as are allowable for ordinary depreciation under the provisions of the federal income tax law, and such additional sums as are taken on account of depreciation or obsolescence, or for other reason, with the consent of the commissioner or at his direction, shall be deducted from the amount considered to be invested in such real estate.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 94 AN ACT RELATIVE TO OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES OF CREDIT
UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 171, § 15,
amended.

Officers and
committees of
credit unions,
prescribed.

Section 15 of chapter 171 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The directors at their first meeting after the annual meeting shall elect from their own number a president, one or more vice-presidents, a clerk, a treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary for the transaction of the business of the credit union, who shall be the officers of the corporation, a credit committee of not less than three members and an auditing committee of three members, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are qualified unless sooner removed as hereafter provided.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 95 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF AUDITING
COMMITTEES OF CREDIT UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 171, § 17,
amended.

Expenses of
auditing
committees of
credit unions.

Section 17 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— The members of the auditing committee may receive such reimbursement for actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as the board may authorize, subject to the approval of the members at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Approved February 27, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INVESTMENTS BY BANKING COMPANIES. *Chap. 96**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Clause Second of section 7 of chapter 172A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 35 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "of" in lines 2 and 8, in each instance, the words:— and sub-division (c) of clause Fifteenth, — so as to read as follows:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 172A, § 7, etc., amended.

Second. In any securities authorized as investments for savings banks by clauses Second to Seventh, inclusive, and sub-division (c) of clause Fifteenth of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight; provided, that not more than twenty per cent of its certificate and other funds shall be invested by any such corporation in the classes of securities referred to in sub-divisions (c) to (i), inclusive, of said clause Second and in said clauses Third to Seventh, inclusive, and sub-division (c) of clause Fifteenth of said section fifty-four, and provided, further, that not more than one per cent of its certificate and other funds shall be invested by any such corporation in the obligations of any one of the obligors referred to in said sub-divisions and clauses.

Investments by banking companies, regulated.

*Approved February 27, 1952.*AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RECORD OF OWNERSHIP OF THE CAPITAL STOCK OF A BANKING COMPANY BY A DIRECTOR THEREOF. *Chap. 97**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 3 of chapter 172A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "therein" in line 22, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 266 of the acts of 1938, the words:—, in his own right, — so that the fifth sentence will read as follows:— Thereafter all provisions of general law from time to time applicable to the increase or the reduction of the capital stock of trust companies shall apply to such corporation, and no person shall be a director of any such corporation unless he is a stockholder of record holding unpledged shares of stock therein, in his own right, of an aggregate value of not less than one thousand dollars, shares of stock with par value to be computed for this purpose at their par value and shares without par value to be computed at the value, at the time of issue, of the cash, property, services or expenses for which they were issued, but not including paid-in surplus.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 172A, § 3, etc., amended.

Ownership of stock by directors, required.

*Approved February 27, 1952.*AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF PARKING VIOLATIONS, SO CALLED. *Chap. 98**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The third paragraph of section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "committed", in line 11, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 425 of the acts of 1949, the words:— in a particular city or town and.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.) 90, § 20A, etc., amended.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap. 99 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF COKE.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 94, § 248, etc., amended.

Penalties for certain offences.

Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 248, as most recently amended by chapter 222 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 248.* Whoever violates any provision of sections two hundred and forty to two hundred and forty-seven, inclusive, if no other penalty is provided therein, or of a rule or regulation made under section two hundred and thirty-nine A, or fails to comply with any request for information or direction made under authority of sections two hundred and forty, two hundred and forty-one, and two hundred and forty-four to two hundred and forty-six, inclusive, or gives a false answer to any such request, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; and whoever is guilty of fraud or deceit as to the weighing, selling or delivering of coke, charcoal or coal, or the measuring, selling or delivering of fuel oil or range oil, or whoever, by himself, or by his servant, agent or employee, sells or delivers or attempts to sell or deliver coal or coke which is short in weight or coal which contains an unreasonable amount of shale, slate, rock or other foreign substance or which produces an excessive amount of non-combustible residue, including ash, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both. The director of standards and necessities of life and local sealers of weights and measures shall cause sections two hundred and forty to two hundred and forty-nine, inclusive, and rules and regulations made under section two hundred and thirty-nine A, to be enforced.

*Approved February 27, 1952.***Chap. 100** AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE TERM "SAFETY GLASS" UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 9A, etc., amended.

"Safety glass" defined.

Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9A, as most recently amended by chapter 358 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 9A.* No person shall operate any motor vehicle, and the owner or custodian of a motor vehicle shall not permit the same to be operated with partitions, doors, windows or windshields of glass unless such glass is of a type known as safety glass. The term "safety glass", as used herein, shall include any glass designed to minimize the likelihood of personal injury from its breaking or scattering when broken, and which is of a type complying with such minimum standards for construction and performance as the registrar may prescribe. This section shall not apply to motor vehicles manufactured prior to January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

Approved February 27, 1952.

AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap.101

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 83 of the acts of 1830 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 1.* The proprietors of pews in Trinity Church, in the city of Boston and their successors, and such other persons as shall become members of the corporation after the manner prescribed in its by-laws, are hereby made a corporation by the name Trinity Church in the city of Boston and may have, exercise and enjoy all the rights and privileges which, as a protestant episcopal church, they have heretofore possessed and enjoyed, and to which other religious societies are by law entitled; and said corporation is empowered to make by-laws, by which the government of said society, its forms of proceedings, the duties and powers of its officers, the mode of calling meetings, and the due management of its concerns, shall be provided for and prescribed; also to adopt, and, from time to time, to vary, a common seal; and to commence and prosecute or defend any suit or action at law or in equity, necessary or proper to be prosecuted or defended, to enforce or protect their rights, claims and privileges. Without restricting the generality of the foregoing, said corporation may in particular grant by its by-laws to such individuals, groups of individuals or organizations as may be specified the power to elect to membership in the corporation persons other than proprietors of pews, and said corporation may also determine by its by-laws the number of persons (other than proprietors of pews) to be elected to membership, as well as the terms for which and the conditions subject to which members may be elected.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the proprietors of pews of Trinity Church in the city of Boston at any annual or special meeting held before January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and the filing with the state secretary of a certified copy of said vote, but not otherwise. *Approved February 27, 1952.*

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SHUTTING OFF OF THE SUPPLY OF GAS OR ELECTRICITY BY GAS OR ELECTRIC COMPANIES. Chap.102

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 124 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 376 of the acts of 1935, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "notice", in line 8, the words: — , exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 124.* Except as otherwise provided in section one Shutting off

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 164, § 124, etc., amended.

gas or
electricity
by utility
companies,
regulated.

hundred and twenty-four A, a gas or electric company may stop gas or electricity from entering the premises of any person failing to pay the amount due therefor or for the use of the meter or other article hired by him from such company; and, for such purpose, the officers, servants or workmen thereof may, after thirty-six hours' notice, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, enter his premises between the hours of eight in the forenoon and four in the afternoon and separate and take away such meter or other property of the company, and may disconnect any meter, pipe, wires, fittings or other works, whether they are property of the company or not, from its mains, pipes or wires.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap.103 AN ACT TO REQUIRE PERSONS IN THE BUSINESS OF CONDUCTING AUCTIONS OF SECOND HAND MOTOR VEHICLES TO BE LICENSED THEREFOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 140, § 57, amended.

SECTION 1. Section 57 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— This section shall apply to any person engaged in the business of conducting auctions for the sale of motor vehicles.

License, when required.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 140, § 58, amended.

SECTION 2. Section 58 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph entitled "Class 2" and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Classes of licenses.

Class 2. Any person whose principal business is the buying or selling of second hand motor vehicles may be granted a used car dealer's license.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap.104 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF CIVIL RIGHTS WEEK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, new § 12P, added.

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12O, inserted by chapter 263 of the acts of 1949, the following section:— *Section 12P.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the week of December eighth through December fifteenth as civil rights week, and recommending that it be observed by the people with appropriate exercises in the schools and otherwise, for the protection and implementation of these four basic rights:— (1) the right to safety and security of person; (2) the right of citizenship and its privileges; (3) the right to freedom of conscience and expression; (4) the right to equality of opportunity; which have been the core of our democratic philosophy of government.

Annual observance of civil rights week.

Approved February 27, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOANS BY CREDIT UNIONS SECURED BY MORTGAGES OF REAL ESTATE. Chap.105

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (B) of section 24 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 178 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph 3 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 171, § 24, etc., amended.

3. In first mortgages of real estate not exceeding eighty per cent of the value of the premises to be mortgaged, may be made for a period of not more than twenty years from the date of the note; provided, that the terms of the note shall require fixed monthly payments, in the same amount during the term of the loan, except that the fixed monthly payments for the first five years or any part thereof may be required for a larger amount than for the remaining term, which payments shall be first applied to interest and the balance thereafter remaining applied to principal. Interest upon each loan shall be computed monthly on the unpaid balance thereof. Any mortgage taken under this subsection shall contain a provision requiring the payment each month of a proportionate part of the estimated real estate taxes and betterment assessments. Nothing contained herein shall prohibit a credit union from accepting additional payments on the principal at any time.

Certain loans by credit unions, regulated.

SECTION 2. Said subdivision (B) of said section 24 of said chapter 171, as so amended, is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph 4.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 171, § 24, etc., further amended.

Approved February 27, 1952.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' BENEFITS OF THE CITY OF LYNN UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap.106

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of assistant director of veterans' benefits of the city of Lynn shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected to a qualifying examination by the division of civil service, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 27, 1952.

Chap.107 AN ACT REGULATING THE DELIVERY OF FUEL OILS.*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 94, § 303F, etc., amended.

Delivery of fuel oils, regulated.

Section 303F of chapter 94 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 95 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sells", in line 1, the words: — or delivers, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 303F.* Whoever sells or delivers fuel oil in quantities of ten gallons or over for heating or cooking purposes shall cause a certificate or memorandum to be issued and delivered to the purchaser or his agent at the time of delivery of such oil. Such certificate or memorandum shall include the names and addresses of the seller and of the purchaser, and a statement of the quantity of oil delivered, in terms of gallons and fractions thereof, if any. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

*Approved February 27, 1952.***Chap.108 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WITHDRAWAL OF TOWNS FROM SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNIONS.***Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 61, etc., amended.

Withdrawal of towns from school superintendency unions, regulated.

Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 61, as amended by section 1 of chapter 643 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 61.* The school committees of two or more towns, each having a valuation less than two million five hundred thousand dollars, and having an aggregate maximum of seventy-five, and an aggregate minimum of twenty-five, schools, and the committees of four or more such towns, having said maximum but irrespective of said minimum, shall form a union for employing a superintendent of schools. A town whose valuation exceeds said amount, may participate in such a union but otherwise subject to this section. Such a union shall not be dissolved except by vote of the school committees representing a majority of the participating towns with the consent of the department, nor by reason of any change in valuation or the number of schools, except that any town with a valuation of over two million dollars may withdraw from such a union if a majority of the voters of the town voting on the question of such withdrawal at an annual town meeting vote in favor thereof; and except, further, that any town with a valuation of over two million dollars which has adopted a form of representative town meeting government under general or special law may withdraw from such a union if a majority of the voters of the town voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to the question of such withdrawal which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at an annual town meeting in the following form: — "Shall the town of _____ withdraw from the school superintendency union comprising said town and the town(s) of _____ and _____?" *Approved February 28, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap.109*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 328 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out the first four sentences and inserting in place thereof the following: — There shall be in the city of Boston a board, known as the Board of Zoning Adjustment, consisting of the chairman of the city planning board, ex officio, and eleven other members, and eleven alternates, appointed by the mayor as follows: — one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Central Labor Union, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Real Estate Board, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated, both in the case of the member and in the case of the alternate, one by the Boston Society of Architects and one by the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Master Builders' Association of Boston, one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the Massachusetts Motor Truck Association, Inc., one member from two candidates, and one alternate from two other candidates, nominated by the United Improvement Association, and one member, and one alternate, selected at large by the mayor. All appointive members, and all alternates, shall be residents of or engaged in business in Boston. As the term of any appointive member expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such member for a term of five years. Any vacancy in the office of an appointive member shall be filled in the same manner for the unexpired term. As the term of any alternate expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner as such alternate. Any vacancy in the office of an alternate shall be filled in the same manner. Every person appointed an alternate shall be so appointed that his term will expire at the same time as the term of the incumbent member appointed in the same manner as such alternate. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office of an appointive member, or whenever an ap-

pointive member is absent or unable from any cause to perform his duties, the alternate appointed in the same manner as such member shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of such member; but an alternate shall not otherwise be deemed to be, or act as, a member of the board.

SECTION 2. The tenures of the appointive members of the board of zoning adjustment of the city of Boston in office when this act takes effect shall not be affected thereby; but they shall serve according to the provisions of their respective appointments.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 28, 1952.

Chap.110 AN ACT AUTHORIZING ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section nine of chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws, St. Luke's Hospital of New Bedford, incorporated under the General Laws, is hereby authorized to hold, for the purposes for which it was incorporated, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars in value, including the amount which it is already authorized by law to hold.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 28, 1952.

Chap.111 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CONTROL OVER MUNICIPAL PUBLIC PARKING PLACES BY THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MALDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 67 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "streets", in line 7, the words: —, municipal public parking places, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — The commission shall have exclusive authority, except as otherwise herein provided, to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations, not inconsistent with general law as modified by this act, relative to vehicular street traffic in the city, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, municipal public parking places, ways, highways, roads and parkways, under the control of the city, including rules and regulations designating any way or part thereof under said control as a through way under and subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter eighty-nine of the General Laws, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding fifty dollars for the violation of any rule or regulation adopted hereunder.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 28, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES OF FEES COLLECTED BY INSPECTORS OF BUILDINGS AND BOARDS OF HEALTH IN CITIES AND TOWNS. Chap.112

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions relative to expenditures of certain fees collected in cities and towns effective without delay, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 142 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 15, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 15.* Inspectors of buildings and boards of health shall annually, before June first, make a detailed report to their respective cities or towns of all their proceedings under sections one to sixteen, inclusive, during the preceding year. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 142, § 15, amended.
Annual reports required.

Approved February 28, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN LINES, POLES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY AND NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY IN THE TOWN OF BLANDFORD. Chap.113

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All lines for the transmission of electricity for light, heat or power heretofore erected or acquired by Western Massachusetts Electric Company, and all lines heretofore erected or acquired by New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for the transmission of intelligence by electricity or by telephone, upon, along, under or over the public ways and places of the town of Blandford, and the poles, piers, abutments, conduits, manholes and other fixtures necessary to sustain, protect or operate the wires and cables of said lines and actually in place on the effective date of this act, are hereby made lawful, notwithstanding the lack of any valid locations therefor, or any informality in the proceedings relative to their location and erection; provided, that the validation aforesaid shall not be effective as to the lines, structures or fixtures aforesaid of either or both of said companies in said town unless the company or companies owning the same shall have filed with the clerk of said town not later than December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, a map or maps showing the location and nature of said lines, structures and fixtures in said town, such map or maps so filed to be recorded and kept with the records of original locations for poles and wires in said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 28, 1952.

*Chap.*114 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE JUSTICES, CLERK,
AND ASSISTANT CLERKS OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE
ROXBURY DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3B of chapter 768 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — This section shall not apply to the offices of the clerk and the assistant clerks of the municipal court of the Roxbury district nor to the office of the justice of said court established by chapter seven hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 768 is hereby further amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 4.* The provisions of this act relating to the clerk and the assistant clerks of the municipal court of the Roxbury district and the provisions thereof relating to the office of justice of said court established by chapter seven hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one shall take effect as of the time of taking effect of chapter seven hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one. The other provisions of this act shall take effect as of September first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 3. Chapter 762 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by inserting after section 4 the following section: — *Section 4A.* Notwithstanding any provisions of this act to the contrary, the provisions of sections seventy-seven A and seventy-eight of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall remain in effect and apply to appointments to the office of justice of the municipal court of the Roxbury district referred to therein which are made on and after said effective date.

SECTION 4. Sections one and two of this act shall take effect as of the time of taking effect of chapter seven hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one; and section three of this act shall take effect as of the time of taking effect of chapter seven hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Approved February 28, 1952.

*Chap.*115 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO PROVIDE HEAD-
QUARTERS FOR LOCAL POSTS OF THE LITHUANIAN WAR
VETERANS ORGANIZATION, INC.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 40, § 9,
etc., amended.

Section 9 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Polish-American Veterans, Inc.", inserted by chapter 303 of the acts of 1950, the words: — and for a post of the Lithuanian War Veterans Organization, Inc.

Approved February 28, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING ANNUAL PAYMENTS BY THE CITY OF
BOSTON TO THE PROPRIETORS OF THE SOCIAL LAW
LIBRARY. Chap.116

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The treasurer of the city of Boston shall in each year, without further authority than that contained in this act, pay to The Proprietors of the Social Law Library such sum or sums as the city council of said city, with the approval of the mayor, may in such year appropriate therefor. All sums so paid shall be applied by The Proprietors of the Social Law Library to the purchase of books and the maintenance of said library.

Approved February 28, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR THE ILLEGAL PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY. Chap.117

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 52, as amended by chapter 123 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 52.* Any person who falsely asserts that he has a certificate granted by the board, or who, having such certificate or a duplicate thereof, fails to exhibit the same as required by section forty-five, or who falsely and with intent to deceive claims to be a graduate of any college granting degrees in dentistry, or who, except as permitted by section fifty-three, directly or indirectly practices or attempts to practice dentistry or dental hygiene without being registered under sections forty-five to fifty-one, inclusive, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, or any registered dentist or incorporated dental company who employs or permits a person to practice dentistry unless such person is registered and exhibits his name and certificate as provided in sections forty-four and forty-five, or any person who violates any provision of sections forty-three to fifty-three, inclusive, for which no other penalty is provided, shall, except as provided in section sixty-five, be punished for the first offence by a fine of not less than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for six months, or both; and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for six months, or both; and any registered dentist who fails to exhibit his full name, as required by section forty-four, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars; provided, that any corporation violating any provision of sections forty-three to fifty-three, inclusive, shall be punished by the fine herein provided for such violation, and its officers, owners or managers concerned in the violation shall be punished by the fine or imprisonment herein provided for such violation, or both.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 52, etc., amended.

Penalties for illegal practice of dentistry.

Approved February 28, 1952

Chap.118 AN ACT ALLOWING THE GRANTING OF AWARDS TO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 5, etc., amended.

Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause (42), inserted by chapter 113 of the acts of 1951, the following clause: —

Granting of awards to certain municipal employees, authorized.

(43) For the granting of monthly cash awards to municipal employees who, in the judgment of a committee to be appointed by the mayor, or in cities governed by the Plan E form of charter the city manager, or in towns by the chairman of the board of selectmen, submit the most valuable suggestions for improving the service of the municipality, a sum not exceeding, in any one year, one one-thousandth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the preceding year, but in no event more than one thousand dollars.

Approved February 28, 1952.

Chap.119 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES TO SUSPEND THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN LABOR LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of labor and industries is hereby authorized, in conformity with Article XX of Part the First of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to suspend until July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the application or operation of any provision of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, regulating, limiting or prohibiting the employment of women or minors, or both. The commissioner shall exercise this authority when he finds, after opportunity has been given to interested parties to be heard, that an emergency exists or that conditions of hardship in an industry, branch of an industry, or individual establishment require or justify the suspension of any provision of such laws, rules or regulations. Suspensions issued by the commissioner shall prescribe, and may be either granted or limited to, one or more particular departments, operations or occupations within an establishment, or a particular industry or branch of an industry. The commissioner shall appoint industry advisory committees, on which employers and employees shall be equally represented, to consult and advise with him in matters relating to the suspensions authorized by this act.

Approved February 28, 1952.

Chap.120 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMISSIBILITY IN EVIDENCE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 233, new § 79E, added.

Chapter 233 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 79D, inserted by chapter 240 of the acts of 1949, the following section: — *Section 79E.* If any

business, institution, member of a profession or calling, or any department or agency of government, in the regular course of business or activity, has kept or recorded any memorandum, writing entry, print, representation or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of business has caused any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, microcard, miniature photographic, or other process which accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for so reproducing the original, the original may be destroyed in the regular course of business unless held in a custodial or fiduciary capacity or unless its preservation is required by law. Such reproduction, when satisfactorily identified, shall, in the discretion of the court or administrative body, be as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding, even though the original is in existence, and an enlargement or facsimile of such reproduction shall be likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction is in existence and available for inspection under direction of the court. The introduction of a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile shall not preclude admission of the original.

Admissibility
in evidence
of certain
records,
regulated.

Approved February 28, 1952.

AN ACT TO MAKE THE SO-CALLED "MASSACHUSETTS LUG" A
LEGAL HALF-BUSHEL CONTAINER. Chap.121

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 99A of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as amended by section 9 of chapter 261 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further amended by inserting after the fourth sentence the following sentence: — The Massachusetts lug for tomatoes sold at wholesale or retail shall contain one thousand seventy-eight and forty-three one hundredths cubic inches and shall be of the following dimensions by inside measurements: seventeen and one half inches in length by eight and one half inches in width by seven and one quarter inches in depth.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 94,
§ 99A, etc.,
amended.

"Massachu-
setts Lug",
defined.

Approved February 28, 1952.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINER OF
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON UNDER
THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap.122

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of the medical examiner of the police department of the city of Boston shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent of said office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws and rules. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and upon passing said examination he

shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without serving any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 28, 1952.

Chap.123 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF LINING WATER MAINS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 44, § 8, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Clause (5) of section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 83 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "diameter", in line 2, the words: —, and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one sixteenth of an inch, — so as to read as follows: —

Municipal borrowing for water mains, etc.

(5) For laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one sixteenth of an inch, and for the development of additional well fields, including wells, pipes, and original pumping station equipment, fifteen years.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 44, § 8, amended.

SECTION 2. Clause (6) of said section 8 of said chapter 44, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "diameter", in line 2, the words: —, and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one sixteenth of an inch, — so as to read as follows: —

Same subject.

(6) For constructing and laying aqueducts and water mains of sixteen inches or more in diameter, and for lining such mains with linings of not less than one sixteenth of an inch, twenty-five years.

Effective date.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of January first in the current year.

Approved February 29, 1952.

Chap.124 AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES BY THE TOWN OF BOURNE FOR MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Bourne may annually appropriate a sum, not exceeding three thousand dollars, for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town, with special reference to its facilities for summer vacation, recreation, seashore, residential and small manufacturing purposes. The money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

SECTION 1A. Chapter 164 of the acts of 1937 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by said town after its passage.

Approved February 29, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SERVICE OF PROCESS UPON THE EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR OF A DECEASED NON-RESIDENT OPERATOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE. Chap.125

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "him", in line 9, the words:— or against his executor or administrator.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 3A, amended.

Approved February 29, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF TRACKLESS TROLLEYS. Chap.126

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 10 the following section:— *Section 10A.* No person shall operate a vehicle operated by the system known as trolley motor or trackless trolley under chapter one hundred and sixty-three, or under section ten of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, unless he is also licensed to operate motor vehicles. In the operation of vehicles operated by the system known as trolley motor or trackless trolley, the operator shall obey all provisions of law, ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of motor vehicles not inconsistent with the construction or source of power of said trolley motor or trackless trolley vehicles or specific provisions of law, ordinances, by-laws, or rules and regulations relating to the operation of said trolley motor or trackless trolley vehicles. Nothing in this section shall be construed to include vehicles operated by the system known as trolley motor or trackless trolley within the definition of "motor vehicles" as contained in section one of this chapter. For violation of this section, however, the registrar may take such action upon the motor vehicle license of the operator as he is authorized to take for violations committed in the operation of motor vehicles. *Approved February 29, 1952.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, new § 10A, added.
Operation of trackless trolleys, regulated.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF CERTAIN OTHER BOARDS, DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES. Chap.127

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the town of Southborough a board of public works, hereinafter called the board, to consist of three members. The initial members thereof shall be elected at the annual town meeting next following the date on which this act shall become fully effective, as follows:— one to serve for one year, one for

two years, and one for three years from the date of said annual town meeting; and thereafter when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be elected to serve for three years. In all cases, the members shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Upon the date when this act shall become fully effective as provided in section four and pending the election of the initial members of the board, the board of selectmen shall act as such board of public works with all the powers, rights and duties provided in section two. The members of the board of public works shall forthwith after each annual town election, elect one of their members to act as chairman to serve until the next annual town election. Vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired term by a joint meeting of the board of selectmen and the then remaining members of the board of public works. No person shall serve on the board who holds another elective or appointive office in the town. The members of the board shall receive such compensation for their services as the town may determine.

SECTION 2. Upon the date when this act becomes fully effective the board shall have the powers, rights and duties now or from time to time vested by general or special law in the following boards, departments and offices in said town, to wit: water commissioners, highway department, including the superintendent of streets, cemetery commissioners, park department, moth department, and tree warden, and such boards, departments and offices shall thereupon be abolished. In addition, the board is hereby authorized to and shall assume all powers, rights, duties and liabilities with respect to the collection and disposal of garbage in said town. No contracts or liabilities in force on the date when this act becomes fully effective shall be affected, but the board shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards, departments and offices so abolished.

SECTION 3. The board shall appoint a superintendent of public works and fix his compensation. He shall be a competent civil engineer, being especially fitted by training and experience to perform the duties of said office. He may or may not be a resident of the town. The board of selectmen acting as a board of public works as provided in section one, may appoint and remove a temporary superintendent of public works to serve until the election of the board of public works and may fix his compensation. The appointment of such temporary superintendent shall in no way be binding on the board of public works. The temporary superintendent so appointed need not possess the qualifications required hereunder in case of the appointment of a superintendent by the board of public works. The superintendent shall exercise and perform under the supervision and direction of the board, such of the powers, rights and duties transferred to it under section two as it may from time to time designate. The superintendent shall be responsible for the efficient exercise and performance of such powers, rights and duties.

The board by a majority vote may at any time remove the superintendent for cause after a hearing or an opportunity therefor, provided a written statement setting forth specific reasons for such removal is filed with the town clerk and a copy thereof delivered to or sent by registered mail to said superintendent at least five days before the date of said proposed hearing. The action of the board shall be final. No member of the board shall be eligible for appointment as such superintendent of public works. During his tenure, the superintendent shall hold no elective or other appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. The superintendent shall, subject to the approval of the board, appoint such assistants, agents and employees as the exercise and performance of his powers, rights and duties may require and may remove them, subject to the approval of the board. He shall keep full and complete records of the doings of his office and render to the board as often as it may require a full report of all operations under his control during the period reported upon; and annually and from time to time as required by the board, he shall make a synopsis of such reports for publication, including an annual report for publication in the town report. He shall keep the board fully advised as to the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and shall annually furnish to the board not later than the first day of December of each year a carefully prepared and detailed estimate in writing of the appropriation required during the next succeeding fiscal year for the proper exercise and performance of all said powers, rights and duties. The superintendent, as the board may direct, may undertake such engineering services as the town may need in departments other than those mentioned in section two.

SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect when accepted by a majority of the voters of said town present and voting thereon by ballot in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, at a meeting which the selectmen shall call for the purpose, not later than thirty days before the annual town meeting, in answer to the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two entitled 'An Act authorizing the town of Southborough to establish a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other boards, departments and offices', be accepted?"

SECTION 5. At any time after the expiration of three years from the date on which this act is accepted, twenty per cent of the qualified voters of the town may petition the selectmen that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters at a meeting to be held at least sixty days before the annual town meeting. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, so far as the same shall be

applicable, in answer to the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said meeting: — "Shall the acceptance by the town of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An Act authorizing the town of Southborough to establish a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other boards, departments and offices' be revoked?" If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon, and if the total number of voters voting thereon shall be a majority of the registered voters of the town, this act shall cease to be operative on and after the next annual town meeting following such vote, and the town shall at the next annual town meeting following such vote elect such boards and officers as are necessary to exercise and perform the powers, rights and duties transferred to the board of public works by this act. Such action shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law or suit in equity or other proceeding then pending. All general laws respecting town administration and town officers and any special laws relative to the town, the operation of which has been suspended or superseded by the acceptance of this act, shall be revived by such revocation and shall continue to be in full force and effect. By-laws in force when such revocation takes effect, so far as they are consistent with general laws respecting town administration and town officers, and with special laws relating to the town, shall not be affected thereby, but any other by-law inconsistent with such general or special laws shall be annulled. Any subsequent petition to revoke the acceptance of this act shall not be filed under this section oftener than once in every three years.

Approved February 29, 1952.

Chap. 128 AN ACT RESTRICTING THE NUMBER OF TIMES THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE MAY APPEAR ON OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR A PARTICULAR OFFICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 41, etc., amended.
Appearance of name of candidate on ballots, restricted.

Section 41 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 78 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following: — The name of any person shall not be printed on the official ballot or on ballot labels more than once as a candidate for the same office.

Approved March 3, 1952.

Chap. 129 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF PASTERS OR STICKERS AT POLLING PLACES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 65, etc., amended.

Section 65 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in section 15 of chapter 411 of the acts of 1943, and inserting

in place thereof the following: — Pastors, commonly called stickers, shall not be posted in the polling place, in the building where the polling place is located, on the walls thereof, on the premises on which the building stands, on the sidewalk adjoining the premises where such election is being held, or within one hundred and fifty feet of the entrance to such polling place. Such pasters or stickers may be distributed adjacent to or in the building where the polling place is located or at the entrance to, but not in, the room where the polling takes place.

Distribution of pasters or stickers at polling places, regulated.

Approved March 3, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOANS BY THE CITY OF WORCESTER. *Chap.130*
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 211 of the Special Acts of 1916, as amended by section 1 of chapter 138 of the acts of 1920, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "crossings", in line 15, the words:—, the original construction and surfacing or the resurfacing with permanent pavement of off-street parking areas owned and operated by the city, the acquisition of land, by eminent domain or purchase, for said parking areas, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* In addition to the restrictions contained in chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen relative to municipal indebtedness, the city of Worcester shall not incur any indebtedness, other than for temporary loans in anticipation of revenue for the financial year in which such indebtedness is incurred, in excess of the amount appropriated in the same year for sinking funds for the payment of loans created prior to the time when the establishment of further sinking funds for the payment of debt was prohibited by said act, except for the development and enlargement of the water system, the construction of trunk sewers, the increase in the capacity of the sewage purification plant, the erection of high school buildings, the abolition of grade crossings, the original construction and surfacing or the resurfacing with permanent pavement of off-street parking areas owned and operated by the city, the acquisition of land, by eminent domain or purchase, for said parking areas, and emergencies. For the purpose of this act, a trunk sewer is defined as a sewer the net cost of which, to be borne by the city, exceeds five dollars per lineal foot. In determining the amount appropriated for sinking funds in any year, under the provisions of this act, amounts appropriated for water debt sinking funds shall be excluded. For the purpose of determining the year in which any indebtedness is incurred within the meaning of this act a debt shall be deemed to be incurred at the time when the order of the city council authorizing the same is approved by the mayor, or at the time when the order becomes valid without the mayor's approval. For the

purposes of this act all loans heretofore authorized but not yet made shall be deemed to be debts incurred at the respective times when the orders authorizing the loans were approved by the mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 7, 1952.

Chap.131 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BEDFORD TO CONSTRUCT
A MAIN SEWER WITHIN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 223 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by inserting after section 1 the following section: —
Section 1A. The town of Bedford is hereby authorized to construct a force main in Bedford street from the Bedford-Lexington town line for a distance not exceeding nine hundred feet in Lexington, for the purpose of removing the sewage from the said town of Bedford to the sewerage system of the town of Lexington. Whenever Bedford street shall be dug up in connection with the construction or maintenance of the said force main by the town of Bedford in the town of Lexington, the said town of Bedford shall restore the same to as good order and condition as the same was when such digging commenced. If the boards of selectmen of the town of Bedford and the town of Lexington shall be unable to agree as to the proper or just sum or sums which shall be paid by the town of Bedford to the town of Lexington for the purposes of sewage disposal, either town, acting by its board of selectmen, may petition the supreme judicial court, which shall appoint three commissioners to determine the same, subject to the approval of the court.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 223 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and", in line 6, the words: — any easement in that portion of Bedford street in the town of Lexington described in section one A necessary for the construction of said force main, and within the town of Bedford, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* Said board of sewer commissioners, acting for and on behalf of said town, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private, in said town, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and any easement in that portion of Bedford street in the town of Lexington described in section one A necessary for the construction of said force main, and within the town of Bedford may construct such main drains and sewers under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public way or railroad location, for the purpose of laying such drains and sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other

thing, as may be proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 223 is hereby further amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* The town shall determine what proportion of the cost of the said sewerage system, pumping stations and force mains the town shall pay. In providing for the payment of any portion of the cost thereof by abutters to the sewerage system, including public and private institutions, the town may avail itself of any or all methods permitted by the General Laws, including annual charges as provided for in section sixteen of chapter eighty-three, which may be applied to the payment of the cost of maintenance and repairs of the sewerage works, or of any debt contracted for sewer purposes, and to defray such portion of the cost of the construction of the said works as may be determined by the town, and such charges and assessments shall be paid by every person or institution who enters his or its particular sewer into the sewerage system of the town. The provisions of the General Laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon, shall apply to assessments and charges made under this act. The town, after a determination has been made of the proportion of the cost of the sewerage works the town shall pay, shall by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to the sewer commissioners, who shall preserve a record thereof.

SECTION 4. Section 8 of said chapter 223 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "two hundred and seventy-five" and inserting in place thereof the words: — five hundred and twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 8.* For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, the town may borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Bedford Sewerage Loan, Act of 1947. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 5. Action taken under this act at the annual town meeting of the town of Bedford held in the current

year shall be as effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time the warrant for said meeting was posted.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 7, 1952.

Chap. 132 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF PARTICULAR SEWERS AND CONNECTING DRAINS IN THE TOWN OF NATICK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Natick, through its commissioners of public works, may, upon request of the owner of any estate abutting on any way where a main drain or common sewer is constructed, lay in such sewered way and in the private land of such owner such particular sewer or connecting drain as may be necessary to connect any building on such estate with such main drain or sewer, and said commissioners may make all necessary contracts in the name and behalf of the town for such purpose. The expenses thereof shall be paid out of any appropriation that may be made by the town therefor.

SECTION 2. The cost of constructing each particular sewer or connecting drain shall be assessed by the commissioners of public works upon the estate benefited thereby. Such assessment shall be made by filing with the board of assessors of the town a certificate, designating the way and the private land in which such particular sewer or connecting drain has been constructed, and giving the name or names of the owners of the estate for which such connection has been made and the amount of the assessment to be paid by such owner or owners. A copy or duplicate of this certificate shall, within ten days after the filing of the same with the board of assessors, be recorded in the registry of deeds for the county of Middlesex, or, in the case of registered land, filed in the office of the assistant recorder for Middlesex county registry district. The board of assessors shall, upon receipt of such certificate, forthwith commit such assessments or charges with their warrant to the collector of taxes, who shall forthwith make a demand in writing for the payment of such assessments or charges, and every owner shall, within three months after such demand is served upon him or on the occupant of such estate, or sent by mail to the last address of the owner known to the collector of taxes, pay to the collector of taxes the sum so assessed or charged.

SECTION 3. Except as herein provided, the provisions of general law relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, re-assessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this act. In applying said provisions to assessments made under the act, the notice referred to therein shall be deemed to be the demand of

the tax collector required by section two hereof. The lien for any assessment made under this act shall attach upon the recording or filing for registration of the copy or duplicate of the certificate of assessment. In the apportionment of assessments made under this act, no instalment shall be less than five dollars.

SECTION 4. Any moneys authorized to be appropriated and borrowed at the annual town meeting of the town of Natick in the current year for the construction of sewer mains, pumping stations and force mains north of West Central street and westerly of Speen street may be expended for the purposes authorized by section one of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 7, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN TO USE FUNDS IN THE POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND FOR REPAIR OR CONSTRUCTION OF A ROOF ON THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT HOUSE IN THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD. Chap.133

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county of Franklin is hereby authorized to use ten thousand dollars of the funds in the county treasury appropriated for a post-war rehabilitation fund for the repair or construction of a roof on the Franklin county court house in the town of Greenfield.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 7, 1952.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH BEFORE A PLANNING BOARD MAY APPROVE A PLAT. Chap.134

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to assure proper methods of providing for sanitary water supply, sewage and drainage disposal in municipal planning, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The third paragraph of section 81M of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 4 of chapter 340 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence: — No such subdivision shall be approved until the local board of health has advised the planning board, in writing, that it has approved the proposed method of providing for sanitary water supply, sewage disposal and drainage.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, § 81M, etc., amended.

Approval of board of health in certain cases, required.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall also apply to any subdivision approved by a planning board prior to its effective date if no building has been constructed in such subdivision.
Approved March 7, 1952.

Act to apply to certain provisions.

Chap.135 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EXPENDED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 274 of the acts of 1914 is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as amended by section 1 of chapter 54 of the acts of 1921, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* The mayor and city council of the city of Boston are hereby authorized to appropriate annually, under the provisions of section three of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, an amount not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars to defray the traveling and other necessary expenses incurred under the provisions of section one of this act. An itemized account of such expenses shall be filed with the city auditor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 7, 1952.

Chap.136 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD MAY BORROW FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTION OF THE TOWN IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH BORROWING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 723 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words "five hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one million, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new school building, the town of Lynnfield may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lynnfield School Building Loan, Act of 1951. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. The action of the inhabitants of the town of Lynnfield, at a town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in voting to appropriate one million one hundred thousand dollars, of which one million ninety-five thousand dollars was to be borrowed and five thousand dollars was to be transferred from the unexpended balance of a certain prior appropriation, to provide money to construct, equip and furnish a new school building is hereby ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 7, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REAL ESTATE LOANS BY CO-OPERATIVE BANKS. *Chap.137*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph 8 of section 24 of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence: — In the case of a construction loan, during the period of construction, suspension of principal payments shall not be for a period of more than nine months.
Approved March 7, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 24, etc., amended.

Construction loans by co-operative banks, regulated.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHT OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES TO PETITION THEIR CITY OR TOWN GOVERNMENT AND TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEES THEREOF. *Chap.138*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 46J, inserted by chapter 288 of the acts of 1946, the following section: — *Section 46K.* The right of persons employed under civil service by any city or town of the commonwealth, either individually or collectively, to petition the city or town government or any member thereof, to furnish information to the mayor, city or town manager, city council, board of aldermen or selectmen, or to appear before any committee thereof shall not be denied or interfered with. This section shall not authorize an employee not on leave to absent himself during regular working hours from his office or employment without permission.
Approved March 7, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, new § 46K, added.

Certain rights of civil service employees, regulated.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADVANCEMENT FOR SPEEDY TRIAL OF CERTAIN ACTIONS UNDER THE ELECTION LAWS. *Chap.139*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 59C, inserted by section 1 of chapter 118 of the acts of 1935, the following section: — *Section 59D.* An action in law or in equity or otherwise commenced in any court of this commonwealth to determine the results of an election, primary or caucus, or to enforce, determine the meaning or application of any of the provisions of chapters fifty to fifty-four A, inclusive, on motion of any party thereto, shall be advanced by the court for speedy trial so that it may be heard and determined with as little delay as possible.
Approved March 7, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 231, new § 59D, added.

Speedy trial of certain actions under the election laws, authorized.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND. *Chap.140*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 308 of the acts of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as amended by section 2 of chapter 134 of the acts of 1911, and inserting in place thereof the fol-

lowing section:— *Section 3.* The corporation shall, subject to the approval of the majority of members of the Boston fire department and members of the Boston protective department voting at the annual election of the members of the Boston Firemen's Relief Fund, and further subject to the approval of the fire commissioner of the city of Boston, adopt by-laws for the management of its property and for carrying out its purposes; and it shall annually, within sixty days after the election herein provided for, choose such officers as may be required by its by-laws. The corporation shall annually file a report with the city clerk of said city and with the commissioner of corporations and taxation showing in detail its assets and liabilities, its receipts of money or other property, the source of such receipts, and a statement of all sums paid out for relief or for expenses, with the names of the persons receiving the same.

Approved March 7, 1952.

Chap. 141 AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF PEABODY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 300 of the Special Acts of 1916 is hereby amended by inserting after section 19 the following section:— *Section 19A.* If at the expiration of the time for filing statements of candidates to be voted for at any preliminary election not more than twice as many such statements have been filed with the city clerk for the office of mayor, councillor at large, ward councillor, member of the school committee or trustee of the Peabody Institute as are to be elected to said offices respectively, the candidates whose statements have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated to said offices respectively, and their names shall be used at such regular or special election, and the city clerk shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election, and no other nomination to said offices shall be made. And if in any ward, at the expiration of the time for filing statements of candidates to be voted for at any preliminary election, not more than twice as many such statements have been filed with the city clerk for the office of councillor from such ward as are to be elected, the candidates whose statements have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated, and their names shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at such regular or special election, and the city clerk shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election, and no other nominations to said offices shall be made. And if it shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the official ballot to be used at any preliminary election in any ward or wards of the city, no preliminary election shall be held in any such ward or wards.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Peabody at its next city election in the

form of the following question, which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used at said election:—“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act relative to preliminary elections in the city of Peabody’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 7, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES OF STATE INSTITUTIONS TO CERTAIN OFFICES OR POSITIONS IN SUCH INSTITUTIONS. Chap.142

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 23, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section:— *Section 23A.* Any trustee of a state institution who is appointed to such office by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall, during the term for which he was appointed, be ineligible to hold any other office or position in said institution.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 30, new § 23A, added. Appointments of certain trustees, regulated.

Approved March 7, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN APPEAL FROM DECISIONS OF THE BUILDING AND HEALTH COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON APPROVING CERTAIN LOCATIONS IN SINGLE RESIDENCE DISTRICTS. Chap.143

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (3) of section 3 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1924, as amended by section 3 of chapter 373 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “hearing”, in line 7, the following:— ; and provided, further, that any person aggrieved by a decision of said commissioners may, within ninety days after notice thereof, appeal therefrom as provided in section nineteen, — so as to read as follows:—

(3) Educational, religious, philanthropic or other institutional uses, provided that in the case of a hospital, home for aged, convalescent home, sanitarium, correctional institution or similar use the health commissioner of Boston and building commissioner of Boston approve the location as not detrimental or injurious to the residential character of the neighborhood after public notice and hearing; and provided, further, that any person aggrieved by a decision of said commissioners may, within ninety days after notice thereof, appeal therefrom as provided in section nineteen;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved March 7, 1952.

Chap.144 AN ACT TO MAKE UNIFORM IN CERTAIN STATUTES THE DATE OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 7, § 30, amended.

Section 30 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 18 and in line 21, the word "November" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word:—
June.

Approved March 7, 1952.

Chap.145 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NEW SWIMMING POOL IN THE CITY OF WALTHAM AS THE LOUIS B. CONNORS MEMORIAL POOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The swimming pool authorized to be constructed and maintained in the city of Waltham under authority of chapter six hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine shall be designated and known as the Louis B. Connors Memorial Pool. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to erect at said pool, upon its completion, a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation.

Approved March 7, 1952.

Chap.146 AN ACT PERMITTING FACSIMILE SIGNATURES ON CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to make valid without delay facsimile signatures on certain insurance policies, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 157, etc., amended.

Facsimile signatures on certain insurance policies, authorized.

The first paragraph of section 157 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 451 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— A facsimile of a signature of any such resident agent imprinted on any policy of accident insurance issued to airplane or railroad passengers through vending machines, which he is authorized to sign, shall have the same validity as his written signature.

Approved March 10, 1952.

Chap.147 AN ACT AUTHORIZING WORCESTER FIVE CENTS SAVINGS BANK TO INVEST IN IMPROVEMENT OF ITS BUILDING IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER USED FOR THE TRANSACTION OF ITS BUSINESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank, incorporated under chapter two hundred and forty of the acts of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, and having its usual

place of business in the city of Worcester, may, subject to the approval of the commissioner of banks, invest in the alteration or renovation of the building now owned by it in said Worcester and used in whole or in part for its business purposes, or in the erection of a new building on the same site, a sum not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, in addition to any sums said bank has heretofore been authorized to invest in connection with said building and the land on which it is situated.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 10, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN SHARES OF CO-OPERATIVE BANKS OWNED BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES, OR BY THEIR DEPENDENTS. Chap.148

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to protect certain shareholders of co-operative banks who are in the service of the armed forces of the United States, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

During any period that the United States is in a state of war or is engaged in hostilities under the flag of the United Nations, or has any form of compulsory military training, military share accounts may be maintained in the manner described in section seventeen A of said chapter one hundred and seventy as in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act. *Approved March 10, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GUARANTY FUNDS OF CO-OPERATIVE BANKS. Chap.149

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make the provisions contained therein effective immediately, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

If, during the period from January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two to July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, at any distribution date the guaranty fund and surplus account together amount to at least eleven per cent of the share liability of a co-operative bank, the transfer to the guaranty fund described in the second paragraph of section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws shall not be required, provided an equivalent amount is transferred from the surplus account to the guaranty fund. *Approved March 10, 1952.*

*Chap.*150 AN ACT FURTHER LIMITING THE INVESTMENTS BY A TRUST COMPANY IN CERTAIN LOANS INSURED BY THE FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 172, new § 34A, added.

Investments by trust companies in certain loans insured by federal housing commissioner, regulated.

Chapter 172 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 34 the following section: — *Section 34A.* In addition to the provisions contained in section thirty-four and subject to regulations made by the commissioner such corporation may, in its commercial department, make, acquire or participate in first mortgages of real estate without restrictions as to the location of properties securing such loans when the notes have been endorsed for insurance, or commitments to insure have been given, by the Federal Housing Commissioner, or combined with secondary mortgages guaranteed in full by the United States of America under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of nineteen hundred and forty-four, as amended; provided, that the amount so invested by such corporation shall not exceed the limits with respect to the liability of one borrower as is contained in section forty. *Approved March 10, 1952.*

*Chap.*151 AN ACT TO EXTEND THE RIGHTS UNDER SUMMARY PROCESS TO PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 239, § 1, etc., amended.

Rights under summary process, extended.

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 239 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 242 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "otherwise", in lines 8 and 9, the following: —, or if a person has acquired title to land or tenements by purchase, and the seller or any person holding under him refuses to surrender possession thereof to the buyer, — so as to read as follows: — If a forcible entry into land or tenements has been made, if a peaceable entry has been made and the possession is unlawfully held by force, if the lessee of land or tenements or a person holding under him holds possession without right after the determination of a lease by its own limitation or by notice to quit or otherwise, or if a mortgage of land has been foreclosed by a sale under a power therein contained or otherwise, or if a person has acquired title to land or tenements by purchase, and the seller or any person holding under him refuses to surrender possession thereof to the buyer, or if a tax title has been foreclosed by decree of the land court, the person entitled to the land or tenements may recover possession thereof under this chapter.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 239, § 6, amended.

Condition of bond in action for possession after purchase.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 239, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentences: — If the action is for possession of land after purchase, the condition of the bond shall be for the entry of the action and payment to the plaintiff, if final judgment is in his favor, of all costs and of a

reasonable amount as rent of the land from the day that the purchaser obtained title to the premises until the delivery of possession thereof to him, together with all damage and loss which he may sustain by withholding of possession of the land or tenement demanded, and by any injury done thereto during such withholding with all costs. Upon final judgment for the plaintiff, all money then due to him may be recovered in an action on the bond.

Approved March 10, 1952.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE ICE-SKATING RINK TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THE BLUE HILLS RESERVATION OR VICINITY AS THE MAX ULIN SKATING RINK.

Chap.152

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The ice-skating rink to be constructed in the Blue Hills reservation or vicinity by the metropolitan district commission, under authority of chapter six hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, shall be known and designated as the Max Ulin Skating Rink in commemoration of the late Max Ulin, former member of the state senate and at the time of his death a member of said commission. A suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation shall be erected by said commission at said rink upon its completion.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 12, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE INSPECTION OF BOILERS.

Chap.153

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 13 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in line 4, the following: — ; or, in the case of shop inspections in a boiler shop outside of the commonwealth, by such other inspectors holding a national board of boiler and pressure vessel inspectors commission as are approved by the chief of inspections, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 13.* The inspection of boilers and appurtenances shall be made by the division, under the supervision of the chief, or by inspectors of insurance companies authorized to insure steam boilers in the commonwealth; or, in the case of shop inspections in a boiler shop outside of the commonwealth, by such other inspectors holding a national board of boiler and pressure vessel inspectors commission as are approved by the chief of inspections.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146, § 13. amended.

Inspection of certain boilers, regulated.

Approved March 12, 1952.

Chap.154 AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR FILING AN APPEAL FROM A REFUSAL TO ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY TO INSPECT STEAM BOILERS FOR INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146, § 63, amended.

Section 63 of chapter 146 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 63.* A person who is refused a certificate of competency, or whose certificate is revoked, may appeal from such decision to the commissioner, who shall grant a rehearing of the case by a board of five examiners, no one of whom shall have acted as an examiner in the former instance; provided, that in the case of a person desiring to appeal from a refusal to issue to him a certificate of competency such appeal is accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars. Their decision shall be final if approved by said commissioner.

Approved March 12, 1952.

Chap.155 AN ACT TO INSURE ADEQUATE SAFETY CONDITIONS FOR WINDOW CLEANERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 6, etc., amended.

Section 6 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 249 of the acts of 1937, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following two paragraphs: —

Safety conditions for window cleaners, regulated.

The rules and regulations for suitable safety devices or other reasonable means or requirements for the prevention of accidents shall also be applicable to self-employed and individual contractors who themselves work at the trade as well as to employees.

Penalty. Jurisdiction.

Whoever violates any reasonable rule, regulation or requirement made by the department under authority hereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each offence. The department or its representative or any person aggrieved, any interested party or any officer of any labor union or association, whether incorporated or otherwise, may file a written complaint with the district court in the jurisdiction of which the violation occurs.

Approved March 12, 1952.

Chap.156 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING DEDUCTIONS FROM THE SALARIES OF CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURTS ON ACCOUNT OF ABSENCE FROM COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 9, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 604 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "court", the first time it appears in line 2, the

words: — or of the Boston juvenile court, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — In case of the absence, death or removal of a clerk of a district court or of the Boston juvenile court, the court may appoint a temporary clerk, to act until the clerk resumes his duties or until the vacancy is filled.

Deductions from salaries of clerks of district courts, regulated.

SECTION 2. Section 11 of said chapter 218, as amended by section 2 of said chapter 604, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Boston", in line 3, the words: —, or of the Boston juvenile court, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — In case of the absence, death or removal of a salaried assistant clerk of a district court, other than the municipal court of the city of Boston, or of the Boston juvenile court, the clerk, subject to the approval of the justice, may appoint a temporary assistant clerk, to act until such assistant clerk resumes his duties or until the vacancy is filled.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 11, etc., amended.

Appointment of temporary assistant clerk.

Approved March 12, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF PERMANENT WATERSHED GUARDS AND PERMANENT PARK POLICE.

Chap. 157

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Group B of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 728 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "police", in line 4, the words: —, permanent watershed guards and permanent park police.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 3, etc., amended.

Approved March 12, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TIME OF MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STANDARDS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chap. 158

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The third paragraph of section 3J of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 631 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "Monday" and inserting in place thereof the word: — Tuesday, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 143, § 3J, etc., amended.

The board of standards shall hold public hearings at Boston annually, on the first Tuesday in May and October, and at such other times and places as it may determine, on petitions for changes in such regulations formulated by it under this section. If, after any such hearing, it shall deem it advisable to make changes in said regulations, it shall appoint a day for a further hearing, and shall give notice thereof and of the changes proposed by advertising in at least one newspaper in each of the cities of Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Fall River, Lowell and Lynn, at least ten days before said hearing. If the board on its own initiative contemplates changes in said regulations, like notice and a hearing shall be given and held before the adoption thereof.

Public hearings.

Approved March 12, 1952.

Chap.159 AN ACT REDEFINING THE PERIOD OF THE PRESENT EMERGENCY IN THE SHORTAGE OF HOUSING AND THEREBY EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF THE EMERGENCY HOUSING COMMISSION AND THE BROADER POWERS OF LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 592 of the acts of 1946, as most recently amended by chapter 381 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "for a period of six years from the effective date of this act" and inserting in place thereof the words: — until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* During the period of the present emergency, which, unless changed by the general court, shall be deemed to extend until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, a board of appeals of a city or town referred to or appointed under section thirty of chapter forty of the General Laws may grant a variance with respect to a particular parcel of land from the terms of an ordinance or by-law adopted under section twenty-five of said chapter forty under the following circumstances and conditions: (1) That the application relates to the construction or alteration of a building designed to contain when the work thereon is completed a dwelling place or dwelling places. (2) That if the variance relates to the alteration of an existing building so that it may accommodate more families, the cubical content of the building and its width, length and height shall not be substantially increased, and its exterior shall be changed as little as possible. (3) That the variance may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without substantially derogating from the intent and purpose of such ordinance or by-law. (4) That the variance be granted without discrimination among applicants and as far as possible in accordance with the principles set forth in the fourth paragraph of section twenty-five of said chapter forty.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 592, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 567 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "petition", in line 45, the words: — as they appear on the most recent local tax list, — so that the sixth sentence will read as follows: — The commission shall grant relief only after a hearing, notice of which shall have been given by mail, postage prepaid, to the appellant or petitioner, the board of appeals and the owners of all property deemed by the commission to be affected by such appeal or petition as they appear on the most recent local tax list, and by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in such city or town.

Approved March 12, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE INVESTED BY A SAVINGS BANK IN BANKING PREMISES AND IN ALTERATIONS IN AND ADDITIONS TO BANKING PREMISES OWNED OR LEASED BY SUCH A BANK. Chap.160

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to make its provisions relative to certain investments by savings banks effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 54 of chapter 168 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause Eleventh, as amended by chapter 122 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following clause: — G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 168, § 54, etc., amended.

Eleventh. Subject to the following provisions of this clause, any such corporation may invest in the purchase of a suitable site and the erection or preparation of a suitable building for the convenient transaction of its business and in alterations in and additions to a bank building owned by it sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, its guaranty fund and undivided earnings, or five per cent of its deposits, or two hundred thousand dollars, whichever is the lesser. All such investments, except an investment in such alterations or additions involving an expense of twenty thousand dollars or less made in any period of twenty-four consecutive months, shall be made subject to the approval of the commissioner. The amount hereinbefore authorized to be invested by such a corporation in a bank building and alterations therein and additions thereto shall from time to time be increased by all sums realized by it from any sale or other disposal of such a building or any part thereof and by sums charged off by it for depreciation, obsolescence or amortization, to the extent approved by the commissioner. Any such corporation may, with the approval of the commissioner, expend sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, one fifth of one per cent of its deposits or seventy-five thousand dollars, whichever is the lesser, for alterations in, or additions to, any premises leased by it for the transaction of its business; provided, that the amount so authorized to be expended shall from time to time be increased by sums charged off by it for depreciation, obsolescence or amortization, to the extent approved by the commissioner. *Approved March 14, 1952.* Certain investments by savings banks, regulated.

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE PAYMENT OF EXTRA DIVIDENDS BY SAVINGS BANKS AND ADDITIONS TO THE GUARANTY FUND. Chap.161

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to enable savings banks to exercise without delay the authority granted thereby, Emergency preamble.

therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 163, § 50, etc., amended.

Payment of extra dividends by savings banks, authorized.

SECTION 1. Section 50 of chapter 168 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 19 of chapter 334 of the acts of 1933, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding sentence, if the guaranty fund and profit and loss account together amount to at least eleven per cent of the whole amount of deposits after an ordinary dividend has been declared, thereupon the trustees may declare an extra dividend at the semi-annual rate of not less than one eighth nor more than one half of one per cent.

SECTION 2. Chapter 769 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words “during the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-two” and inserting in place thereof the words: — until July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, — so as to read as follows: — If, at the time provided by the by-laws for making ordinary dividends, the guaranty fund and profit and loss accounts together amount to at least eleven per cent of the whole amount of deposits of a savings bank, the additions to the guaranty fund required by section forty-five of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws may be made by transfers from the profit and loss account until July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved March 14, 1952.

Chap. 162 AN ACT TO PERMIT CREDIT UNIONS TO SELL NEGOTIABLE CHECKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 171, § 6, amended.

Sale of certain negotiable checks by credit unions, authorized.

Section 6 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

It may under such rules and regulations as may be issued by the commissioner, sell negotiable checks drawn by it and payable by or through a trust company or a national banking association, and sell register checks, travelers checks and American Express Company money orders, and may cash any check or money order whatsoever and may make charges for any of the foregoing, subject to said rules and regulations.

Approved March 14, 1952.

Chap. 163 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING REAL ESTATE LOANS BY CREDIT UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 171, § 24, etc., amended.

Subdivision (B) of section 24 of chapter 171 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in chapter 178 of the acts of 1947, and inserting

in place thereof the following sentence: — No such mortgage loan upon any one parcel of real estate shall exceed ten thousand dollars, and the total liability of any one member as borrower upon loans so secured shall not exceed five per cent of the assets of the credit union, or twenty thousand dollars, whichever is the lesser. *Approved March 14, 1952.*

Real estate loans by credit unions, further regulated.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR SANITATION PURPOSES. *Chap.164*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may from time to time, borrow, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one million dollars for acquiring a site by purchase or eminent domain and establishing and constructing thereon a disposal plant or incinerator and equipping the same, including survey, engineering and architectural costs and grading and landscaping costs, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words Worcester Incinerator Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, inclusive of the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO ALICE W. DUPUIS OF NEW BEDFORD. *Chap.165*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the county of Bristol may pay to Alice W. Dupuis of New Bedford the sum of fifty-one dollars to compensate her for damages sustained by her on August fourth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one in the course of her duties as a policewoman in committing a female patient to the Taunton state hospital.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap.166 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ANDOVER TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO ALBERT COLE, JR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Andover is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of two hundred and seven dollars and to pay the same to Albert Cole, Jr., deputy chief of the fire department of said town, which sum of money is due him under the provisions of section twenty-four of chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap.167 AN ACT LIMITING THE ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS OF RESERVE AND INTERMITTENT POLICE FORCES FOR APPOINTMENT TO REGULAR POLICE FORCES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective on June first in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 31,
§ 20A, etc.,
amended.

Appointment
of reserve
officers to
regular police
forces,
limited.

SECTION 1. Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 20A, as most recently amended by chapter 39 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 20A*. In each city and town subject to section twenty in which there has been established a reserve police force, appointments to the regular force shall be made by the appointing authority upon certification by the director from the list of members of the reserve police force in accordance with the rules of the commission, except that the basis of certification shall be the order of appointment to the reserve force, or, if not ascertainable, the order of the respective ratings of such members obtained in the examination upon which the list of eligibles for appointment to such reserve force was based, and no request of a member of the reserve police force that he be not certified in any instance shall be granted by the director. No person who has passed his fiftieth birthday shall be appointed from such a reserve force to such a regular force and no member of a reserve police force who, after June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, having been duly certified, three times refuses appointment to the regular force shall be eligible for further certification. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections forty-three and forty-five or any other law, members of a reserve force refusing to accept appointment to the regular force on the occasion of three separate certifications after said June first shall thereupon cease to be a member of the reserve police force. The

appointing officer shall forward to the director a notification of the termination of the service of such reserve officer setting forth the occasion of each refusal and the date upon which the services of such officer ceased.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 31 is hereby further amended by striking out section 20C, inserted by chapter 621 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 20C.* In each city and town having police officers subject to this chapter and classified as intermittent police officers, appointments to the regular force shall be made by the appointing authority upon certification by the director from the list of members of the police force of such city or town classified, in accordance with the rules of the commission, as members of the special or substitute police force of such city or town, except that the basis of certification shall be the order of appointment as such intermittent police officers, or, if not ascertainable, the order of the respective ratings of such intermittent police officers obtained in the examination upon which the list of eligibles for appointment as such officers was based, and no request of a member of the intermittent police force that he be not certified in any instance shall be granted by the director. No intermittent police officer who has passed his fiftieth birthday shall be appointed under this section to the regular police force of such city or town, and no such intermittent police officer who, after June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, having been duly certified, three times refuses appointment to the regular force shall be eligible for further certification. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections forty-three and forty-five or any other law, members of an intermittent force refusing to accept appointment to the regular force on the occasion of three separate certifications after said June first shall thereupon cease to be a member of the intermittent police force. The appointing officer shall forward to the director a notification of termination of the service of such intermittent officer setting forth the occasion of each refusal and the date upon which the services of such officer ceased.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 20C, etc., amended.

Appointment of intermittent police officers to regular police forces, limited.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on June first in the current year.

Effective date.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CLASSES OF SHARES AND ACCOUNTS
IN CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Chap. 168

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 1, etc., amended.

“Share capital” or “share liability” and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“Share capital” or “share liability”, defined.

“Share capital” or “share liability”, the total sum due at any given time upon all shares and accounts referred to in section thirteen, which shares and accounts shall be deemed to be deposits.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1A. Said section 1 of said chapter 170, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph defining “Shareholder” or “member” and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“Shareholder” or “member”, defined.

“Shareholder” or “member”, a depositor or holder of any shares or accounts referred to in section thirteen.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 7, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 170, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:— Each person who is recorded on the books of the corporation as the holder of one or more shares or accounts referred to in section thirteen, shall be deemed a member and shareholder of and depositor in the corporation.

Persons to be deemed members, etc.

SECTION 3. Section 13 of said chapter 170, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The capital shall be unlimited and shall be accumulated by deposits on shares and other accounts permitted by law.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 13, etc., amended.

Capital.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap. 169 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TENURE OF OFFICE FOR THE INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF AMESBURY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the tenure of office of Daniel Flynn, the present incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Amesbury, shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the civil service laws and rules, and subject, further, to said incumbent passing a qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. Anything contained herein and in the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding, the said present incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Amesbury shall continue in office until the annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, unless removed sooner as provided by the civil service laws and rules.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two entitled ‘An Act providing for tenure of office

for the incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Amesbury, be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER HIGHWAY. *Chap. 170*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 470 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "and Amesbury" and inserting in place thereof the words: — , Amesbury and Salisbury, — so as to read as follows: — The state highway from Newton road in the city of Haverhill and continuing through the towns of Merrimac, Amesbury and Salisbury to the New Hampshire state line shall be known and designated as the John Greenleaf Whittier Highway, and suitable markers bearing said designation shall be erected along said highway by the state department of public works.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE HUNTING OF HARES *Chap. 171*
AND RABBITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 65 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 599 of the acts of 1941, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Notwithstanding the foregoing no person shall hunt or have in possession while hunting the carcass of a hare or rabbit at any time during the open season for the hunting of deer established under the provisions of section eighty.

Approved March 25, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, § 65, etc., amended.

Hunting of deer, regulated.

AN ACT FURTHER RESTRICTING THE USE OF WAYS IN CASE *Chap. 172*
OF FIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7A, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7A.* Upon the approach of any fire apparatus which is going to a fire or responding to an alarm, every person driving a vehicle on a way shall immediately drive said vehicle as far as possible toward the right-hand curb or side of said way and shall keep the same at a standstill until such fire apparatus has passed. No person shall drive a vehicle over a hose of a fire department without the consent of a member of such department. No person shall drive a vehicle within three hundred feet of any fire apparatus going to a fire or responding to an alarm, nor drive said vehicle, or park or leave the same unattended, within eight

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 89, § 7A, amended.

Use of ways in case of fire, restricted.

hundred feet of a fire or within the fire lines established by the fire department, or upon or beside any traveled way, whether public or private, leading to the scene of a fire, in such a manner as to obstruct the approach to the fire of any fire apparatus or any ambulance, safety or police vehicle, or of any vehicle bearing an official fire or police department designation. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap.173 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FEE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR TRUCKS CARRYING PERMANENTLY MOUNTED WATER WELL DRILLING EQUIPMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 33, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 33 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the paragraph numbered (6), as appearing in section 1 of chapter 699 of the acts of 1951, the following paragraph: —

Fee.

(7) For the registration of every motor truck carrying a permanently mounted water well drilling machine, twelve dollars.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap.174 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH A CONSERVATOR OR GUARDIAN MAY DEPOSIT IN THE NAME OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE FOR PAYMENT OF OR TOWARDS THE FUNERAL EXPENSES OF HIS WARD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 201, § 48A, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 48A of chapter 201 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 66 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 13, the words "one hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words: — five hundred, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — Upon application therefor by a conservator or by a guardian of an insane person or a spendthrift, whose ward is a resident of the commonwealth, the probate court, after such notice as it deems necessary, and a hearing, may authorize such conservator or guardian to deposit for the purpose hereinafter stated, in a savings bank, or in the savings department of a trust company, within the commonwealth, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or may authorize said conservator or guardian to purchase a share account of a federal savings and loan association or a savings and loan association located within the commonwealth, in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be expended solely for, or towards the expense of, the burial of his ward.

Provision for burial expenses of wards.

SECTION 2. Said section 48A of said chapter 201 is hereby

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 201, § 48A, etc.,

further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — The provisions of chapter two hundred A shall not be applicable to funds deposited under this section.

further amended.
Application.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF LICENSES OF ENGINEERS, FIREMEN OR OPERATORS OF HOISTING MACHINERY. Chap.175

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 67, as most recently amended by chapter 393 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 67.* A license shall continue in force for two years from the date of issue unless suspended or revoked for incompetence or untrustworthiness of the licensee, except that a special license shall not continue in force after the holder thereof ceases to be employed in the plant specified in the license. The fee for the renewal of a license shall be four dollars. Licenses not renewed at expiration date shall become void, and shall after one year be reinstated only by re-examination of the licensee. A notice of the date of expiration of a license shall, at least thirty days prior to such date, be sent to the licensee. The inspector of the division for the town where a licensee resides may issue a renewal license. A person whose license is suspended or revoked shall surrender his license to the chief or an inspector of the division. If a new license of a different grade is issued, the old license shall be destroyed by the examiner.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146. § 67, etc., amended.

Issuance of licenses of engineers, etc., regulated.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A PERSON TO THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS UPON RECOMMENDATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS FEDERATION OF NURSING HOMES. Chap.176

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 72A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 618 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first sentence the words: — and one of such positions shall at all times be filled by a person appointed upon the recommendation of the Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 72A.* The department shall appoint an advisory committee on hospitals, sanatoria, convalescent and nursing homes and boarding homes for the aged to consist of representatives of the medical and nursing professions, hospital administrators and hospital trustees, who shall serve at the pleasure of the department, and two of such positions shall at all times be filled by persons appointed upon the recommendation of the Massa-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 72A, etc., amended.

Appointment of advisory committee on hospitals, etc., regulated.

chusetts Hospital Association, and one of such positions shall at all times be filled by a person appointed upon the recommendation of the Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes. Said advisory committee shall also consist of ex-officio members composed of the commissioner of public welfare, the commissioner of mental health and the director of the Massachusetts public building commission. Said committee shall advise the department in any matter pertaining to sections seventy-two, seventy-two A and seventy-three. Members of said committee shall serve without compensation, but shall receive the necessary traveling expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Said committees shall meet not less than twice a year, and other meetings may be called by the department on proper notice.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap.177 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO SELL CERTAIN LAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Lowell, acting through its city council, with the approval of its city manager, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell, transfer and convey to a private individual or individuals, or to a private corporation, or at public auction, for such consideration as to the said city council and city manager seems advisable, certain parcels of land in said city of Lowell known as Lots 89, 91, 92 and 92A on a plan of land recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of Middlesex County, Plan Book 62, Plan 76, conveyed to the said city of Lowell by the Lowell Land Company by deed dated December 29, 1939 and recorded in said Registry in Book 940, page 14, free of all conditions contained in said deed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Lowell, but not otherwise.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap.178 AN ACT RESTORING THE CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY OF FRANK H. HARRINGTON AS FOOD INSPECTOR IN THE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Frank H. Harrington, who was number one on the eligible list for food inspector in the division of law enforcement of the department of conservation, when it expired on October tenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall, on request of the commissioner of conservation made within six months from the effective date of this act, be certified for said position as though the list were still in existence.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE CHARGE FOR MAILING COPIES OF THE BULLETINS OF COMMITTEE HEARINGS OF THE GENERAL COURT. Chap.179

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 12 of chapter 5 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 1 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The committees on rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, shall publish during each regular session of the general court bulletins of committee hearings, and shall appoint the editor thereof and fix his compensation. The chairman of either of said committees shall approve bills for editing and printing said bulletins before they are sent to the comptroller for allowance. On receipt of ten dollars from each applicant therefor the sergeant-at-arms shall mail to him copies of these bulletins.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 5, § 12, etc., amended.

Bulletins of committee hearings of general court.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF GEORGE E. WILBER. Chap.180

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Brockton is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to the widow of George E. Wilber, former member of the police department of said city, an annuity of one thousand dollars as long as she remains unmarried.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and the city council of the city of Brockton.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXAMINATIONS BY A MEDICAL PANEL IN CASES OF ORDINARY DISABILITY RETIREMENT. Chap.181

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subdivision (3) of section 6 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (c), as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 6, etc., amended.

(c) The physicians composing any medical panel shall conduct their examination of the member as a panel and may obtain X-ray plates if in their judgment such action is necessary to determine the cause, nature and degree of disability of such member. They shall report their findings and recommendations to the board as soon as practicable after completing the examination of such member, and shall attach to their findings a certificate that the examination was conducted by all the members of the medical panel at the same time and in the presence of each other and that the findings were arrived at independently of each other.

Examinations by medical panels, regulated.

All fees of physicians for service on any medical panel and all expenses of obtaining X-ray plates in connection with any such examination shall, upon approval by the board, be paid from the expense fund of the system; provided, that no such fees shall be paid unless the certificate provided herein has been filed.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap. 182 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PERMITS FOR THE TAKING OF SHELLFISH IN THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES MAY BE ISSUED TO ALIENS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 130, § 53, etc., amended.

Permits to aliens for taking of shellfish, limited.

Section 55 of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 281 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "for the taking of quahaugs",—so as to read as follows:—*Section 55.* No permit for the taking of shellfish for commercial purposes, except in the city of New Bedford, shall be issued by the aldermen or councilmen of any city or the selectmen of any town to an alien unless he has resided in such city or town for at least five years next preceding the date of his application therefor, or has been a resident of the county in which such city or town lies for at least five years next preceding the date of such application and has taken shellfish commercially therefrom for such period.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap. 183 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO USE A PORTION OF BOSTON COMMON FOR THE PURPOSE OF WIDENING BEACON STREET IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of widening Beacon street in the city of Boston, from Charles street to Park street, said city is hereby authorized to use such part or parts of that portion of Boston Common lying between the southerly curb line of said Beacon street and a line parallel thereto and six feet southerly therefrom as the board of park commissioners of said city, with the approval of the mayor, may set aside.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap. 184 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING OR TYPING OF THE NAMES OF PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR ON CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS FILED IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 222, new § 8A, added.
Printing of

SECTION 1. Chapter 222 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 8 the following section:—*Section 8A.* A justice of the peace, notary public or other

person duly authorized, when taking an acknowledgment or administering an oath with relation to an instrument filed in a proceeding in the probate court shall print or type his name directly below his signature thereon. Failure to comply with this section shall not affect the validity of any instrument or the record thereof.

names on instruments filed in probate court.

SECTION 2. Section 42 of chapter 215 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— Any person entering an appearance as herein provided, or in his own behalf, shall print or type his name directly below his signature thereon, but failure to do so shall not affect the validity thereof.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 215, § 42, amended.

Same subject.

SECTION 3. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15 the following section:— *Section 15A.* The register or assistant register may print or type the name of any person whose signature appears on any instrument filed in the registry of probate and is not clearly legible, such name to be printed or typed directly below such signature.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 217, new § 15A, added.

Registers of probate may print or type name.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on October first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Effective date.

Approved March 25, 1952.

AN ACT TO MAKE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PENSIONS AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES OF PUBLIC MUSEUMS.

Chap. 185

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The paragraph defining "Employee" in section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 543 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "library", in line 8, the words:— or any public museum, — so that the first sentence will read as follows:— "Employee", as applied to persons whose regular compensation, except in the case of any register of probate, is paid by any political subdivision of the commonwealth, except the metropolitan district commission, shall mean any person who is regularly employed in the service of any such political subdivision, including members of the police and fire departments, teachers and employees of any free public library or any public museum maintained in any city or town, to the support of which said city or town contributes not less than one half of the cost, employees of a school lunch program as authorized under the provisions of chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and also including officials and public officers so paid whether employed, appointed or elected by popular vote for stated terms or otherwise, except members of the judiciary.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 1, etc., amended.

Contributory retirement pensions made available to employees of public museums.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap.186 AN ACT AUTHORIZING SAVINGS BANKS TO DEPOSIT MONEY
IN CERTAIN BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 168,
§ 54, etc.,
amended.

Clause Seventh of section 54 of chapter 168 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 367 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Money
deposits by
savings banks
in certain
New York
banks, au-
thorized.

A savings bank may deposit not more than five per cent of its deposits in any national banking association doing business within this commonwealth, or in any trust company incorporated under the laws of and doing business within this commonwealth, or not more than one quarter of one per cent of its deposits in any national banking association doing business in the city of New York, in the state of New York, and in any trust company incorporated under the laws of the state of New York and doing business within the city of New York when the deposits in such institutions are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or in the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, if it is a member thereof, or in any banking company incorporated under the laws of and doing business within this commonwealth and qualified to receive demand deposits under the provisions of section six A of chapter one hundred and seventy-two A; but such deposits shall not exceed twenty-five per cent of the capital stock and surplus fund of such association, trust company, home loan bank or banking company.

Approved March 25, 1952.

Chap.187 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES AND PERMITS
IN THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of North Adams may delegate to the city clerk of said city, subject to such restrictions as it may impose, the powers vested by law in said council to renew licenses and permits.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap.188

AN ACT REVIVING KEAN-BEDELL INC.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would delay the corporation revived thereby in resuming the exercise of its former corporate powers, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Kean-Bedell Inc., a corporation dissolved on October thirteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-three by the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county, is hereby revived and con-

tinued for a period of one year from the effective date of this act for the sole purpose of selling and conveying title to certain real property situated in the city of Woburn, and of distributing the proceeds of such sale among those entitled thereto.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE TOWN OF GOSNOLD FROM ASSESSMENT *Chap.189*
OF CERTAIN COUNTY TAXES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In apportioning the taxes upon the several towns in the county of Dukes county the town of Gosnold shall not be assessed for any part of the appropriations for highways, bridges and land damages and for the maintenance and operation of the airport for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first in the current year.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE *Chap.190*
CITY COUNCIL AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 452 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by striking out section 15, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 376 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 15.* If at any time a vacancy occurs in the city council from any cause, the city clerk shall forthwith notify the city council thereof; and within fifteen days after such notification, the remaining city councillors shall choose, as city councillor for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of city councillor at the regular municipal election at which city councillors were elected for the term in which the vacancy occurs, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of city councillor. If at a regular municipal election there is a failure to elect a city councillor or if a person elected city councillor at such an election resigns or dies before taking office, the city clerk shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the remaining city councillors-elect take office, notify the city council of such failure to elect, resignation or death; and within fifteen days after such notification, the members thereof shall choose, as city councillor for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of city councillor at such election, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and

willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of city councillor. If in any of the aforesaid events a choice is not made as hereinbefore provided within fifteen days after the notification of the city council by the city clerk, the choice shall be made by the mayor, or, if there is no mayor, by the city councillor senior in length of service, or, if there be more than one such, by the city councillor senior both in age and length of service. For the purposes of section seventeen D, votes of the city council under this section shall be deemed to be votes electing officials.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 452 is hereby further amended by striking out section 19, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 19.* If at any time a vacancy occurs in the school committee from any cause, the mayor, the president of the city council and the remaining school committeemen, meeting in joint convention, shall, within fifteen days after the vacancy arises, choose, as school committeeman for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of school committeeman at the regular municipal election at which school committeemen were elected for the term in which the vacancy occurs, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of school committeeman. If at a regular municipal election there is a failure to elect a school committeeman or if a person elected school committeeman at such an election resigns or dies before taking office, within fifteen days after the remaining school committeemen-elect take office, such school committeemen and the then mayor and the then president of the city council shall meet in joint convention and choose, as school committeeman for the unexpired term, whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of school committeeman at such election, who are eligible and willing to serve, received the highest number of votes at such election, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for a candidate for the office of school committeeman.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap. 191 AN ACT CONFIRMING AND VALIDATING THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the selectmen of the town of Braintree in December, nineteen hundred and forty-five, in accepting sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter

thirty-two of the General Laws, is hereby confirmed and made valid in so far as said action may be invalid by reason of the failure of said selectmen to enter the fact of such acceptance in their records, and by reason of the failure of the town to comply with the provisions of section five of chapter four of the General Laws, and said sections are hereby made effective in said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING PENALTY FOR FAILURE OF NATURAL GAS PIPE LINE COMPANIES TO RESTORE PROPERTIES TO REASONABLE CONDITION. Chap.192

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which in part provides for the early restoration of the surface of certain land where pipes, structures and equipment have been placed for the use of natural gas, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 75E, inserted by section 1 of chapter 574 of the acts of 1951, the following section: — *Section 75F*. Any natural gas pipe line company which lays pipes or other underground equipment or structures, or repairs or alters the same, on any land on which it does not have a fee or a binding agreement with the landowner, shall within sixty days after laying such pipes, equipment or structures, or making such repairs or alterations, restore the ground surface to a condition reasonably consistent with its condition before construction, repair or alteration, and any failure to comply with the provisions hereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for each day of failure to so comply.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 164, new § 75F, added.

Natural gas pipe line companies required to restore certain properties, etc.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT REGULATING THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF PARKING VIOLATIONS INVOLVING VEHICLES REGISTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF ANOTHER STATE OR COUNTRY. Chap.193

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 20A of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in chapter 201 of the acts of 1938, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — It shall be the duty of any police officer who takes cognizance of a violation of any provision of any rule, regulation, order, ordinance or by-law regulating the parking of motor vehicles established by any city or town or by any commission or body empowered by law to make such rules or regulations therein,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 20A, etc., amended.

Notice of parking violations.

forthwith to give to the offender a notice to appear before the clerk of the district court having jurisdiction, at any time during office hours, in the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle registered under the laws of this commonwealth, not later than ten days after the time of said violation, and in the case of a motor vehicle registered under the laws of another state or country, not later than thirty days after such time.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 20A, etc., further amended. Same subject.

SECTION 2. Said section 20A of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by striking out the fifth sentence, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Whenever it is not possible to deliver a copy of said notice to the offender at the time and place of the violation, said copy shall be sent by the officer, or by his commanding officer or any person authorized by said commanding officer, in the case of a violation involving a motor vehicle registered under the laws of this commonwealth, within three days of the offence, and in the case of any motor vehicle registered under the laws of another state or country, within ten days thereof, exclusive, in either case, of Sundays and holidays, to the address of the registrant of the motor vehicle involved, as appearing, in the case of a motor vehicle registered under the laws of this commonwealth, in the records of the registry of motor vehicles or, in the case of a motor vehicle registered under the laws of another state or country, in the records of the official in such state or country having charge of the registration of such motor vehicle.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap. 194 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT THAT SAVINGS BANKS MAY INVEST IN CERTAIN REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES INSURED BY THE FEDERAL HOUSING ADMINISTRATOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 168, § 54A, etc., amended.

Amount savings banks may invest in certain real estate mortgages, increased.

Section 54A of chapter 168 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 374 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 54A.* In addition to the provisions contained in section fifty-one of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven, and in addition to the limitation concerning mortgage loans secured by real estate located in states contiguous to the commonwealth as contained in Clause First of section fifty-four, and subject to regulations made by the commissioner of banks, a savings bank may invest not more than fifteen per cent of its deposits or fifty per cent of the aggregate book value of real estate loans outstanding at the date of such investment granted on properties located within the commonwealth whichever is the lesser, and without restriction as to the locations of properties securing loans, in mortgage loans of which the notes have been endorsed for insurance by the federal housing administrator, or combined with secondary

mortgages guaranteed in full by the United States of America through the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as permitting a savings bank to invest more than seventy per cent of the whole amount of deposits in first mortgages of real estate.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO FORT POND IN THE TOWN OF LITTLETON. Chap.195

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized and directed to lay out in the town of Littleton a right of way for public access to Fort pond, in accordance with plans to be approved by the department of public works and showing the location and dimensions of such right of way. If it is necessary to acquire land for the purpose of laying out such right of way said county commissioners shall at the time such right of way is laid out take such land by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws. Any person sustaining damages in his property by the laying out of such right of way, or by specific repairs or improvements thereon, shall be entitled to recover the same under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to recover damages, if any, by reason of the laying out of such right of way, shall vest upon the recording of the order of taking by said county commissioners and that no entry or possession for the purpose of constructing a public way on land so taken shall be required for the purpose of validating such taking or for the payment of damages by reason thereof.

SECTION 2. The selectmen of the town of Littleton from time to time may make specific repairs on or improve such right of way to such extent as they may deem necessary, but neither the county of Middlesex, nor any city or town therein, shall be required to keep such right of way in repair, nor shall they be liable for injury sustained by persons travelling thereon; provided, that sufficient notice to warn the public is posted where such way enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

SECTION 3. All expenses incurred by said county commissioners in connection with such right of way shall be borne by the county of Middlesex, or by such cities and towns therein, and in such proportions, as said county commissioners may determine.

SECTION 4. Said right of way shall not be discontinued or abandoned without authority therefor from the general court.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the powers of the department of public health, or of any local board of health, under any general or special law.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap.196 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 434 of the acts of 1943 is hereby amended by inserting after section 2A, inserted by chapter 159 of the acts of 1951, the following section:— *Section 2B.* The chairman, subject to appropriation and the approval of the board, may contract with a company or companies authorized to do such business in the commonwealth for the issuance of a policy or policies insuring the city against (a) legal liability for loss or damage on account of personal injury or death or property damage caused by accident on or about any real estate referred to in section two, or transferred under section two A, which has or shall have been let or leased; (b) loss or damage to any such real estate, and legal liability for loss or damage on account of personal injury or death or property damage, caused by the breakage, explosion or rupture of, or any accidental injury to, steam boilers and pipes and containers connected therewith, any lighting, heating or cooking apparatus or their connections, flywheels, power wheels, and engines or other apparatus for applying or transmitting motive or electrical power, tanks or other receptacles under pressure, or their connections, or machinery of any kind on any such real estate; and (c) loss of or damage to glass on any such real estate, including lettering and ornamentation thereon, and loss or damage caused by the breakage of such glass.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap.197 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF LICENSES TO BE GRANTED IN ANY CITY OR TOWN FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

In determining the population of any city or town for the purposes of this section, no account shall be taken by the local licensing authority of the number of patients confined in any mental institution located within such city or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect present licensees.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap.198 AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY CORPORATION AND OTHER MATTERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, relating to the election of trustees of the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 138, § 17, etc., amended.

Determination of number of local liquor licenses

Bedford Free Public Library Corporation and other matters, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of the town of Bedford are authorized to elect six members of the board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library in such manner that one third thereof shall be elected for one year, one third for two years, one third for three years and thereafter one third shall be elected annually for a term of three years; and said members, together with the senior clergyman for the time being of each of the Congregational, Unitarian and Catholic churches in said town shall constitute the board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library with all the powers appertaining thereto or to the trustees of a free public library. The election of any trustee of the free public library at any town meeting held before the effective date of this act is hereby ratified and confirmed as the election of said trustee as a trustee of the Bedford Free Public Library. The board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library is authorized to fill vacancies among the elected members of the board until the next ensuing annual town meeting. The board shall, from its own number, annually choose a chairman and a secretary. The town treasurer shall act as treasurer of the Bedford Free Public Library.

SECTION 3. The duly elected trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library shall annually elect from among their number three members to serve as trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library Corporation and fill vacancies as such trustee of said Bedford Free Public Library Corporation, who in turn shall annually elect from their own number a president and secretary. The trustees of said corporation shall have full power to administer funds and have custody of all personal property bequeathed or donated to it as such. The town treasurer shall act as treasurer of the said corporation, without additional bond.

SECTION 4. Any public building owned by said town may by vote of the town be turned over to the trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library as so constituted in section two, to be used as a free public library.

SECTION 5. Said library shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable and pertinent provisions of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on the date of the annual town meeting of nineteen hundred and fifty-three of the town of Bedford.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE VOTE REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL *Chap. 199*
OF THE TOWN MANAGER IN THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 17 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2 and line 15, the words "four fifths" and inserting in place thereof, in each

instance, the word: — majority, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 11. Removal of Manager.* — The selectmen, by a majority vote of the full membership of the board, may remove the town manager. At least thirty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the town clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for his proposed removal, a copy of which resolution shall be delivered to the town manager. The manager may reply in writing to the resolution and may request a public hearing. If the manager so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than twenty days nor later than thirty days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution, and after full consideration, the selectmen by a majority vote of the full membership of the board may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the selectmen may suspend the manager from duty, but shall in any case cause to be paid to him forthwith any unpaid balance of his salary and his salary for the next three calendar months following the filing of the preliminary resolution.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Saugus at the town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two providing that the town manager of this town may be removed by a majority vote of the full membership of the board of selectmen instead of by a four fifths vote thereof, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap. 200 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETENTION OF CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 237 of the acts of 1900 is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as amended by section 1 of chapter 140 of the acts of 1920, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* The city treasurer of the city of Boston shall retain from the salary of every teacher coming under the provisions of this act who is paid in twelve monthly payments the sum of one and one half dollars a month, and from the salary of every such teacher who is not so paid the sum of eighteen dollars a year in such instalments as the board of trustees shall approve. All sums retained by the city treasurer under this section shall be

paid by him into the general fund established by section one of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on September first in the current year.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSPECTION, STAMPING AND BRANDING OF CARCASSES OF CERTAIN ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED WITHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap.201

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 131 of chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, as appearing in section 6 of chapter 334 of the acts of 1949, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof the word: — or, — so as to read as follows: — Carcasses of neat cattle, horses, mules, sheep or swine slaughtered without the commonwealth shall be deemed unfit for food, and shall not be sold or offered for sale unless they have been inspected at the time of slaughter by an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and have been stamped or branded by said inspector; or, in the case of carcasses slaughtered outside the United States, unless they have been inspected at the time of slaughter in a manner and under certification acceptable to the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and have subsequently been examined or stamped or branded by said Bureau of Animal Industry.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 94, § 131, etc., amended.

Inspection, etc., of carcasses of certain animals, regulated.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES UNDER CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS TO TRANSFER FUNDS FOR EXPENSE PURPOSES.

Chap.202

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 14 of chapter 176 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first sentence, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 346 of the acts of 1945, the following: — ; provided, however, that any society having admitted assets as shown by its annual statement filed with the commissioner, in excess of one hundred and five per cent of its entire liabilities, including its required reserves, provided such reserves are at least equivalent to the amount required by the American Experience Table of Mortality with interest at three per cent per annum, may transfer or allocate such excess mortuary funds to the expense fund of the society, in accordance with its constitution and by-laws; but the amount so transferred in any calendar year shall not exceed whichever is the smaller of (a) seventy-five per cent of the savings in mortality of said society during the preceding calendar year or (b) ten per cent of the net mortuary assessments received by the said society in the preceding

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 176, § 14, etc., amended.

Transfer of certain funds by fraternal benefit societies, authorized.

calendar year; and provided, further, that no sum shall be transferred as aforesaid which reduces the actuarial solvency of said society below the aforesaid basis; and provided, further, that any sum thus transferred shall not exceed the incurred insurance expenses hereinafter specified during the said calendar year, and said sum shall be expended solely for the following insurance expenses of the society: —

- (a) Actuarial services.
- (b) Cost of preparing and mailing dividends.
- (c) Billing department costs.
- (d) Machine equipment.
- (e) Maintaining automatic loan records.
- (f) Certificates.
- (g) Actuarial records.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap.203 AN ACT REGULATING THE AMOUNT PAYABLE BY A LICENSEE HOLDING A BOXING OR SPARRING MATCH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 147, § 40, amended.

Payment to commonwealth by certain licensees, regulated.

Report of proceeds, etc.

Section 40 of chapter 147 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fees", in line 4, the words: — or from television or broadcasting rights, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 40.* Every licensee holding or conducting any such boxing or sparring match or exhibition shall, within seventy-two hours after its conclusion, pay to the state treasurer a sum equal to five per cent of the total gross receipts from the sale of tickets or from admission fees or from television or broadcasting rights; provided, that if such match or exhibition is conducted as an incidental feature in an event or entertainment of a different character, such portion of the total receipts shall be paid to the commonwealth as the commission may determine or as may be fixed by rule adopted under section forty-six. Within said time the licensee shall furnish to the commission a report, duly verified by the treasurer and secretary, showing the exact number of tickets sold and admission fees collected for the contest, and the gross receipts thereof, and such other data as the commission may require. *Approved March 27, 1952.*

Chap.204 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF ASSISTANT CITY REGISTRARS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 314 of the acts of 1892 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 2.* Said city registrar shall, from his subordinates, appoint three assistant city registrars, who may, in the absence of said city registrar, perform his duties. The certificates or attestations of an assistant city registrar

shall have the same force and effect as that of said city registrar. Said city registrar may pay, out of any funds received by him, the fees due to persons making returns under the requirements of law, and shall, on or before the twentieth of each month, transmit the accounts and vouchers for all funds so received and fees so paid to the city auditor.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO GEORGE C. BYERS. Chap.205

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any provisions of section ninety-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the city of Westfield is hereby authorized to pay to George C. Byers, a retired employe of the fire department of said city, the sum of two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and seventy cents for work performed during the period from October eleventh to December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty, as superintendent of the fire alarm system of said city.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT PLACING THE INCUMBENT OF THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT EPIDEMIOLOGIST IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LYNN UNDER CIVIL SERVICE LAWS AND RULES. Chap.206

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the position of assistant epidemiologist in the health department of the city of Lynn shall be classified under the civil service laws and rules on the effective date of this act; provided, that he passes a qualifying examination to be given by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in the current year.

Approved March 27, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXAMINATION AND DETERMINATION OF ELECTION RESULTS BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL IN STATE ELECTIONS AND STATE-WIDE RECOUNTS. Chap.207

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 115 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Within ten days after such delivery, the governor, with at least five councillors, shall open and examine all such copies.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 115, amended.

Examination, etc., of election results.

Approved March 27, 1952.

Chap.208 AN ACT REPEALING THE PROVISIONS OF LAW PROVIDING FOR PREFERENTIAL VOTING AT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF NEWTON AND MAKING THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION LAWS APPLICABLE THEREIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. So much of chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as relates to the nomination and election of municipal officers in the city of Newton, are hereby repealed, and upon such repeal such officers shall be nominated as provided in section six of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, and shall be elected by plurality vote.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, the number of signatures of qualified voters required to nominate municipal officers in the city of Newton shall be as follows: — For the office of mayor, one hundred signatures; for alderman at large, fifty signatures; for members of the school committee, fifty signatures; and for alderman by ward, twenty-five signatures of qualified voters of the ward in which the election is to be held.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Newton at the next biennial state election in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act repealing the provisions of law providing for preferential voting at municipal elections in the city of Newton and making the general municipal election laws applicable therein’, be accepted?” If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise. *Approved April 1, 1952.*

Chap.209 AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION PERMISSIBLE IN THE INVESTMENT OF SMALL TRUST FUNDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 203A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as amended by chapter 755 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* No participation in a common trust fund shall be acquired by any trustee, guardian or conservator while any investment therein is such as would then not be a proper investment for a trustee or then not be readily marketable, or such as would result in any such trustee, guardian or conservator having participations in common trust funds of a total value in excess of one hundred thousand dollars as computed in accordance with the provi-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 203A, § 7, etc., amended.

Maximum participation permissible in investment of small trust funds.

sions of section six, or as would result in an inter vivos trust created after the date of said declaration of trust having a participation in common trust funds of a total value of less than four thousand dollars.

Approved April 1, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SHREWSBURY TO PAY A *Chap.210*
SUM OF MONEY TO FRANK DAVOLIO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Shrewsbury is hereby authorized to pay from an appropriation available therefor to Frank Davolio, doing business under the name of E. Davolio & Son, the sum of six hundred and eleven dollars and nine cents for labor and materials furnished by him to said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 3, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF PROPERTY BY THE *Chap.211*
UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BUILDING ASSOCIATION
AND THE LEASING OF CERTAIN STATE LAND TO SAID CORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. University of Massachusetts Building Association, incorporated under the name of Massachusetts State College Building Association by section one of chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby authorized to hold, for the purposes set forth in said chapter, real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the amount of real and personal estate which may be held by said corporation under authority of said chapter and of chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and of chapter four hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, of which an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars may consist of, or be applied to the construction and equipment of, garage units adjacent to the housing units heretofore constructed by said corporation for occupancy by professors, instructors, teachers and employees of the University of Massachusetts, such garages to be for hire by occupants of said housing units from the trustees of the university, acting in the name of and for the commonwealth, on such terms and conditions as said trustees, or their authorized representatives, shall determine.

SECTION 2. The trustees of the University of Massachusetts may, in the name of and for the commonwealth, lease to said corporation two acres of land in Amherst or

Hadley owned by the commonwealth, for the erection and maintenance of dormitories, commons and other buildings for the use of said university or its students, faculty and staff. The land hereby authorized to be leased to said corporation shall be in addition to the aggregate land authorized to be leased pursuant to section six of said chapter three hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, section two of chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, section two of chapter three hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, section two of chapter one hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight and section two of chapter four hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty. Leases to said corporation, executed on behalf of the commonwealth by a majority of said trustees, of the land provided in said acts and this act and in any grants hereafter enacted of additional like authority, for said purposes are authorized in parcels as heretofore or hereafter from time to time determined by or on behalf of said trustees; provided, that the aggregate land so leased shall not at any time exceed the aggregate land theretofore so authorized to be leased to said corporation. Nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting or restricting the powers conferred upon said trustees by said section six of said chapter three hundred and eighty-eight with respect to the leasing of lands by them to said corporation.

Approved April 3, 1952.

Chap.212 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON MAY, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR, FIX CERTAIN SALARIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of section 117 of chapter 479 of the acts of 1938 is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 201 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Each member of the board of appeal shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service twenty dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor; but no member shall so receive in any one year more than fifteen hundred dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (a) of section 120 of said chapter 479 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Each member of the board of examiners shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service ten dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor; but no member shall so receive in any one year more than one thousand dollars or

such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 3. Paragraph (a) of section 121 of said chapter 479 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The member of the board of examiners of gasfitters who is a licensed master gasfitter shall be appointed annually by the mayor for a term ending on the first day of May of the year next ensuing; and he shall receive for every day or part thereof of actual service ten dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 4. Section 2 of chapter 93 of the Special Acts of 1918, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 601 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The mayor shall designate the chairman of the board of assessors who shall receive an annual salary of eighty-two hundred and sixty dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor; and the four other members of said board shall each receive an annual salary of sixty-seven hundred and sixty dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 5. Section 3 of said chapter 93, as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 601, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Each deputy assessor shall perform such duties as the board of assessors may prescribe, and shall receive an annual salary of sixty-two hundred and sixty dollars or such other sum as may from time to time be fixed by the city council with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 6. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the city council with the approval of the mayor.

Approved April 3, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO CHARLES H. MCSWEENEY OF BELMONT. Chap. 213

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to pay to Charles H. McSweeney of Belmont the sum of five hundred dollars to reimburse him for medical and dental expenses incurred by him as a result of an accident sustained in the probate court of said county on May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one. No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall have been filed with the treasurer of said county an agreement signed by said Charles

H. McSweeney that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this act shall not exceed ten per cent of the sum paid hereunder.
Approved April 3, 1952.

Chap.214 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT APPLICANTS FOR CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH CERTAIN INFORMATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 13, etc., amended.

Applicants for civil service examinations shall not be required to furnish certain information.

Section 13 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 703 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— In filing such application, no applicant shall be required to furnish any information of arrest or conviction of the following misdemeanors:— drunkenness, simple assault, speeding, minor traffic violations, affray or disturbance of the peace; provided, that the date of arrest or conviction was ten years prior to the filing of said application.
Approved April 3, 1952.

Chap.215 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TRAFFIC COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF EVERETT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the city of Everett, hereinafter referred to as the city, a traffic commission, to consist of the chief of police, chief of the fire department, superintendent of streets, city engineer and the inspector of wires.

SECTION 2. The chief of police, or his representative, shall act as the chairman of said commission. The members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services as commissioners, but all expenses incurred for the purposes of this act shall be paid by the city, from an appropriation provided for that purpose. All statutes and ordinances applicable generally to departments shall apply to the commission.

SECTION 3. The commission shall have exclusive authority, except as otherwise herein provided, to adopt, amend, alter and repeal rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the General Laws as modified by this act, relative to vehicular traffic in the city, and to the movement, stopping or standing of vehicles on, and their exclusion from, all or any streets, ways, highways, roads and parkways, under the control of the city, including rules and regulations designating any way or part thereof under said control as a through way under and subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter eighty-nine of the General Laws, and may prescribe penalties not exceeding twenty dollars for the violation of any rule or regulation adopted hereunder. No such rule or regu-

lation, except such special rules and regulations as are declared by vote of the commission to be urgently required by consideration of public safety or convenience or such as are of a temporary nature and are to be effective for a period of not more than thirty days, shall take effect until published for two successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in the city. Upon petitions of fifteen registered voters of the city relative to any rule or regulation adopted or proposed to be adopted under this section, the commission shall hold a public hearing thereon within thirty days after the filing with the commission of such petitions, and final action thereon shall be determined only by vote of a majority of the entire membership of the commission. The commission shall have power to erect signals, markings and other devices for the control of such traffic in the city and for informing and warning the public as to rules and regulations adopted hereunder, subject, however, to section two of chapter eighty-five and sections eight and nine of chapter eighty-nine of the General Laws. Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the commission to adopt any rule or regulation excluding trackless trolley vehicles or buses of a street railway or bus company from any way or part thereof in which it has a location, or to modify or limit any power or authority of the metropolitan district commission, of the state department of public works or the state department of public utilities, or any power now vested in the mayor, board of aldermen or heads of departments with reference to the issuance of licenses or permits for the opening, using or occupying of streets and sidewalks.

SECTION 4. All existing ordinances, relating to the control of vehicular traffic shall remain in full force and effect until superseded by regulations adopted by the commission under this act, and the adoption thereof shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty incurred, or any suit or prosecution pending, at the time of said adoption.

SECTION 5. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the city charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 3, 1952.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF TIME DURING WHICH THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD MAY APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL RESOURCES OF SAID CITY. Chap. 216

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 736 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 1.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of New Bedford may appropriate annually, for a period of six years commencing in the current year, a

sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of creating a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of said city. The commission shall conduct researches into industrial conditions and shall seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for said purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgment will further the purposes for which it is created. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commission may appoint such experts, clerks and employees as it may require; provided, that said appointees shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws. The commission shall report quarterly in writing of its progress to the mayor and to the city council. Copies of said report shall be filed with the city clerk and the director of accounts, and shall be open for public inspection. Members of the commission or its authorized agents may travel within or without the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Appointments and money expended hereunder shall be under the direction of the mayor and city council in accordance with its charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 1952.

Chap.217 AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF CLINTON UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of veterans' agent and director of veterans' services in the town of Clinton shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 1952.

Chap.218 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO MAURICE LAMBERT OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Lowell may pay to Maurice Lambert of said city the sum of seventeen hundred and forty-six

dollars and eighty-six cents to reimburse him for hospital, medical and other expenses incurred by him on account of injuries received by his minor daughter in the gymnasium of the high school of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH THE TOWN OF AYER MAY BORROW FOR SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PURPOSES. Chap.219

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 300 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 4.* For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, said town may, from time to time, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Ayer Sewer Loan, Act of 1949. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. Action taken under this act at the annual town meeting held in the current year shall be as effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time the warrant for said meeting was posted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT. Chap.220

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 290 of the acts of 1939 is hereby amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* Whenever an appropriation has been duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, a certified copy of the vote with the apportionment made shall be rendered by the clerk to the assessors of the towns of Bourne and Sandwich, who shall assess the apportionment for each town in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed; provided, that no estate shall be subject to any tax assessed on account of the system of water supply under this act, if, in the judgment of the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, after a hearing, due notice of which shall have been given, such estate is so

situated that it can receive no aid in the extinguishment of fire from the said system of water supply, or receive no benefit in fire insurance grading therefrom, or both, or if such estate is so situated that the buildings thereon, or the buildings that might be constructed thereon, could not be supplied with water from said system in any ordinary or reasonable manner; but all other estates in said district shall be deemed to be benefited and shall be subject to the tax. A certified list of the estates exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section shall annually be sent by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for to the assessors, at the same time at which the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote as aforesaid. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector, who shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds thereof with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of said district. Said district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

SECTION 2. This act is enacted for the sole purpose of permitting taxes to be raised by the towns of Bourne and Sandwich for their proportionate share of the appropriation duly voted by the said North Sagamore Water District, established by chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and is to be construed as a continuation of the provisions of said act and not a new enactment except as herein provided.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved April 7, 1952.

Chap. 221 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR NOMINATION TO STATE-WIDE OFFICES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to require the number of signatures provided thereby effective at the nominations to be held in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 53,
§ 44, etc.,
amended.

Number of
signatures
required for
nomination
to state-
wide offices.

Chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 44, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 337 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 44.* The nomination of candidates for nomination at state primaries shall be by nomination papers. In the case of offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth such papers shall be signed in the aggregate by at least twenty-five hundred voters, not more than five hundred of the total number required to be credited to any one county. Such papers

for all other offices to be filled at a state election shall be signed by a number of voters equal in the aggregate to five voters for each ward and each town in the district or county, but in no case shall more than two hundred and fifty be required.
Approved April 7, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF SLASH FROM LUMBERING OPERATIONS. Chap.222

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 16 of chapter 48 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 103 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following: —, and all slash resulting from such cutting operations shall be cut and scattered in such a manner as to minimize the danger from fire, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 16.* Every owner, lessee, tenant or occupant of lands or of any rights or interests therein, except electric, telephone and telegraph companies, who cuts or permits the cutting of brush, wood or timber on lands which border upon woodland of another, or upon a highway or railroad location, shall dispose of the slash caused by such cutting in such a manner that the same will not remain on the ground within forty feet of any woodland of another, or of any highway or railroad location, and all slash resulting from such cutting operations shall be cut and scattered in such a manner as to minimize the danger from fire.
Approved April 7, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 48, § 16, etc., amended.

Disposal of slash from lumbering operations, regulated.

AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN TOWNS TO REVOKE THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ACTS. Chap.223

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4 the following section:— *Section 4A.* At any time after the expiration of three years from the date on which any special act of the general court has been accepted by the voters of a town, and not less than ninety days before the date of an annual meeting, a petition signed by not less than ten per cent of the registered voters of the town may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of any special act be submitted to the voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall cause the question of revocation of the acceptance of such special act to be placed on the ballot at the next annual election. At said election the vote shall be taken in answer to the following question, which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers:— “Shall the acceptance by the town of _____ of an act passed by the General Court in the year _____, being chapter _____ of the acts of _____, entitled ‘An Act providing _____ in the town of _____’ be revoked?” If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 4, new § 4A, added. Revocation of acceptance by towns of special acts, authorized.

Question to be placed on official ballot.

by ballot, the acceptance of said act shall be revoked and said act shall become null and void beginning with the first day of the month next following said revocation. This section shall not apply in towns having a population in excess of fifteen thousand inhabitants, nor shall it apply to any acceptance by a town authorizing but not requiring it to act in any manner, to any action taken under chapter thirty-one or thirty-two, to any special act in which other provision is made for revocation, to any special act which authorizes the making of a capital outlay or public improvement, nor to any special act involving participation or membership in a district including a regional school district. No revocation of a special act hereunder shall affect in any manner any contractual rights, civil service rights, rights of tenure, or pension or retirement rights arising from the provisions of such special act. *Approved April 7, 1952.*

Chap. 224 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF CERTAIN PENSION INCREASES PAYABLE TO CERTAIN FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The provisions of chapter eight hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, having been accepted by the voters of the town of Scituate at a special town meeting held on October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall be effective in said town as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one. *Approved April 7, 1952.*

Chap. 225 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO CERTAIN PERSONS DOING BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME OF B. N. T. SAND & GRAVEL COMPANY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Worcester is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay the sum of six thousand and seventy-one dollars and fifty-two cents to John Nardella, John Buduo, Frank Buduo and Augustine J. Triola, doing business under the name of B. N. T. Sand & Gravel Company of Worcester, for labor and materials furnished by said company, said sum being legally unenforceable against said city by reason of the fact that said labor and materials furnished in the repairs and construction of roads in said city were not included in a contract entered into by the company and said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 7, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO SELL A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND ON HOLDEN STREET IN SAID CITY. Chap.226

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester is hereby authorized to sell at public auction to the highest bidder and convey, free and clear from any obligation to use the same for any public purposes, a certain parcel of land located on Holden street in said city and containing about twenty-two thousand and forty-six square feet, presently held under the jurisdiction and control of the parks and recreation commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council in accordance with the provisions of the city charter. *Approved April 7, 1952.*

AN ACT REVIVING LYNNFIELD WATER COMPANY FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF SELLING AND CONVEYING CERTAIN PROPERTY AND DISTRIBUTING THE PROCEEDS THEREOF. Chap.227

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would delay the corporation revived thereby in resuming the exercise of its former corporate powers to the extent provided thereby, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Lynnfield Water Company, a corporation dissolved by chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is hereby revived and continued for a period of two years from the effective date of this act for the sole purpose of selling and conveying title to certain property situated in the town of Lynnfield, and of distributing the proceeds of said sale among those entitled thereto.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH TO SELL CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER. Chap.228

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide a suitable site for the construction of an armory by the United States government with presently available federal funds to be used in the training program of the organized reserve corps of the United States army, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the commissioner of mental health, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to

sell or transfer to the United States government for the sum of one dollar and other considerations a portion of land situated in the rear of Lake avenue in the city of Worcester, adjacent to land authorized to be sold to the United States government by chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty and chapter seven hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, said tract to contain a frontage of approximately five hundred feet along the said land previously sold to the United States government, with a depth of approximately one hundred and fifteen feet. The land is to be used by the United States government for the erection of an armory to be utilized in connection with the training program of the organized reserve corps of the United States army. This sale or transfer is to be subject to such conditions and restrictions for the benefit of the Worcester state hospital as may seem advisable to the commissioner.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of the sale or transfer of the land referred to in section one of this act, jurisdiction over said land is hereby granted and ceded to the United States of America, but upon the express condition that the commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with the United States of America in and over said land, in so far that all civil processes, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without said land and all processes for collection of taxes levied under authority of the laws of the commonwealth, including the service of warrants, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this cession had not been granted; provided, that the jurisdiction in and over the land above described shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth whenever such areas shall cease to be used for the purposes set forth in section one; and provided, further, that, in the event that the United States government fails to commence the erection of said armory on or before July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, said land shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 298 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words "within two years after the effective date of this act" and inserting in place thereof the words:— on or before July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

SECTION 4. Section 2 of chapter 796 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the words "within two years after the effective date of this act" and inserting in place thereof the words:— on or before July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO MES- *Chap.229*
 SENGERS FOR THE COURT OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
 IN HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 32A, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 32A.* The judges of probate for Hampden county may appoint two messengers for the court of probate and insolvency for said county, may remove them at their pleasure, and may fill vacancies caused by removal or otherwise. Said messengers shall wait upon said court and perform such duties as the judges may direct, including duty as court officers of said court. They shall, while in attendance on said court, wear uniforms, such as the court shall order, to be furnished at the expense of said county.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 217, § 32A, amended.

Messengers for probate court in Hampden county, authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 12, 1952.* Effective date.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NORTH RAYNHAM WATER DISTRICT *Chap.230*
 TO REFUND CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The North Raynham Water District, established by chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby authorized to refund for a period not beyond November first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, eight thousand dollars of an outstanding loan of ten thousand dollars borrowed on a note dated November first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and maturing November first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, issued under chapter forty-four of the General Laws for the purpose of paying a part of the cost of construction of its water system, and to issue notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words North Raynham Water District Refunding Loan, Act of 1952.

Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws pertaining to such districts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved April 12, 1952.*

AN ACT PERMITTING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO REINSTATE *Chap.231*
 TIMOTHY M. RILEY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE WELFARE
 DEPARTMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, the city of Lawrence may reinstate Timothy M. Riley as an employee of the welfare department of said

city for the purpose of retirement only. Upon such reinstatement, said Timothy M. Riley shall, upon his application, be retired under paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section five of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 12, 1952.

Chap. 232 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF CERTAIN PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make effective at once its provisions relative to the taxation of personal property of certain public utility companies, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 59,
§ 5, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 1. Clause Sixteenth of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 732 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "twenty-three", in line 10, the words: — , section fifty-two A, — so as to read as follows: —

Taxation of
personal
property of
certain public
utility
companies.

Sixteenth, Property, other than real estate, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and other than machinery used in manufacture or in supplying or distributing water, owned by Massachusetts savings banks or co-operative banks, by Massachusetts corporations subject to taxation under chapter sixty-three except domestic business corporations as defined in section thirty of said chapter or domestic manufacturing corporations, as defined in section thirty-eight C of said chapter, or by foreign corporations subject to taxation under section twenty, section twenty-three, section fifty-two A or section fifty-eight of said chapter; provided, that, in the case of property owned by foreign corporations subject to taxation under said section twenty or under said section twenty-three, the laws of the state of incorporation, or, in the case of foreign corporations of other nations, the laws of the state where they have elected to establish their principal office in the United States, grant similar exemption from taxation of tangible property owned by like corporations organized under or created by the laws of the commonwealth; also property, other than real estate, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, and other than machinery used in the conduct of the business, owned by domestic business corporations or by foreign corporations, as defined in section thirty of chapter sixty-three; also property, other than real estate, poles, underground conduits, wires and pipes, owned by domestic manufacturing corporations, as defined in section thirty-eight C of said chapter, or by foreign manufacturing corporations, as defined in section forty-two B of said chapter; provided, that the term "machinery used in the conduct of the business" shall

not, as herein used, be deemed to include stock in trade and that the classification by the commissioner of domestic business corporations and foreign corporations, as defined in section thirty of chapter sixty-three, of domestic manufacturing corporations, as defined in section thirty-eight C of said chapter, and of foreign manufacturing corporations, as defined in section forty-two B of said chapter, shall be followed in the assessment under this chapter of machinery used in the conduct of the business; and, provided further, that exemption under this clause shall not extend to a corporation subject to the provisions of section three of chapter one hundred and eighty-one, if such corporation has failed to comply with said provisions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. Effective date.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING HARVARD CHURCH AND AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN PROPERTY BY HARVARD CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY OF BROOKLINE TO SAID HARVARD CHURCH.

Chap. 233

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Harvard Church, a voluntary religious association, and the Harvard Congregational Society of Brookline, an incorporated religious society incorporated under general law, both situated in Brookline, upon acceptance of this act by a two thirds vote of the members of each of said respective organizations present and voting at meetings called by each of said respective organizations for the purpose, and by the recording with the secretary of the commonwealth and in the registry of deeds for the county of Norfolk of certificates of said votes, duly made and sworn to by the respective clerks of said meetings, shall hereafter be a corporation by the name of Harvard Church. Said Harvard Church shall have all the powers, rights, franchises and privileges which the said voluntary religious association and the members of said Harvard Congregational Society of Brookline have heretofore acquired or enjoyed by statute, vote, gift, grant, usage, prescription or otherwise, and subject to all the duties and liabilities to which the said voluntary religious association and said members have heretofore been subject. Said Harvard Church shall have, except as may be provided otherwise in this act, all the rights, powers and privileges, and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, of religious corporations instituted under general law; and upon acceptance of this act as aforesaid, all members of said voluntary association and of said Harvard Congregational Society of Brookline shall be members of said new corporation, Harvard Church.

SECTION 2. The corporation created by section one is hereby authorized to receive and hold, or disburse for religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, gifts, grants,

bequests and devises of real and personal property to an amount, exclusive of all buildings and the land pertaining thereto, occupied or used by it for said purposes, not exceeding the sum of one million dollars, with full power to sell and convey, in accordance with the terms of any trust upon which the same is held, any part or the whole of its said property, including said land and buildings, for purposes of investment and reinvestment, for the improvement, alteration or relocation of any of its said buildings, or for benevolences and charities and upon any such sale the proceeds thereof shall be held upon the same trusts upon which the property thus sold was held; and the purchaser shall not be responsible for the application of the purchase money.

SECTION 3. At any time after the acceptance of this act, as provided in section one, the said Harvard Congregational Society of Brookline and said voluntary association, or either of them may, by a two thirds vote of their respective members present and voting at meetings called for the purpose, authorize one or more persons in their name and on their behalf to execute, acknowledge and deliver proper deeds and other instruments conveying and transferring in fee simple any or all of their property, real and personal, except such as may be held or owned by them for or in connection with specific and limited charitable uses and trusts, to the corporation created by section one. Upon the acceptance of said conveyance by the corporation created by section one by a two thirds vote of its members present and voting at a meeting duly called for the purpose, there shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county of Norfolk said deed and other instruments of transfer, together with certificates, duly made and sworn to by the clerks of said meetings, respectively, of the said vote authorizing the said conveyance and the acceptance thereof.

SECTION 4. At any time after the acceptance of this act, as provided in section one, the said Harvard Congregational Society of Brookline and the said voluntary association, or either of them, as, if and when authorized by the decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, may, by a two thirds vote of their members present and voting at meetings called for the purpose, convey and transfer property, real and personal, owned or held by them for or in connection with any and all specific and limited charitable uses and trusts to the corporation created by section one.

SECTION 5. The property conveyed to, or vested in, the corporation created by section one, under the provisions of this act, shall not, after such conveyance and vesting, be applied or apportioned with reference to the source or the religious body aforesaid from which it was derived under the provisions of this act, but shall be administered and applied by the corporation created by section one, for its general church and charitable purposes and as a single consolidated property and fund.

SECTION 6. In case of doubt as to the manner in which any property, held in trust or otherwise, conveyed to or vested in the corporation created by section one, under the provisions of this act, or the income thereof, should be held, administered or applied by the said corporation, the matter may be determined by the supreme judicial court upon the application of any person interested or of the attorney general; and, until said court shall otherwise order, such property and the income thereof shall be held, administered and applied by the said corporation in accordance with the terms of the original trusts or as nearly in accordance therewith as is possible. Any person aggrieved by any provision of this act may, at any time within six months after the recording of such of the various deeds or other instruments in this act provided for, as is alleged to be the cause of such injury, apply by petition to the supreme judicial court to have his damages determined by a jury therein, or by or under the direction of said court; and damages so awarded, with the costs of suit allowed by statute in civil cases, attending such award, shall be paid by the corporation created by section one.

SECTION 7. The records and the books and papers of said Harvard Congregational Society of Brookline and of said voluntary association shall be the property of Harvard Church, the corporation created by section one, which shall consistently herewith have and enjoy all franchises, powers and privileges of every kind now or formerly belonging to said society and said association and shall assume and be subject to all the debts and liabilities thereof.

SECTION 8. After the acceptance of this act as provided in section one, all gifts, grants, bequests and devises made to or for the benefit of said Harvard Congregational Society of Brookline and of said voluntary association, however described, shall vest in the corporation formed by section one.

SECTION 9. The first meeting of the corporation created by section one shall be held on or before the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PLAN E FORM OF CHARTER WITH PLURALITY VOTING BY THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER AT THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON DECEMBER FOURTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE.

Chap. 234

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The acceptance of a Plan E form of charter with plurality voting by the voters at the municipal election held in the city of Gloucester on December fourth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, including the substance and form of the referendum appearing on the official ballot, is hereby made legal and valid.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision or provisions of sections one to forty-five, inclusive, or sections ninety-three to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, or the provisions of any other statute dealing with proportional representation which may indicate otherwise, the city of Gloucester shall be governed by the terms of a Plan E form of charter with plurality voting substituted for proportional representation, and with nominations of candidates for officers therein being made as provided in section six of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, on and after January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, a city council of nine members and a school committee of six members to be elected according to law by plurality voting, the persons receiving the nine highest number of votes to be declared elected members of the city council, and the persons receiving the six highest number of votes to be declared elected to the school committee, without any preliminary election to be held before the election; the persons elected to take office on said date, and, except as aforesaid, their terms of office, salaries to be established, powers, duties, organization, meetings and all other matters concerning them, election of a mayor by the city council, the duties of the mayor, the appointment, removal, qualifications, duties, rights and powers of a city manager and the provisions relating to other officers and employees of the city, to be determined in accordance with the provisions made therefor in said chapter forty-three relating to Plan E charters.

SECTION 3. No provision of law defining proportional voting to be a distinguishing part or necessary attribute of a Plan E charter shall apply to the form of Plan E charter adopted by the voters of the city of Gloucester and to be in effect on and after January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and notwithstanding any provision of law requiring a preliminary election to be held to select persons to be voted on at the election to elect the nine members of the city council and the six members of the school committee, no such preliminary election shall be required in the city of Gloucester, and the persons to be voted on for membership in the city council and in the school committee shall be by nomination under the procedure set forth in section six of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. The Plan E form of charter outlined in the foregoing sections, possessing all the attributes of the statutory Plan E charter except by substituting plurality voting for proportional voting, and dispensing with preliminary elections, shall continue to be the form of charter for governing the city of Gloucester until the voters of said city shall adopt another form of charter in accordance with the procedure and provisions of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, or by special act of the general court.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES TO OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE IN CERTAIN CASES. *Chap. 235*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 53A, inserted by chapter 455 of the acts of 1949, the following section:— *Section 53B.* Any officer of the division of state police, appointed under section nine A of chapter twenty-two, on duty at night, or on vacation or furlough, or on a day off, who attends as a witness in a civil or criminal case pending in a district court or in the superior court, or before any trial justice, shall be allowed a witness fee in the amount of three dollars for each day's attendance except his first attendance as arresting officer.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 262, new § 53B, added.

Witness fees to certain police officers in certain cases, authorized.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT CREATING A DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF BEVERLY. *Chap. 236*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Beverly may appropriate annually for a period of three years, commencing in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of creating a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of the city. The commission shall conduct researches into industrial conditions and shall seek to coordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for said purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgment will further the purpose for which it is created. In carrying out the provisions of this act, the commission may appoint such experts, clerks and employees as it may require; provided, that said appointees shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws. Members of the commission or its authorized agents may travel within or without the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Appointments and money expended hereunder shall be under the direction of the mayor and board of aldermen in accordance with its charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 12, 1952.

Chap.237 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF PEABODY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Peabody may appropriate annually for a period of three years commencing in the current year, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of creating a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of said city. The commission shall conduct researches into industrial conditions and shall seek to co-ordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for said purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgment will further the purposes for which it is created. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commission may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require. Members of the commission or its authorized agents may travel within or without the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Appointments and money expended hereunder shall be under the direction of the mayor and city council in accordance with its charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 12, 1952.

Chap.238 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD TO PAY SUMS OF MONEY TO WILLIAM F. DOUGHERTY, ROBERT J. MCGINN AND JOHN J. MORAN TO REIMBURSE THEM FOR EXPENSES CAUSED BY THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE POLICE FORCE OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Westfield, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary, may appropriate and pay to William F. Dougherty a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, may pay to Robert J. McGinn a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars and may pay to John J. Moran a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to reimburse them for moneys expended for counsel fees and costs in connection with their appeal to the district court and other legal work caused by the action of the chief of police in suspending them as members of the police force of the city of Westfield, which appeal resulted in a reversal of the finding of said police chief and an order that they be reinstated as members of the police force.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Westfield, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS FOR GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR ITS PERMANENT EMPLOYEES. Chap.239

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause (43), inserted by chapter 118 of the acts of the current year, the following clause: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 5, etc., amended.

(44) For the purpose of paying part of the premiums for group life insurance for permanent employees under the provisions of sections one hundred and thirty-three to one hundred and thirty-eight A, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and seventy-five. The amount of such insurance for any employees whose yearly gross compensation is less than two thousand dollars shall not exceed one thousand dollars, and for any employee whose yearly gross compensation is two thousand dollars or more, such amount shall not exceed two thousand dollars. Any increase in the amount of insurance made possible by an increase in compensation shall take effect on the next succeeding policy anniversary, but no reduction in the amount of insurance shall be required on account of a reduction in compensation. Yearly gross compensation shall not include any overtime pay, and, in the case of hourly workers, shall be computed on the basis of scheduled required work hours. Fifty per cent of the amount of any premium thereon shall be paid by the town. Any dividends or other refunds or rate credits shall inure to the benefit of the town and shall be applied to the cost of such insurance.

Payment of premiums for group life insurance for certain town employees, authorized.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RESTORATION OF A CERTAIN PERSON TO THE ELIGIBLE LIST FOR POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF HOLYOKE. Chap.240

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The director of civil service is hereby authorized and directed, at the request of the mayor of the city of Holyoke, to restore James J. Stack to the existing eligible list for police entrance service in the police department of said city without examination and in accordance with the civil service laws and rules, for the remainder of the period of eligibility of the existing eligible list.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 12, 1952.

Chap.241 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SUPERIOR COURT TO DESIGNATE A PROBATION OFFICER TO PERFORM CERTAIN DUTIES THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH, AND ESTABLISHING HIS COMPENSATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 276, § 83, etc., amended.

Designation of a probation officer for supervisory duties.

Compensation.

Section 83 of chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the sixth sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 774 of the acts of 1951, the following sentence: — One of said probation officers shall be designated by the court to perform supervisory and other duties relating to probation matters of said court within the commonwealth, and he shall receive from the commonwealth, in addition to the compensation fixed by the court for probation officers, one thousand dollars annually for such services, together with his reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of such services, but in no event to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars. *Approved April 12, 1952.*

Chap.242 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LOWELL TO INCREASE THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF PATRICK F. FLANNERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Lowell is hereby authorized to increase the retirement allowance of Patrick F. Flannery, a former employee of said city, to twelve hundred and eighty dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city.

Approved April 12, 1952.

Chap.243 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMOVAL OF ASHES AND REFUSE IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester shall provide for the collection and disposal of ashes and refuse from all dwelling houses, places of business, public buildings, institutions, and other premises in the city, in accordance with any ordinance or ordinances of the city and any regulations of the health department relative thereto; provided, that such collections shall be made at least once in each week and as much oftener as the city may by ordinance require; and provided, further, that the city may by ordinance require the placing of such ashes and refuse in suitable receptacles on sidewalks, public or private ways, or other convenient places for collection.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Worcester.

Approved April 12, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS. *Chap. 244*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 9 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 283 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No person shall operate, push, draw or tow any motor vehicle or trailer, and the owner or custodian of such a vehicle shall not permit the same to be operated, pushed, drawn or towed upon or to remain upon any way except as authorized by section three, unless such vehicle is registered in accordance with this chapter and carries its register number displayed as provided in section six, and, in the case of a motor vehicle, is equipped as provided in section seven, except that any motor vehicle or trailer may, if duly registered, be operated, pushed, drawn or towed upon or remain upon any way between the hours of twelve o'clock noon on December thirty-first of one year and twelve o'clock noon on January first of the following year if it carries its register number of either year displayed as provided in section six, and except that a tractor, trailer or truck may be operated without such registration upon any way for a distance not exceeding one half mile, if said tractor, trailer or truck is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, or for a distance not exceeding three hundred yards, if such tractor, trailer or truck is used for industrial purposes other than agricultural purposes, for the purpose of going from property owned or occupied by the owner of such tractor, trailer or truck to other property so owned or occupied; but violation of this section shall not constitute a defence to actions of tort for injuries suffered by a person, or for the death of a person, or for injury to property, unless it is shown that the person injured in his person or property or killed was the owner or operator of the motor vehicle the operation of which was in violation of this section, or unless it is shown that the person so injured or killed, or the owner of the property so injured, knew or had reasonable cause to know that this section was being violated.

Approved April 12, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 9, etc., amended.

Operation of unregistered motor vehicles and trailers, regulated.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE VALIDITY OF CERTAIN FEDERAL TAX LIENS. *Chap. 245*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 24 of chapter 36 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — No such federal lien shall be valid against any person other than the person named in the lien, unless such lien is recorded, in the case of real property, in the district where the real estate is located,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 36, § 24, amended.

Validity of certain federal tax liens, regulated.

and in the case of personal property in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which the person against whom a lien is filed resides or has his usual place of business.

Approved April 12, 1952.

Chap.246 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISSOLUTION OF CERTAIN REAL ESTATE ATTACHMENTS BY OPERATION OF LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 339 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 2.* An attachment of land, or of a right or interest therein, made prior to August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and forty-five shall, unless otherwise dissolved, expire by operation of law on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, unless the register of deeds in the county or district where said land or some part of it is situated shall, before that date, at the written request of the plaintiff or his attorney bring forward the same upon the books of attachments. Subsequent bringing forward of such attachments and all fees to be charged for bringing forward attachments shall be governed by section one hundred and fourteen A of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws.

Approved April 12, 1952.

Chap.247 AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED BY OR IN BEHALF OF CERTAIN SCHOOL PUPILS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize without delay the appropriation of money by municipalities for the payment of certain expenses incurred by or in behalf of certain school pupils, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 5, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after clause (40A), inserted by chapter 525 of the acts of 1947, the following clause:—

Appropriations for certain medical expenses, authorized.

(40B) For the payment, by providing insurance coverage or otherwise, of the reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by or in behalf of any student in any of its public schools by reason of injury sustained by him while engaged in shop or laboratory work at such school. Money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the school committee.

SECTION 2. Section 2A of chapter 224 of the acts of 1936, inserted by section 1 of chapter 334 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by inserting after clause (g) the following clause:—

(g^{1/2}) The payment, by providing insurance coverage or otherwise, of the reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by or in behalf of any student in any of the public schools of said city by reason of injury sustained by him while engaged in shop or laboratory work at such school.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL MAY BE ALLOWED CERTAIN HOLIDAYS WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY. Chap.248

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of any general or special law to the contrary, the city council of the city of Lowell may by ordinance designate such legal holidays as they may select, which holidays so selected shall be allowed without loss of pay to laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by said city, and to such other classes or groups of employees and officers of said city as said city council may specify in such ordinance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT, EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF PLAY AREAS ON THE STORROW MEMORIAL EMBANKMENT. Chap.249

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct, and to equip with such structures and facilities as may be necessary to provide suitable and adequate recreation, play areas for children along the new Embankment road on the Storrow Memorial Embankment at or near Granby street in the city of Boston, and to maintain the same. For such purposes, said commission shall expend such sums as may be available to it under the provisions of chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter six hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, or any appropriation heretofore or hereafter made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF INDEX COMMISSIONERS IN THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK AND TRANSFERRING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID BOARD TO THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN SAID COUNTY. Chap.250

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 28 of chapter 36 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words “, except in Suffolk

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 36, § 28, amended.

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county," — so as to read as follows: — *Section 28.* Each register shall annually, at the expense of the county, cause competent persons to make copies of the indexes of the preceding year, in which the grantors and grantees shall be classified by their respective surnames in alphabetical order, and arranged thereunder in the order in which the deeds and other conveyances to which they refer were left for record. He may also cause the Christian names of the grantors and grantees, as well as their surnames, to be arranged in alphabetical order in such lists. Such copies shall in other respects be in the form required for the original indexes.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 36, § 31,
repealed.

Powers and
duties of
board of index
commissioners
transferred.

SECTION 2. Section 31 of said chapter 36, as so appearing, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The terms of office of the members of the board of index commissioners in office immediately prior to the effective date of this act shall terminate on said effective date, and the employees of said board on said effective date assigned to work hereafter to come under the supervision of the register of deeds in Suffolk county as provided by this act shall be retained by said register for said work, in so far as said register deems it necessary for the proper exercise and performance of the powers and duties transferred to him by this act.

Effective
date.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1952.

Chap. 251 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF ASSESSING THE AMOUNT WHICH THE COMMONWEALTH MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PAY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY ON ACCOUNT OF A DEFICIENCY AS OF THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The seventh paragraph of section 13 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 323 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "fifty", in line 18, the words: — or on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, — so as to read as follows: —

In case the commonwealth shall be called upon to pay the authority any amount under this section on account of a deficiency existing as of the last day of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine, or as of the last day of December in any year thereafter, such amount, with interest or other charges incurred in borrowing the money for the purpose, shall be assessed upon the cities and towns constituting the authority as provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended, in proportion to the number of persons in said cities and towns using the service of the authority at the time of said payment, said proportion to be determined and reported to the state

treasurer by the trustees from computations made in their discretion for the purpose; provided, that any amount which the commonwealth is called upon to pay the authority on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine or on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty or on account of a deficiency as of the last day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, with interest and other charges incurred in borrowing the money for the purpose, shall be assessed upon the cities and towns constituting the authority as provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended, in proportion to the amounts paid under the last preceding assessment under section fourteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOMINATIONS BY PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTIVE MUNICIPAL OFFICES IN THE CITY OF FITCHBURG. *Chap. 252*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of the first paragraph of section forty-four H of chapter forty-three of the General Laws to the contrary, the city of Fitchburg shall nominate by preliminary elections candidates for elective municipal offices in said city, in accordance with sections forty-four A to forty-four G, inclusive, of said chapter forty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Fitchburg at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, 'An Act providing for nominations by preliminary elections of candidates for elective municipal offices in the city of Fitchburg,' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT REQUIRING RED REFLECTORS ON CERTAIN COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS. *Chap. 253*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 370 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the eleventh sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 7, etc., amended.

Red reflectors on certain commercial vehicles and trailers, required.

Every commercial motor vehicle or trailer weighing, with its load, more than twelve thousand pounds, shall, in addition to such rear light, be equipped with a red reflector of a type complying with such minimum standards for construction and performance as the registrar may prescribe, so placed at the rear of such vehicle as to reflect rays of light thrown upon such reflector from behind.

Approved April 17, 1952.

Chap.254 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE DROPPING, THROWING, DEPOSITING OR PLACING OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES LIKELY TO CAUSE A FIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 148, § 54, etc., amended.

Penalty for disposing of articles likely to cause fires.

Section 54 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 370 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "land", in line 3, the words:— or open fields,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 54.* Whoever drops or throws from any vehicle while the same is upon a public or private way running along or near forest land or open fields, or, except as permitted by law, drops, throws, deposits or otherwise places in or upon forest land, any lighted cigarette, cigar, match, live ashes or other flaming or glowing substance, or any substance or thing which in and of itself is likely to cause a fire, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

Approved April 17, 1952.

Chap.255 AN ACT REQUIRING OPERATORS OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES TO GIVE CERTAIN INFORMATION TO INSPECTORS AND EXAMINERS OF THE COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 159B, § 14B, etc., amended.

Penalty for refusal to give certain information to motor vehicle division.

Section 14B of chapter 159B of the General Laws, inserted by section 5 of chapter 664 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "the" and inserting in place thereof the words:— address and the name and,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 14B.* Any person who, while operating or in charge of a commercial motor vehicle, refuses, when requested by an investigator or examiner of the commercial motor vehicle division, to give his name and address and the name and address of the owner of such commercial motor vehicle, or who gives a false name or address, or who refuses or neglects to stop when signalled by said investigator or examiner who is in uniform or displays his badge conspicuously on the outside of his outer coat or garment, or fails or refuses on demand of such investigator or examiner to produce his license to operate such vehicle, or his certificate of registration, or to permit such investi-

gator or examiner to take the license or certificate in hand for the purpose of examination, or refuses on demand of such investigator or examiner to sign his name in the presence of such investigator or examiner, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROCEDURE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARDONING POWER. Chap.256

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 152 of chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as appearing in chapter 42 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 127, § 152, etc., amended.

The commissioner shall, forthwith upon receipt of such petition, cause copies thereof, together with copies of all statements and signatures appended thereto, to be delivered or mailed to the attorney general, the district attorney in whose district said sentence was imposed, the chief of police of the municipality where the crime was committed, and the parole board. Within not less than two weeks and not more than six weeks from the date of said delivery or mailing the commissioner shall transmit the original petition, together with all statements and signatures appended thereto, to the governor, together with his written recommendation concerning said petition. The attorney general, district attorney, police chief and the parole board shall each forthwith, upon receipt from the commissioner of the copy of the said petition, file with the governor and with the commissioner their respective written recommendations as to whether or not said pardon should be granted. Said recommendations shall be filed with the commissioner by tendering the same in person or by mailing the same by registered mail, and upon receipt thereof by the commissioner such recommendations and the petition to which they relate shall thereupon become a matter of public record.

Procedure in connection with the pardoning power, regulated.

Approved April 17, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WITHDRAWAL FROM CO-OPERATIVE BANKS OF SHARES AND ACCOUNTS AND INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS THEREON. Chap.257

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to allow withdrawals from co-operative banks of the interest and dividends paid or credited upon shares or accounts, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by adding at the end of paragraph

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 170, § 13, etc., amended.

Certain
withdrawals
from co-opera-
tive banks,
regulated.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 170, § 17,
etc., amended.
Same subject.

Notice of
withdrawal.

(d) of subsection 1 the following sentence:— In the event of any withdrawal before maturity of interest or dividends paid or credited upon serial shares, the remaining withdrawal value of such shares may, unless withdrawn by the holder, be transferred by the corporation into paid-up shares or into a savings share account, or both.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 170 is hereby further amended by striking out section 17, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 17.* Shares and accounts and interest and dividends paid or credited thereon shall be withdrawable on demand subject to the provisions of this section and of other applicable provisions of law, and the full value thereof shall be paid, less any charges legally incurred, and less such part, if any, of the profits credited to shares on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, as the by-laws may prescribe.

The corporation may at any time require a shareholder to give a written notice, not exceeding ninety days, of his intention to withdraw the whole or any part of his shares or accounts or to apply for a share loan, and if such notice is required of ten or more shareholders in any one day it shall be deemed a general requirement and reported to the commissioner immediately. The board of directors, with the approval of the commissioner, or the commissioner in his discretion, may require not more than six months' notice of intention to make withdrawals or to apply for share loans, but no such notice shall be required with respect to shares or accounts on which notice already shall have been filed under the preceding sentence. Until any requirement of notice is removed, (a) no payments on account of withdrawals or share loans shall be made except to the extent approved by the commissioner and the board of directors, and except in the order of the expiration of the notices; (b) no loans except share loans as herein limited shall be made; and (c) no dividends or interest shall, until the expiration of the notice period, be paid in cash to the holders of any shares or accounts on which notice has been filed, but shall be credited thereto.

The directors at any time may by written order, without the requirement of notice, provide that not more than one half of the amount of cash then on hand and in banks and one half of the funds received thereafter until such order is rescinded shall be applied to the payment of the demands of withdrawing or borrowing shareholders, and such limitations shall be effective until the rescission of such order by vote of the board of directors or by direction of the commissioner.

The directors, with the approval of the commissioner, or the commissioner in his discretion if he deems it to be in the best interest of all the shareholders, may by written order, without the requirement of notice, fix a maximum percentage or amount which may be paid on shares and accounts and on share loans at any one time or during any period or periods specified in such order.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding two paragraphs, and of the last sentence of section two, and of the provision contained in the first sentence of section forty-six for the reduction of liability, interest or dividends paid or credited upon shares or accounts after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one shall be withdrawable on demand, subject only to such notice of intention to withdraw as from time to time may be required in accordance with the provisions of the second paragraph of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Effective date.

Approved April 24, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PEMBROKE TO USE A CERTAIN PORTION OF THE J. J. SHEPHERD MEMORIAL FOREST FOR THE ERECTION OF A TOWN STORAGE BUILDING AND VALIDATING A DEED HERETOFORE MADE BY THE SELECTMEN CONVEYING A PORTION THEREOF.

Chap. 258

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Pembroke is hereby authorized to use such portion of the town forest lot, known as the J. J. Shepherd Memorial Forest, adjacent to Mattakeesett street, as may be determined by the committee of three appointed under Article forty-two of the annual town meeting held on March third, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, for the erection of a town storage building, and, after said determination, the land and the building shall be under the care and control of the highway surveyor.

SECTION 2. The action of the selectmen in executing and delivering to Charles M. Sherman, Theodore A. Sherman and Allen B. Sherman a deed dated June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and recorded with Plymouth Deeds, Book nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Page three hundred and eighteen, conveying a parcel of land containing twelve acres more or less of the town forest lot, known as the J. J. Shepherd Memorial Forest, lying westerly from Mattakeesett street, is hereby validated and confirmed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 24, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF MAYORS, CITY MANAGERS, COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF BOARDS OF ALDERMEN.

Chap. 259

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 39 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section:— *Section 6A.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any city charter to the contrary the mayor and the members of the city council or other legislative body of a city, shall receive for their services such salary as the city council or other legislative body of

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 39, new § 6A, added.

Salaries of mayors, councillors, etc.

said city shall by ordinance determine, and shall receive no other compensation from the city. No increase or reduction in such salaries shall take effect during the term in which such increase or reduction is voted, and no change in such ordinance shall be made between the election of a new council or other legislative body and the qualification of the new council or other legislative body. No ordinance providing for such increase or decrease in said salaries shall take effect in any city unless it is approved by a majority of the registered voters of the city voting thereon at the next regular municipal election.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 43, new § 17A, added. Same subject.

SECTION 2. Chapter 43 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17 the following section: — *Section 17A.* The mayor or city manager and the members of the city council shall receive for their services such salary as the city council shall by ordinance determine, and they shall receive no other compensation from the city. No increase or reduction in the salaries of mayor or city councillors shall take effect during the term in which such increase or reduction is voted, and no change in such salaries shall be made between the election of a new council and the qualification of the new council. No ordinance providing for such increase or decrease in the salaries of the mayor or the members of the city council shall take effect unless it is approved by a majority of the registered voters of the city voting thereon at the next regular municipal election.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 43, §§ 51, 62, 78, 87 and 101, stricken out.

Subject to approval by voters.

SECTION 3. Said chapter forty-three is hereby further amended by striking out sections fifty-one, sixty-two, seventy-eight, eighty-seven and one hundred and one.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this act any city on or before August fifteenth in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two may by ordinance provide for a salary increase for the mayor and city councillors. Such ordinance shall be placed on the ballot at the state election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two and shall take effect on January first in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the city voting thereon, but not otherwise.

Approved April 24, 1952.

Chap. 260 AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION FOR OVERTIME SERVICE IN CERTAIN CASES BY POLICE OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 426 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "parade", in line 6, the words: — , marathon race, road race or any public celebration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 24, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PRESUMPTION THAT THE DEATH OF A CERTAIN POLICE OFFICER IN THE CITY OF BOSTON OCCURRED IN LINE OF DUTY. Chap.261

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of section eighty-nine A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, Manassah E. Bradley, Junior, who, while a police officer of the city of Boston, died from injuries received through the discharge of his police revolver, shall, unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence, be presumed to have died as the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring while he was acting in the performance and within the scope of his duty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and the city council of the city of Boston.

Approved April 24, 1952.

AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "RECEIVED" AS USED IN THE INCOME TAX LAW. Chap.262

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end, under the heading DEFINITION, the following section: — *Section 61.* Income shall be deemed to be received within the meaning of the term "received", as used in this chapter, even though the same is withheld from the person entitled thereto in payment of or to secure the payment of any tax imposed by the federal government or by any state or foreign government.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 62, new § 61, added.

"Received" as used in the income tax law, defined.

Approved April 24, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DANVERS TO REINSTATE JOHN M. CASKIN IN THE EMPLOY OF SAID TOWN. Chap.263

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the town of Danvers may reinstate John M. Caskin as an employee of said town. Upon such reinstatement he shall again become a member of the retirement system of said town, with all the rights and obligations entailed by such membership as if he had not been retired; provided, that he shall receive no creditable service from the date of his retirement to the date of his reinstatement and upon his subsequent retirement the provisions of paragraph (2) (b) of section eight of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, relative to restoration to service of members retired for disability shall apply whether or not such subsequent retirement is for disability.

Approved April 24, 1952.

Chap.264 AN ACT REQUIRING OWNERS OF TENEMENT AND APARTMENT HOUSES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN THEREFOR SUITABLE RECEPTACLES FOR ASHES, GARBAGE, REFUSE AND OTHER LIKE MATTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The owner of every tenement and apartment house in the city of Boston shall provide and maintain therefor suitable covered water-tight metal receptacles for garbage, unless there is installed and maintained in such tenement or apartment house other means for the immediate disposal of garbage, and shall provide and maintain therefor suitable metal receptacles for ashes, refuse and other like matter.

SECTION 2. Violations of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved April 24, 1952.

Chap.265 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO EXPEND AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF MONEY FOR THE ERECTION AND EQUIPMENT OF A CERTAIN COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by chapter seven hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, for the erection, originally equipping, and land damages, if any, of a court house with adequate quarters for the district court and the registry of deeds, located within a radius of one quarter of a mile from the present existing district court house in the city of Lawrence.

Approved April 24, 1952.

Chap.266 AN ACT DEFINING "NON-RESIDENT" AND "OWNER" AS USED IN THE LAWS PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Non-resident", as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

"Non-resident", any person whose legal residence is not within the commonwealth, but not including any person who has a place of business within the commonwealth and uses motor vehicles or trailers in connection with said place of business.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 1, amended.

"Non-resident" defined.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 90 is hereby further amended by inserting after the definition of "Operator", as so appearing, the following definition: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.) 90, § 1, further amended.

"Owner" shall include, but not be restricted to, any lessee or bailee of a motor vehicle registered in another state or country, and having exclusive use thereof under lease or otherwise for a period greater than thirty days in the aggregate within a calendar year. *Approved April 24, 1952.*

"Owner" defined.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN JANITORIAL SERVICES RENDERED IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS CREDITABLE SERVICE UNDER CERTAIN RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

Chap. 267

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who, on the effective date of this act, is a member of the Boston retirement system or of the State-Boston retirement system, and who, at any time between February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three and September first, nineteen hundred and forty-three, rendered janitorial service in a public school of the city of Boston for which he was paid by the custodian of such school may, within three years from said effective date or such further time as the Boston retirement board, in the event of obvious hardship, may in its discretion allow, pay into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system of which he is a member, in one sum, or in instalments upon such terms and conditions as said retirement board may prescribe, make-up payments in a sum equal to the amounts which, under the Boston retirement act, would have been withheld from his compensation for services so rendered during said period had he been an employee of the city of Boston and a member of the Boston retirement system, together with regular interest thereon. Upon the completion of such make-up payments, such member shall receive the same credit for services so rendered as would have been allowed had such services been rendered by him as an employee of the city of Boston. In the event any retirement allowance becomes effective prior to the completion of such make-up payments, such member shall, in addition to credit for his actual membership service, be entitled to credit for that proportion of service rendered by him as aforesaid which the total amount of his make-up payments actually made, together with regular interest thereon to the date his retirement allowance becomes effective, bears to the total amount of what his make-up payments, together with regular interest thereon to such latter date, would have been had he made payment thereof in one sum on such latter date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of its mayor, but not otherwise. *Approved April 24, 1952.*

Chap. 268 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT POLICE OFFICERS OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL BE GIVEN AN ADDITIONAL DAY OFF DUTY OR, UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AN ADDITIONAL DAY'S PAY WHEN THEY ARE REQUIRED TO WORK ON CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 147, new § 17A, added
Days off or extra pay for police in certain cities and towns.

Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17 the following section:— *Section 17A*. If any police officer of a city or town is required to work on January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day, occurs on Sunday, he shall be given an additional day off, or, if such additional day off cannot be given because of personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay; provided, that, in the case of a police officer who works five or more days a week, and whose regular day off falls on any of the aforementioned holidays except when such holiday occurs on Saturday, an additional day shall be allowed, or payment in lieu of one day shall be allowed. This section shall take effect in a city having a Plan E charter when accepted by the affirmative vote of a majority of the city council, and in the case of other cities by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by a majority vote at an annual town meeting.

Approved April 24, 1952.

Chap. 269 AN ACT EXTENDING THE OPERATION OF AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAFETY OF THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE EXISTENCE OF AN EMERGENCY RESULTING FROM DISASTER OR FROM HOSTILE ACTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 22 of chapter 639 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "fifty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifty-three, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 22*. This act or any part hereof shall become inoperative by the adoption of a joint resolution to that effect by the house and senate acting concurrently or in any event on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved April 24, 1952.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, May 13, 1952.

The Honorable EDWARD J. CRONIN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:— I, Paul A. Dever, pursuant to the provisions of Article 48 of the Amendments to the Con-

stitution, The Referendum, II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare that in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and convenience requires that the law entitled, "An Act extending the Operation of an Act to Provide for the Safety of the Commonwealth during the Existence of an Emergency resulting from Disaster or from Hostile Action" and the enactment of which received my approval on April 24, 1952, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

Postponement of the operation of this act for 90 days would leave the Commonwealth and its cities and towns without Civil Defense Organizations for almost a month during a period of National emergency and would seriously interfere with a program on the part of the State Civil Defense Agency and many local agencies of procuring vital civil defense materials, equipment and supplies much of which is already on order and which they must be ready to receive and store when shipped.

Very truly yours,

PAUL A. DEVER,
Governor.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, May 13, 1952.

I, Edward J. Cronin, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at ten o'clock and forty-five minutes, A.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter two hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

EDWARD J. CRONIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS. Chap.270

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to make immediately operative certain amendments to the laws relative to the care and treatment of tuberculosis, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 65, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 562 of the acts of 1951, and inserting G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 65, etc., amended.

Preference in admissions to Rutland state sanatorium.

in place thereof the following section:— *Section 65*. Unless the commissioner considers that an exception should be made, citizens of the commonwealth shall be given preference in the admission of persons to the Rutland state sanatorium, and no person shall be admitted thereto who has not been a resident of the commonwealth for at least six months preceding the date of his application for admission.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 66, etc., amended.

Charges for support of inmates in state sanatoria.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking out section 66, as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 562, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 66*. The charges for the support of each inmate in a state sanatorium shall be fixed by the department and shall be paid quarterly. Such charges for those not having known settlements in the commonwealth shall be paid by it, and may afterward be recovered by the state treasurer of the inmates, if they are able to pay, or of any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them, or of the place of their settlement subsequently ascertained; but for those having known settlements in the commonwealth, the charges shall be paid either by the persons bound to pay them or by the town where such inmates had their settlement, unless security to the satisfaction of the commissioner is given for their support. If any person or town refuses or neglects to pay such charges the state treasurer may recover the same to the use of the sanatorium. A town which pays the charges for the support of an inmate of a state sanatorium shall have like rights and remedies to recover the amount thereof, with interest and costs, from the town of his settlement or from such person of sufficient ability, or from any person bound by law to maintain him, as if such charges had been incurred in the ordinary support of such inmate. If in any case the charges, as established by this section, for the support of an adult inmate are not paid in accordance with this section by the inmate or by the persons bound to pay them and a town becomes liable to pay them, such town shall be liable to pay such sum, in addition to such charges, as shall be fixed by the department. In such a case, the provisions of this section relative to the recovery of charges by the state treasurer, and by a town from the town of settlement, shall apply to the recovery of such total amount. This section shall not apply to patients received under any contract made under authority of section seventy-nine. In all proceedings under this section, the sworn written statement of a person that he is the superintendent of a state sanatorium or that he keeps or has custody of records of accounts of inmates thereof, and that a certain person has been an inmate therein during a certain period at a certain charge and that no satisfactory security was given shall be prima facie evidence of the said facts.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 76, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking out section 76, as most recently amended by section 3 of said chapter 562, and inserting in place thereof

the following section:— *Section 76.* Every town placing its patients suffering from tuberculosis in a county, municipal or incorporated tuberculosis hospital in the commonwealth, or in a building or ward set apart for such patients by a county, municipal or incorporated hospital therein, shall be entitled to receive from the commonwealth a subsidy of five dollars a week for each patient who has a legal settlement therein, provided that such patient is unable to pay for his support, and that his kindred bound by law to maintain him are unable to pay for the same; but a town shall not become entitled to this subsidy unless, upon examination authorized by the department, the sputum of such patient be found to contain bacilli of tuberculosis, nor unless the hospital building or ward be approved by it, and it shall not give such approval unless it has by authority of law, or by permission of the hospital, full authority to inspect the same at all times. The department may at any time withdraw its approval. In the case of hospitals having a bed capacity which, in the opinion of the department, is in excess of the number of beds needed for the localities which these institutions serve for patients exhibiting tubercle bacilli in their sputum, the subsidy above provided shall be allowed for such patients not exhibiting tubercle bacilli in their sputum as, in the joint opinion of the superintendent or medical director of the institution and of a member of the department designated by the commissioner, are bona fide cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and have been in the institution more than thirty days.

Towns to receive subsidies from the commonwealth for certain patients.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking out section 77, as most recently amended by section 4 of said chapter 562, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 77.* The department shall certify, in the case of each hospital, building or ward approved by it, as provided in the preceding section, the number of patients for whom the town is entitled to the subsidy, and upon such certification the subsidy shall be paid by the commonwealth. No claim shall be allowed for a subsidy covering more than ten days prior to the date when notice of the claim is received by the department.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 77, etc., amended.

Payment of subsidies.

SECTION 5. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking out section 78, as most recently amended by section 5 of said chapter 562, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 78.* The county commissioners of each county in the commonwealth shall provide, as required by sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, adequate hospital care for all persons having settlements in towns having less than one hundred thousand population as determined by the last national census, within the boundaries of their respective counties, irrespective of the residence of such persons, and all residents therein having no settlement within the commonwealth, who are suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who need such hospital care and for whom adequate hospital provision does not already exist,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 78, etc., amended.

Hospital care for certain persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

and in any such case the tuberculosis hospital in said county shall be deemed to serve each town in the hospital district in said county with respect to the persons for whom hospital provision is required to be provided as aforesaid; provided, that the county commissioners of any county electing so to do shall provide by contract in accordance with section seventy-nine adequate hospital care, as required by sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, for all persons residing in like towns within the boundaries of their county who are suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, who need such hospital care and for whom adequate hospital provision does not already exist.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 80, etc., amended.

"Adequate" hospital provision, term defined.

SECTION 6. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking out section 80, as most recently amended by section 6 of said chapter 562, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 80.* "Adequate" hospital provision for tubercular patients within the meaning of sections seventy-eight to ninety-one, inclusive, shall be held to mean at least one such hospital bed for each four deaths from tuberculosis in the district served by such hospitals, as determined by computing the average number of deaths from tuberculosis per annum for the years nineteen hundred and sixteen to nineteen hundred and twenty, inclusive, in the communities served by such hospitals, and by a similar quinquennial computation by the department thereafter.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 85, etc., amended.

Apportionment of costs of maintenance, etc.

SECTION 7. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking out section 85, as most recently amended by section 7 of said chapter 562, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 85.* The county shall provide for the maintenance, operation and repair of said hospital, which shall, for the purposes of this section and section eighty-five A, include the maintenance, operation and repair of any preventorium erected by said county in accordance with section eighty-five B and also the cost of its construction and original equipment except when the cost of its construction, original equipment, maintenance, operation or repair is provided under said section eighty-five B to be paid from appropriations, and shall for said purposes include the establishment and maintenance of out-patient departments and the furnishing of supplementary diagnostic service under section eighty-five C; provided, that the expenditure of money for the purposes of this section shall be limited to such amounts as may be authorized by the general court. Every town shall pay to the county the sum of ten dollars and fifty cents per week for each person admitted from such town to said hospital in accordance with section eighty-eight. The county commissioners shall annually in January apportion the balance of the cost of the maintenance, operation and repair of said hospital, including interest paid or due on temporary notes issued therefor, for the previous year to the towns situated in the district, so that sixty-five per cent of such balance shall be apportioned on the basis of valuation as used in assessing county taxes and thirty-five per cent

thereof shall be apportioned to such towns only as have had patients in said hospital during said year and in such proportion as the number of patient days chargeable to any town bears to the total number of patient days of all patients in said hospital during said year; and shall issue their warrants against the towns for the amount for which they are severally assessed to pay for the maintenance, operation and repair of said hospital. The county may, thirty days after a written demand for payment, recover in contract against any town liable to pay any part of the cost of construction or of the maintenance, operation and repair of said hospital the amount for which it may be liable. County commissioners of counties whose patients are cared for by contract under section seventy-nine may raise and expend the sums necessary to carry out the provisions thereof, and may borrow the same on the credit of the county, and issue therefor notes of the county, payable, in not more than eighteen months from their respective dates of issue, from the reimbursements received from said towns. They shall annually in January determine the total amount already expended by or due from the county under such contracts during the previous year, and shall apportion the same to and may collect the same from the several towns liable, in like manner as in counties having their own hospitals, and the same shall be applied to the payment of the temporary debt incurred by said counties.

SECTION 8. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking out section 88, as most recently amended by section 8 of said chapter 562, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 88.* Patients shall be admitted to said hospitals through application by the boards of health of the towns served by such hospitals, and all patients shall be admitted in the order of their application. Upon the request of any registered physician the board of health shall forward forthwith to the hospital an application for admission of any person found to be afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis; provided, that if a person found to be so afflicted resides in a town in the hospital district of a county where admission of patients is based on their place of settlement and has a settlement in a town in the hospital district of another such county, the board of health of the town where such person resides shall give notice of the case to the board of health of the town of settlement which shall make application for the admission of such person to the hospital serving the town of settlement. The charge for the support of a patient in any of said hospitals shall be paid by the town sending him to the hospital except that, if the patient has no known settlement in the commonwealth, the charge shall be paid by it, upon the approval of the bills by the department of public welfare, in the manner provided by section one hundred and sixteen. Such charges may afterward be recovered by the town or by the state treasurer, as the case may be, from the patient, if he is able to pay, or from any

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 88, etc., amended.

Admission of patients.

person or kindred bound by law to maintain him, in the manner provided by section sixty-six for the recovery of unpaid charges for the support of inmates of the state sanatoria. Patients may be discharged only in accordance with rules and regulations established by the medical staff of the hospital and approved by the superintendent thereof.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, new § 88B, added.
Admission of certain patients.

SECTION 9. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 88A, repealed by section 9 of said chapter 562, the following section:— *Section 88B.* If a person, residing in a town in the hospital district of a county where admission of patients is based on their place of settlement and having a settlement in a town in the hospital district of another such county, is found to be afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis and his case is, in the opinion of the superintendent of the hospital in whose district he resides, an emergency one, he may be admitted to the hospital on application of the board of health of the town in which he resides and the town of settlement shall be liable to the town of residence at the rate of six dollars for each day while such person is a patient at such hospital. The period of such emergency and hospitalization shall be determined by the superintendent of the hospital. Whenever accommodations are available, patients not entitled to be admitted under section eighty-eight and not emergency cases may be admitted on terms approved by the trustees but not at rates lower than the total approximate cost for patients entitled to be admitted under section eighty-eight.

Effective date.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved April 29, 1952.

Chap. 271 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PEPPERELL TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO EDWIN E. ITEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the contrary, the town of Pepperell, in order to discharge a moral obligation, may pay to Edwin E. Iten of said town, from funds already appropriated therefor, an amount not exceeding two thousand eight hundred and sixteen dollars for work done and to be done in repairing and reconstructing Prescott Hall in said town, the claim for which amount is legally unenforceable by reason of failure of said town to comply with the provisions of law relative to the letting of special contracts.

SECTION 2. The payments authorized to be made under section one are not to be made unless and until the project in connection with which such work was done is completed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PEPPERELL TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO KENNETH DAVIS. *Chap.272*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the contrary, the town of Pepperell, in order to discharge a moral obligation, may pay to Kenneth Davis of said town, from funds already appropriated therefor, an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars for work done and to be done in repairing and reconstructing Prescott Hall in said town, the claim for which amount is legally unenforceable by reason of failure of said town to comply with the provisions of law relative to the letting of special contracts.

SECTION 2. The payments authorized to be made under section one are not to be made unless and until the project in connection with which such work was done is completed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap.273*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, nine hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring any necessary land by purchase or eminent domain and for constructing a school building or buildings on land on the westerly side of Prescott street in said city, including the cost of any surveys, architectural and engineering services, and landscaping and originally equipping and furnishing said school building or buildings, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester Industrial School Building Loan, Act of 1952.

Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit provided by chapter forty-four of the General Laws, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of said chapter forty-four, excluding the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, and shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952.

Chap.274 AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH MAY BORROW FOR SEWERAGE PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 288 of the acts of 1928 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 153 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred by said town under this act, it may borrow, outside the debt limit, from time to time, within five years from January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Falmouth Sewer Loan, Act of 1928.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952

Chap.275 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LUDLOW TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Ludlow is hereby authorized to use for highway purposes that portion of the real estate situated in said town and known as Memorial Park which is held by it for public park purposes by virtue of the conveyance to it from Edwin Farnham Greene, et als, Trustees of Ludlow Manufacturing Associates by instrument dated April 25, 1924, and recorded in Hampden Registry of Deeds, Book 1234, Page 129, and bounded and described as follows: —

Beginning at a point in the easterly side of Chestnut street, said point being the northerly corner of a way, known as Chestnut Place, and running northerly by said easterly side of Chestnut street 50 feet; thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees and running easterly 275.44 feet to the westerly side of Sewall street; thence turning and running southerly by said westerly side of Sewall street 50 feet to an iron bar at land now or formerly of Pendrak; thence turning an angle of 90 degrees and running westerly by said land now or formerly of Pendrak and by the northerly side of said Chestnut Place 275.44 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952.

Chap.276 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE AND USELESS PAPERS AND RECORDS IN THE CUSTODY OF CLERKS OF THE COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 27A of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 150 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out subdivision (1) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

(1) Any cause to which the papers relate, if they relate to a cause, shall have been finally disposed of for more than twenty years, and any criminal complaint which shall have been disposed of by being placed on file, as provided in section thirty-eight of chapter two hundred and eighteen, and shall have remained on file for more than twenty years.

Disposal
of certain
court records.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO LAWRENCE M. SINNOTT.

Chap.277

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Marshfield is hereby authorized to pay to Lawrence M. Sinnott of said town, father of Jacqueline Sinnott, in reimbursement for expenses of medical care incurred by him on account of injuries sustained by his minor daughter, Jacqueline Sinnott, who suffered the loss of use of both eyes while in the chemical laboratory of the high school of said town, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

The town of Marshfield is further authorized to appropriate and pay an annuity for life of the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars, the same to be paid in equal monthly installments to Lawrence M. Sinnott for the benefit of Jacqueline Sinnott through her minority and thereafter to Jacqueline Sinnott in her own right.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LAYING OF CERTAIN WATER MAINS BY THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS IN THE TOWN OF MAYNARD.

Chap.278

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of water commissioners in the town of Maynard, hereinafter referred to as the board, is hereby authorized to lay water mains in such private ways within the limits of said town as are laid out by the owners of such ways for use in connection with housing projects undertaken by them.

SECTION 2. Owners of such private ways may apply to the board for the laying therein of water mains, and such an application shall contain such information, including plans, as the board may require. Upon receipt of an application hereunder, the board shall make an estimate of the cost of the work to be done by it, and shall notify the applicant of the amount of such estimate. Thereupon the applicant shall pay the amount of the estimate to the town treasurer of said town, who shall hold the same in a separate account and pay therefrom the cost of the work as certified to him from time

to time by the board. In case the cost of such work exceeds the cost estimated by the board, the work shall cease until the additional cost has been estimated by the board and the amount thereof has been paid to said town treasurer, which additional amount shall be held and used in the same manner as the amount paid on the original estimate. No work shall be done by the board hereunder until the payments due from the applicant have been paid to said town treasurer, nor until the applicant has granted to the said town such easements and other rights as may be necessary in carrying out the purposes of this act. In case the cost of the work is less than the cost estimated by the board, the difference shall be refunded to the applicant. This act shall be construed so as to require the installation and extension of six-inch mains. The applicant may make the extension provided he employs a contractor acceptable to the board. A proposal must be submitted by the contractor to the board in writing stating in detail the unit prices of the work to be performed and the material to be used. All work shall be done under the direct supervision of the board or its duly authorized agent.

SECTION 3. After the completion of the work of laying water mains in any private way as provided by this act, said town, acting by and through the board, shall apportion the cost of such installations and extensions to each of the lots to be served by such water installation or extension. Thereafter, said board shall refund to the owner of such way the money paid by him to the town treasurer, less any sum refunded to him under section two, with the following exceptions: As each home is ready for occupancy the applicant shall be refunded an amount equal to fifty per cent of the total cost of the extension apportioned to said lot according to the frontage of the lot. The owner of said way shall bear one hundred per cent of the cost in excess of one hundred feet of any lot. If the first lot is in excess of one hundred feet from the existing main the owner of the way shall bear one hundred per cent of the cost of the extension to the first lot. No refunds shall be made in the case of dwellings erected and so connected after the expiration of ten years from the completion of the water main with which they are connected. Said town shall appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make such refunds.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952.

Chap. 279 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO PAY THOMAS R. KELLIHER A SALARY AS A TEACHER WHILE TEMPORARILY ENGAGED AS A RESERVE OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES MILITARY SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Malden is hereby authorized to pay Thomas R. Kelliher, a teacher in the public schools of said city, the sum of four hundred and forty-one dollars and

twenty-eight cents, which sum was deducted from his salary while engaged as a reserve officer in the military service of the United States during the years nineteen hundred and forty-seven through nineteen hundred and fifty, inclusive.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SELECTMEN-MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF CONCORD. Chap. 280

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. *Elected Officials.* — At the first town election following the acceptance of this act the registered voters of the town of Concord shall elect the following officials: —

(a) A moderator for a term of one year;

(b) Two selectmen for terms of three years each, two selectmen for terms of two years each and one selectman for a term of one year;

(c) Two members of the school committee for terms of three years each, two members for terms of two years each and one member for a term of one year. At each annual town election thereafter a moderator shall be elected for a term of one year and selectmen and members of the school committee for terms of three years to replace those whose terms expire. When a vacancy occurs in the office of selectmen, the remaining selectmen may at any time prior to the next annual town election appoint a qualified person to serve as selectman until such election, at which election the voters shall elect a selectman to serve for the unexpired portion, if any, of the original term. The powers, duties and responsibilities of elected officials shall be as now or hereafter provided by applicable statutes and by-laws and votes of the town, except as herein otherwise provided.

SECTION 2. *Appointed Officials.* — (a) The selectmen shall appoint a town manager as provided in section five, who may thereafter be removed as provided in section seven.

(b) The selectmen shall appoint a library committee, a planning board, a board of appeals, a town accountant, trustees of town donations, a personnel board, election officers, registrars of voters other than the town clerk and such other officers, boards and committees as they shall hereafter be directed to appoint by by-law or vote of the town. The selectmen may, by majority vote, undertake an investigation of the affairs of any committee, board or official appointed by them or by the town manager, and they shall have access to all records and other documents which they may deem necessary or desirable for this purpose. The selectmen may remove, after such hearing as the selectmen may deem advisable, any of the officers, boards or committees appointed by them under the provisions of this paragraph, or any member thereof, other than the town clerk.

(c) The moderator shall appoint a finance committee and such other officers, boards and committees as he shall hereafter be directed to appoint by by-law or vote of the town.

(d) The town manager shall appoint, upon merit and fitness alone, and may remove for cause: —

(1) A town clerk, a town treasurer, a town collector and a board of three assessors, subject however, in each instance, to the approval of the selectmen;

(2) All other officers, boards, committees and employees of the town, with the exception of the elected officials specified in section one, officials, boards and committees appointed by the school committee and by the selectmen and moderator as hereinbefore in this section provided and employees of the same.

SECTION 3. *Membership; Terms; Powers, Duties, Responsibilities; Termination.* — The membership of boards and committees appointed as provided in section two, the length of the term of each member thereof and of officers so appointed, and the powers, duties and responsibilities of the same shall be as now or hereafter provided by applicable statutes and by-laws and votes of the town, except as herein otherwise provided. Upon appointment and qualification of the various officials as provided for in section two, the term of office and all powers and duties of each person theretofore holding each such office shall cease and be terminated.

SECTION 4. *Multiple Officers.* — Neither the moderator nor any member of the board of selectmen, the school committee, or the finance committee may, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be elected or appointed to any other town office, except as otherwise provided herein. Any person appointed by the town manager to any town office under the provisions of this act or of any other statute of the commonwealth shall be eligible during the term of said office to appointment to any other town office, except that the town accountant shall not be eligible to hold the position of town treasurer or of town collector. Subject to the approval of the selectmen, the town manager may assume the powers, duties and responsibilities of any officer, board or committee which he is authorized to appoint, such assumption to be evidenced by and effective upon the filing with the town clerk of a written declaration of such assumption signed by the town manager, and thereupon each officer, board or committee whose powers, duties and responsibilities are so assumed by the town manager shall be discharged and shall have no further powers, duties or responsibilities as such.

SECTION 5. *Appointment of Town Manager.* — The selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practicable, for a term of three years, a town manager who shall be a person especially fitted, in their opinion, by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office. The town manager shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs. He need not be a resident of the

town when appointed, but shall be a resident of the town during his term of office. No holder of elective office in the town shall within two years of holding of such office be eligible for appointment as town manager. The town manager may be appointed for successive terms of office. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall be sworn, in the presence of a majority of the selectmen, to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace or notary public. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such sureties as may be fixed or approved by the selectmen.

SECTION 6. *Appointment of a Temporary Town Manager.* — In the event of the temporary absence or disability of the town manager, he may appoint, subject to the approval of the selectmen, a suitable person to perform the duties of the manager during such absence or disability. If the town manager fails to make such appointment or the person so appointed fails to serve, the selectmen may appoint a suitable person, who may be a selectman, to perform such duties. In the event of any vacancy in the office of town manager or the suspension of the town manager as hereinafter provided, the selectmen shall, within seven days, appoint the person to perform such duties.

SECTION 7. *Removal of Manager.* — The selectmen may remove the town manager by the affirmative vote of at least three members of the board. At least thirty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the town clerk setting forth the specific reasons for his proposed removal. The town clerk shall forthwith deliver a copy of such resolution to the town manager or mail the same to him by registered mail at his last known address. The manager may file with the selectmen, within seven days after receipt of such copy, a written request for a public hearing as to the reasons for his removal. If the manager so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than ten days nor later than twenty days after the filing of such request. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution, and after full consideration, the selectmen, by the affirmative vote of at least three members of the board may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the selectmen may suspend the manager from duty, but shall in any case cause to be paid to him forthwith any unpaid balance of his salary for the then current month and, at the discretion of the selectmen, such additional amount not in excess of three months' salary, as the selectmen shall deem proper.

SECTION 8. *Compensation of Manager.* — The town manager shall receive such compensation for all services performed by him as the selectmen shall determine but it shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the town.

SECTION 9. *Powers and Duties of Manager.* — In addition to specific powers and duties provided elsewhere in this act the town manager shall have the general powers and duties enumerated in this section: —

(a) The town manager shall supervise and direct and shall be responsible for the efficient administration of all officers, boards and committees appointed by him and their respective departments.

(b) He may, with the approval of at least three of the selectmen, establish, combine, reorganize, or discontinue departments under his supervision; and, with the approval of both the selectmen and the finance committee, he may transfer all or part of the appropriation of a discontinued department to any other department, any balance not so transferred to be returned to the town treasury.

(c) With respect to the wage or salary and classification of employees appointed by the town manager, he shall be governed by the provisions of the Wage and Salary Classification Plan — Town of Concord, Massachusetts, as the same may be amended from time to time and for so long as the same may remain in force.

(d) The town manager shall keep full and complete records of his office, and shall render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of all operations during the period reported on.

(e) With the exception of property under the jurisdiction of the school committee, the town manager shall have full and exclusive jurisdiction over the rental and use of all town property, and shall be responsible for the proper maintenance and repair thereof; and, upon request by the school committee, he shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of property under its jurisdiction, but only to such extent and for such period as the school committee shall from time to time specify. He shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and the supervision of work on existing and on new buildings and grounds, unless a special committee of the town is created for such purpose.

(f) The town manager shall purchase all supplies and materials and equipment and award all contracts for all departments of the town, but he shall make purchases for departments not under his supervision only upon requisition duly authorized by the head of such department.

(g) The town manager shall administer either directly or through a person or persons appointed by him in accordance with this act all provisions of general and special laws applicable to the town and by-laws and votes of the town, within the scope of his duties, and all rules and regulations made by the selectmen.

(h) The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the town is a party, and to employ counsel whenever in his judgment it may be necessary.

(i) The town manager shall perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required by by-law or vote of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

SECTION 10. *Investigation by Manager.* — The town manager may without notice cause the affairs of any committee, board, or official under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined. The town manager shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

SECTION 11. *Relative to Duties of Boards and Officers appointed by Town Manager.* — Except as otherwise herein provided, each committee, board and officer appointed by the town manager shall, in the performance of their duties, be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. Such committees and boards shall promptly organize for the proper conduct of their respective offices. Each committee and board member and each officer appointed by the town manager shall hold office until his successor has been appointed and qualifies, unless his office shall have become vacant by reason of his resignation or removal.

SECTION 12. *Vacancies to be filled by Town Manager.* — Any vacancy in an office or committee or board over which the town manager has power of appointment shall be filled by the town manager, as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 13. *Oath of Office of Town Officials.* — All elected officials shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties by the town clerk or a justice of the peace or notary public, except that the town clerk shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the chairman of the board of selectmen or by a justice of the peace or notary public.

SECTION 14. *Warrants.* — A copy of each warrant for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant shall be submitted promptly to the town manager who shall make recommendation to the selectmen with respect to the approval or disapproval by them of each such warrant or of any item or items in any such warrant.

SECTION 15. *Receipts paid to Treasury.* — Every official shall pay into the treasury of the town all amounts received by him on behalf of the town and all fees received by him in accordance with the provisions of any general or special law and shall make a full and true return thereof to the town accountant.

SECTION 16. *Estimates of Expenditures.* — On or before the first day of December of each year, the town manager shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the probable expenditures of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and department, together with a statement of the expenditures

of the town for the same purposes in the two preceding years and an estimate of the expenditures for the current year. He shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by the town in the two preceding fiscal years together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property in the ensuing year. He shall report the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary to raise said amount. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimates of expenditures, all boards, officers, and committees of the town shall, upon his written request, furnish all information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal year.

SECTION 17. *Annual Budget.* — The selectmen shall consider the tentative budget submitted by the town manager and make such recommendations relative thereto as they may deem expedient and proper in the interests of the town. On or before the twentieth day of December of each year the selectmen shall transmit a copy of the budget together with their recommendations relative thereto to each member of the finance committee.

SECTION 18. *Duties of Certain Town Officials relative to Election.* — It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves under the provisions of this act, when this act is accepted by the registered voters as herein provided, to comply with all the requirements of law relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act.

SECTION 19. *Submission of Act and Time of Taking Effect.* — This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Concord for acceptance at the first annual town election occurring not less than thirty days after the passage of this act. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the question which shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two entitled 'An Act establishing a Selectmen-Manager Form of Government for the Town of Concord' be accepted?" If this act shall be so accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon it shall become and be in full force and effect immediately after the final adjournment of the annual town meeting held in the year following the year in which this act is so accepted, provided, however, that said annual town meeting shall be held in conformance with the provisions of this act. If this act is rejected by the qualified voters of the town of Concord when first submitted to said voters under this section, it shall be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at the next following

annual town election in said town, and if it is not accepted at said annual election, it shall again be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at the next following annual town election, and, if accepted by a majority of such voters voting thereon at either of said elections, shall take effect as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 20. *By-laws, Rules, etc.* — All laws, by-laws, votes, rules and regulations in force in the town of Concord when this act takes effect, not inconsistent with its provisions, whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law, by-law or vote; all other laws, by-laws, votes, rules and regulations, so far as they refer to the town of Concord, are hereby repealed and annulled, but such repeal shall not revive any pre-existing enactment.

SECTION 21. *Revocation of Acceptance.* — At any time after the expiration of three years from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than sixty days before the date of an annual meeting, a petition, signed by not less than twenty per cent of the registered voters of the town, may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters at the next annual town meeting. At said election the question shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall the acceptance by the town of Concord of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two entitled 'An Act establishing a Selectmen-Manager Form of Government for the Town of Concord' be revoked?" If such revocation is favored by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, the acceptance of this act shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void beginning with the annual town meeting next following such vote, provided that all town officers holding office under this act shall continue to hold office until their successors have been duly qualified. At the first annual town election following such vote of revocation the registered voters of the town shall elect by ballot all elective officers, boards, and committees whose election to office was required immediately prior to the acceptance of this act, provided, however, that the town does not vote to accept other plans which provide for a different arrangement from that existing immediately prior to the acceptance of this act. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves when this act is revoked, to comply with all of the requirements of this section relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers required to be elected following the revocation of this act. The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law or any suit in equity or any other proceedings then pending, with the exception of any contract made by the town with the town manager then in office, whose contract shall be terminated immediately upon such

vote, but who shall receive three months' compensation from the date following such vote. The board of selectmen shall be charged with all the powers and duties of the town manager which duties and responsibilities may be discharged by themselves or by a temporary town manager appointed by them. Any special laws relative to said town which are repealed by this act shall be revived by such revocation. All laws, by-laws, votes, rules and regulations repealed and annulled, as provided in section twenty shall be revived by such revocation. By-laws, votes and rules and regulations in force when said revocation takes effect, so far as consistent with the general laws respecting town government and town officers and with special laws, shall not be affected thereby.

Approved May 5, 1952.

Chap. 281 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REFERENDUM IN PLAN E CITIES ON THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING FOR THE NOMINATIONS FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS THEREIN BY PRELIMINARY ELECTION, AND THEIR ELECTION BY ORDINARY PLURALITY VOTING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 661 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 1.* So much of the provisions of sections ninety-three to one hundred and sixteen, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws as provides for the election by proportional representation of members of the city council and the school committee in cities having a Plan E form of city charter is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 661 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 3.* Upon petition of five per cent of the registered voters of any city, which has adopted the Plan E form of city charter, filed with the city clerk or election commissioners not later than sixty days before the regular city election, this act shall be submitted to the registered voters of said city at said election, or if such a petition is filed with the state secretary not later than sixty days before any biennial state election this act shall be submitted to the registered voters of said city in the form of the following question, which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used in said city at such city or biennial state election:— “Shall an act passed by the General Court entitled ‘An Act providing for the nomination of members of the city council and the school committee of Plan E cities by preliminary elections, and providing for their election by ordinary plurality voting’, be accepted?”

The petition shall be submitted to the registrars of voters for the certification of the names thereon not later than five o'clock post meridian of the seventh day preceding the day on which it must be filed with the city clerk or the state secretary.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS REQUIRED SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS. Chap.282

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by chapter 468 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 2.* In all public elementary and high schools American history and civics, including the constitution of the United States, the declaration of independence and the bill of rights, and in all public high schools the constitution of the commonwealth and local history and government, shall be taught as required subjects for the purpose of promoting civic service and a greater knowledge thereof, and of fitting the pupils, morally and intellectually, for the duties of citizenship.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.) 71, § 2, etc., amended.

Declaration of independence and the bill of rights to be required subjects of instruction in certain schools.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS. Chap.283

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in the town of Plymouth the form of representative town government by limited town meetings hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. Upon acceptance of this act by the town of Plymouth, as hereinafter provided, the selectmen and the board of registrars of voters, acting jointly, and hereinafter referred to as the districting board, shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into not less than five nor more than eight voting precincts, each of which shall be plainly designated and shall contain not less than four hundred registered voters.

The precincts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory, to be bounded as far as possible by the center line of known streets and ways or by other well defined limits. Their boundaries shall be reviewed and, if need be, wholly or partly revised by the districting board in December, once in five years, or in December of any year when so directed by a vote of an annual representative town meeting.

The districting board shall, within ten days after any establishment or revision of the precincts, file a report of its doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors, with a map or maps or descriptions of the precincts and the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The districting board shall also cause to be posted in the town hall a map or maps or description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein; and it shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each

precinct a map or description of that precinct with the names and residences of the registered voters therein. The division of the town into voting precincts and any revision of such precincts shall take effect upon the date of filing of the report thereof by the districting board with the town clerk. Whenever the precincts are established or revised the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the state secretary, stating the number and designation of the precincts.

Meetings of the registered voters of the several precincts for elections, for primaries, and for voting upon any question to be submitted to all registered voters of the town, shall be held on the same day and at the same hour and at such place or places within the town as the selectmen shall in the warrant for such meetings direct. The provisions of chapters fifty to fifty-six, inclusive, of the General Laws, relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town upon the establishment of voting precincts as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 3. Other than the officers designated in section four as town meeting members at large, the representative town meeting membership shall in each precinct consist of the largest number divisible by three which will admit of a representation thereof in the approximate proportion which the number of registered voters therein bears to the total number of registered voters in the town, and which will cause the total elected membership to be as nearly two hundred as may be.

The registered voters in every precinct, at the first annual town election held after the establishment of such precinct, and the registered voters of any precinct affected by any revision of precincts at the first annual town election following such revision, conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, shall elect by ballot as town meeting members the number of registered voters in the precinct, other than the officers designated in this act as town meeting members at large, provided for in the preceding sentence. The first third, in order of votes received, of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town meeting. In case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds, as aforesaid, the members elected from the precinct shall by ballot determine the same. Thereafter, except as is otherwise provided herein, at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall in like manner elect, for the term of three years, one third of the number of elected town meeting members to which such precinct is entitled, and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of elected town meeting members in such precinct.

The terms of office of all elected town meeting members from every precinct revised as aforesaid shall cease upon the election as hereinbefore provided of their successors. The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each such member by mail of his election.

SECTION 4. Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the town meeting members elected under section three, together with the following, to be designated town meeting members at large: any member of the general court of the commonwealth who is a registered voter of the town, the town moderator, the town clerk, and one member of the following boards to be designated by the respective board: advisory and finance committee, board of assessors, cemetery commissioners, park commissioners, planning board, commission of public safety, board of public welfare, commission of public works, school committee, board of selectmen and the water commissioners. All the foregoing shall be included within the general designation of town meeting members.

The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which representative town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting. The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualifications of their members. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business; but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time, but no town meeting shall adjourn over the date of an election of town meeting members. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. All town meetings shall be public. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the members of the representative town meeting, any registered voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but shall not vote. Any elected town meeting member who becomes by appointment or election one of the officers designated as town meeting members at large shall upon such appointment or election cease to be an elected town meeting member. A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and such resignation shall take effect on the date of such filing. A town meeting member who removes from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member, and a town meeting member who removes from the precinct from which he was elected to another precinct may serve only until the next annual town meeting.

SECTION 5. Nomination of candidates for town meeting members, to be elected under this act, shall be from among the registered voters of the precinct. Nomination papers shall bear no political designation, shall be signed by not less than ten registered voters of the precinct in which the

candidate resides, and shall be filed with the town clerk not later than the last day that nomination papers of candidates for other town offices must be filed. Any town meeting member may become a candidate for re-election by giving written notice thereof to the town clerk at least fourteen days prior to the last day for filing nomination papers. The words "Candidate for Re-election" must be printed on the ballot opposite the names of such candidates. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate unless his written acceptance is endorsed thereon or attached thereto when filed. The town clerk shall notify by mail all town meeting members of the expiration of their term at least thirty days before the last day for filing nomination papers.

SECTION 6. The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of the moderator, town officers and town meeting members, and as herein provided, to referenda, and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot, shall be so acted upon and determined by the registered voters of the town in their respective precincts. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for by section nine.

SECTION 7. A moderator shall be elected by ballot at each annual town election, and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified. Nominations for and election of a moderator shall be as in the case of other elective town officers, and any vacancy in the office may be filled by the town meeting members at a meeting held for that purpose. If a moderator is absent, a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

SECTION 8. Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any precinct, whether arising from a failure of the registered voters thereof to elect, or from any other cause, may be filled until the next annual election by the remaining town meeting members of the precinct from among the registered voters thereof. Upon petition therefor, signed by not less than ten town meeting members from the precinct, notice of any vacancy shall be promptly given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist, and he shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling such vacancy or vacancies. He shall cause to be mailed to every such member, not less than five days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object, time and place of the meeting. At the said meeting a majority of the members of the precinct shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and clerk. The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by

ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall count the ballots and shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with the written acceptance by the member or members so chosen, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified as a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all town meeting members to judge of the election and qualifications of the members as set forth in this act.

SECTION 9. No vote, except a vote to adjourn or a vote authorizing the borrowing of money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, passed at any representative town meeting shall be operative until after the expiration of ten days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting. If within the said ten days, a petition, signed by not less than three per cent of the registered voters in the town, containing their names and addresses as they appear on the list of registered voters, is filed with the selectmen asking that the question or questions involved in such a vote be submitted to the registered voters of the town at large, then the selectmen, after the expiration of five days, shall forthwith call a special meeting for the sole purpose of presenting to the registered voters at large the question or questions so involved. The polls shall be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and shall be closed not earlier than eight o'clock in the evening, and all votes upon any question so submitted shall be taken by ballot, and the check list shall be used in the several precinct meetings in the same manner as in the election of town officers. The questions so submitted shall be determined by a majority vote of the registered voters voting thereon, but no action of the representative town meeting shall be reversed unless at least ten per cent of the registered voters shall vote to reverse. Each question so submitted shall be in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot: — "Shall the town vote to approve the action of the representative town meeting whereby it was voted (brief description of the substance of the vote)?" If such petition is not filed within said period of ten days, the vote of the representative town meeting shall become operative and effective upon the expiration of said period.

SECTION 10. The town of Plymouth, after the acceptance of this act, shall have the capacity to act through and be bound by its town meeting members, who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and the representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereinafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meeting shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been

taken in a town meeting open to all the voters of the town as organized and conducted before the establishment in said town of representative town meeting government.

SECTION 11. The representative town meeting may make such rules consistent with general law as may be considered necessary for conducting its meetings.

SECTION 12. This act shall not abridge the right of the inhabitants of the town of Plymouth to hold general meetings, as secured to them by the constitution of this commonwealth; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in the town of Plymouth the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or substantially changing its form of government without action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and the check list therefor.

SECTION 13. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Plymouth at the biennial state election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, which shall be placed upon the ballot to be used in said town for the election of state officers: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act establishing in the town of Plymouth representative town government by limited town meetings’, be accepted by this town?” The provisions of this act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting on the question.

SECTION 14. If this act is not accepted by the registered voters of the town of Plymouth when submitted to said voters under section thirteen, it shall again be submitted for acceptance in like manner from time to time to such voters at any annual town election in said town within five years thereafter, upon a petition signed by at least ten registered voters of the town.

Approved May 5, 1952.

Chap. 284 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARRYING AND USE OF BOWS AND ARROWS WHILE HUNTING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, § 81, etc., amended.

Use of bows and arrows while hunting, regulated.

Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 81, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 599 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 81.* No person shall carry or use a bow and arrow while hunting unless said bow and arrow meet such requirements as may be set by rules and regulations which the director is hereby authorized and directed to promulgate from time to time. Such rules and regulations shall include general design, weight of pull, and type of bows and arrows and shall conform to standards generally accepted for bows and arrows used for hunting purposes.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXCISE TAX ON REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES. *Chap.285*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1A of chapter 60A of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 484 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — If a motor vehicle is sold the excise tax shall be prorated to the month prior to the sale, and if a motor vehicle is purchased said excise tax shall be prorated to the month of purchase.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60A, § 1A, etc., amended.
Excise tax on motor vehicles.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF THE INSTRUMENT OR WEAPON KNOWN AS A SLING SHOT. *Chap.286*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 12, as amended by chapter 219 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 12.* Whoever manufactures or causes to be manufactured, or sells or exposes for sale, an instrument or weapon of the kind usually known as slung shot, sling shot, bean blower, sword cane, pistol cane, bludgeon, blackjack, or metallic knuckles, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months; provided, however, that sling shots may be manufactured and sold to clubs or associations conducting sporting events where such sling shots are used.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 269, § 12, etc., amended.

Manufacture and sale of sling shots, etc., regulated.

Approved May 5, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF TRACKLESS TROLLEYS. *Chap.287*

Whereas, The purpose of this act is to make certain perfecting changes in section ten A of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 126 of the acts of 1952, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 10A, etc., amended.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to persons who, prior to the effective date of this section, had operated trolley motors or trackless trolleys for at least four months and who had not been licensed to operate motor vehicles by the registrar.

Operation of trackless trolleys, regulated.

SECTION 2. This act shall be operative as of the effective date of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved May 8, 1952.*

Effective date.

Chap.288 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TOWNS OF ABINGTON AND ROCKLAND MAY SELL WATER TO CERTAIN INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF HINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The towns of Abington and Rockland, acting through their joint board of water commissioners, as constituted under the provisions of chapter two hundred and six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and with the approval of the Hingham Water Company, may furnish and sell water to the inhabitants of the town of Hingham residing along Abington street. The said board of water commissioners may supervise such extensions of the water mains and such installations of other facilities and equipment within the limits of the town of Hingham as may be necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that such extensions and installations as are made within the limits of the town of Hingham shall be subject in all respects to the approval of the selectmen of the town of Hingham.

SECTION 2. All costs of installations of facilities and equipment under the provisions of this act shall be borne in full by the inhabitants of the town of Hingham residing along Abington street. The said board of water commissioners shall maintain and repair such mains.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.289

AN ACT REVIVING BANGOR CREAMERY CO. INC.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would delay the corporation revived thereby in resuming the exercise of its former corporate powers, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Bangor Creamery Co. Inc., a corporation dissolved June ninth, nineteen hundred and forty-three by decree of the supreme judicial court, is hereby revived and continued for a period of six months, for the sole purpose of conveying and transferring certain property of the corporation.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.290 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the construction of an elementary school

building on Richmond avenue near Flagg street, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings for said school building, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words "Worcester School Building Loan, Act of 1951".

Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates, but no loan shall be authorized under this act unless the sum of forty-five thousand dollars is voted for the same purpose, to be provided from taxation or available revenue funds of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, and in excess of the amount authorized by chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Except as provided herein, indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the applicable provisions of said chapter forty-four, exclusive of the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO FISHER AND GEORGE ELECTRICAL CO., INC. FOR WORK DONE. Chap.291

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Manchester is hereby authorized to pay to Fisher and George Electrical Co., Inc., from an appropriation available therefor, the sum of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars for work done at the Gravel Pond Pumping Station in the conversion of said station to automatic control, which obligation is legally unenforceable by reason of the failure of said town to comply with its by-law requiring a written contract and public advertising for bids.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE LAWRENCE MACHINE & PUMP CORPORATION FOR WORK DONE. Chap.292

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Manchester is hereby authorized to pay to the Lawrence Machine & Pump Corporation, from an appropriation available therefor, the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars for equipment supplied and labor furnished at the Gravel Pond Pumping Sta-

tion during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in the conversion of said station to automatic control, which obligation is legally unenforceable by reason of the failure of said town to comply with its by-law requiring a written contract and public advertising for bids.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.293 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON CERTAIN LAND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE WARD FIVE PLAYGROUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lawrence is hereby authorized, notwithstanding any limitation contained in chapter forty-five of the General Laws, to build, equip and maintain for public school purposes an elementary school building within the limits of the Ward Five Playground, also known as the Bruce School Playground, which playground was acquired by said city for park and recreational purposes by eminent domain proceedings in July and October, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and recorded in the registry of deeds for the northern district of Essex county. Said elementary school shall be located on a tract of land adjacent to and on the easterly side of the playground, and shall extend into the playground area. Said elementary school shall be so located as not to interfere with or infringe upon the use for recreational or athletic purposes of any part of the playground area then so used.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.294 AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 603 of the acts of 1951 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.295 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS BY THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET FOR MUNICIPAL ADVERTISING PURPOSES AND FOR PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 139 of the acts of 1937, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 62 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the

word: — twenty, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The town of Nantucket may, by a majority vote, appropriate each year a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for advertising the advantages of the town and for providing amusements or entertainments of a public character. The money so appropriated by the town shall be expended under the direction of the board of selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS AND THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN HOLYOKE BY CERTAIN CORPORATIONS FOR SURGICAL, DENTAL OR MEDICAL SERVICES. *Chap.296*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose by depriving the commonwealth of income from the source therein provided for, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Corporations formed under chapter 176B or chapter 176C of the General Laws and others who provide insurance for surgical, dental or medical services, or are otherwise covered by their contracts with subscribers, may enter into contracts with the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke to provide payment for such surgical, dental or medical services for subscribers employed by said Soldiers' Homes, or who are veterans of the commonwealth eligible for the benefits of the services of the respective Soldiers' Homes. The contract fees established for other general hospitals shall be the maximum established as charges for such services. *Approved May 8, 1952.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE UNITED AMERICAN VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INC. OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON. *Chap.297*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of the department of mental health, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to convey for a nominal consideration to the United American Veterans of the United States of America, Inc., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, to have and to hold so long as it is used by the said corporation for the sole purpose of a recreational camp for underprivileged children, by a deed approved as to form by the attorney general, all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to a certain parcel of land situated in the city of Taunton; provided, that said United American Veterans of the United

States of America, Inc. accept this parcel of land within two years after the effective date of this act; and further provided, that said right, title and interest shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth whenever said area shall cease to be used by said United American Veterans of the United States of America, Inc. for the purpose of a recreational camp for underprivileged children, said land being on the westerly side of Whittenton Mills Pond bounded as follows:— beginning at a stone post set at the southwesterly corner of the herein conveyed lot; thence N. 76° 50' E. one hundred and fourteen feet to said pond; then beginning at said stone post and running N. 13° 10' W. one hundred feet to a corner; thence N. 76° 50' E. ninety-seven feet to said pond; thence southerly by said pond to the easterly terminus of the first described line. Containing ten thousand square feet of land more or less. Also a right of way from said lot to Whittenton street, said way being therein described as follows — beginning at the first mentioned stone post and running thence N. 59° 20' W. two hundred and seventy-eight feet to a point on Whittenton street eight hundred and forty-three feet southerly of the corner of land now or formerly of B. E. & J. W. Lincoln, on said street. Said right of way to be eighteen feet wide on the northerly side of said line.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.298 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO REINSTATE THOMAS F. MANNING FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the city of Worcester may reinstate Thomas F. Manning as a member of the fire department of said city for the sole purpose of retirement in order to correct a mistake made at the time of his original retirement. Upon said reinstatement, said city shall retire said Thomas F. Manning for disability caused by injuries sustained in the actual performance of his duty as a fireman. Said retirement shall be under the provisions of section eighty of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, in effect in said city on the date of his original retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Worcester.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.299 AN ACT PERMITTING INMATES OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS TO VIEW THE REMAINS OF DECEASED RELATIVES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 90A of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 394 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "com-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 127, § 90A, etc., amended.

monwealth", in line 5, the words: — , or to view the remains of such relative, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 90A.* The warden, superintendent or officer in charge of any prisoner may permit, in the custody of an officer of the institution, such prisoner to attend the funeral of his father, mother, child, brother, sister, husband or wife within the commonwealth, or to view the remains of such relative, or to visit such relative during his illness upon certification by a physician that death be imminent, under such conditions and rules as the warden, superintendent or officer in charge may prescribe. Any expenses incurred under the provisions of this section shall be paid by the institution wherein the prisoner is imprisoned.

Inmates of penal institutions permitted to view remains of deceased relatives.

Approved May 8, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF QUARTERS IN THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE USE OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Chap.300

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 8 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 17, as most recently amended by chapter 807 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 17.* There shall be set apart and suitably furnished a room or rooms in the state house for the use of the Massachusetts department of The American Legion, of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of the American Veterans of World War II, AMVETS, of the Veterans of Indian Wars, of Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Department of Massachusetts, and of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of Massachusetts, Inc., respectively, such room or rooms to be under the charge of the state commanders of the respective departments, subject to this chapter. The headquarters thus established for each of the aforesaid departments shall be used for storing and preserving the records and other property of the department and relics and mementos of the World wars and the Spanish war. *Approved May 8, 1952.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 8, § 17, etc., amended.

Rooms provided in state house for use of Jewish war veterans.

AN ACT INCREASING THE FEES FOR CERTAIN CERTIFICATES FURNISHED BY THE STATE SECRETARY.

Chap.301

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 36, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 36.* The fee for copies of any official papers certified by the state secretary shall be seventy-five cents for the first page and sixty cents for each additional page. The fee for the state secretary's certificate on copies or otherwise shall be fifty cents each. *Approved May 8, 1952.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 262, § 36, amended.

Fees for certified copies.

Chap.302 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPENSATION OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH FOR CERTAIN DUTIES PERFORMED BY HIM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Item 1701-02 of section 2 of chapter 490 of the acts of 1951, as amended by section 2 of chapter 806 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following: —; and including for the assistant commissioner of mental health, while performing the powers and duties as commissioner of mental health for the period from April first, nineteen hundred and fifty through November thirteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars. *Approved May 8, 1952.*

Chap.303 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH ON ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC AID.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 42, etc., amended.

Payment of certain accounts against the commonwealth, regulated.

Section 42 of chapter 121 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 406 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the two following sentences: — The approval of accounts by the department under this section shall have the effect of a provisional pre-audit of such accounts, and reimbursement based thereon shall be subject to verification and adjustment by the department. Such adjustments shall be made by reducing or increasing any subsequent reimbursements under this section by the amount of such adjustment.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.304 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AN ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEE IN THE DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS BE DESIGNATED TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF SAID DIVISION UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 14, § 7, amended.

Duties of director of division of accounts in case of absence, etc.

Chapter 14 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* The commissioner shall assign to the several divisions in the department their appropriate functions. The directors of divisions shall, under the supervision and control of the commissioner, exercise the functions assigned to them, and shall also perform such other incidental duties as the commissioner may prescribe. The director of the division of accounts, who shall be known as the director of accounts, shall perform the duties required of the department by law in relation to the compilation of municipal statistics, the auditing of municipal accounts and the certifi-

cation of notes of towns, districts and counties. The commissioner may designate a competent employee in the division of accounts to perform the duties of the director of accounts in case of his absence, death or disability; and notes of towns, districts and counties, when certified by such employee, shall have the same validity as if certified by the director. The commissioner may designate an additional competent employee in the division of accounts to perform the duties of the director of accounts in case of the absence of said director and the absence of the competent employee designated under the provisions of the preceding sentence; and notes of towns, districts and counties, when certified by such additional employee, shall have the same validity as if certified by the director.

Approved May 8, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE FEES FOR NON-RESIDENT TRAPPERS. *Chap.305*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause (2) of section 8 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 405 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the sixth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, § 8, etc., amended.

For a trapping license, one hundred dollars and twenty-five cents.

Fees.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Effective date.

Approved May 8, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE. *Chap.306*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 661 of the acts of 1950, as amended by section 1 of chapter 58 of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 10, the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the word:— sixteen.

Approved May 8, 1952.

AN ACT DISCONTINUING THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN CHILDREN AT THE HOSPITAL COTTAGES FOR CHILDREN. *Chap.307*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sections 48 and 49 of chapter 123 of the General Laws are hereby repealed.

Approved May 8, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 123, §§ 48 and 49, repealed.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF NURSERY STOCK. *Chap.308*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 132 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, § 9, amended.

Distribution
of nursery
stock, etc.,
regulated.

following section: — *Section 9.* The forester may establish and maintain nurseries for the propagation of forest tree seedlings upon such lands of the commonwealth at any state institution as the superintendent or trustees thereof may set apart for this purpose and upon such other lands as may be acquired under this section. Superintendents of institutions where land is set apart therefor may furnish without charge the labor of their inmates necessary to establish and maintain said nurseries. All stock grown in nurseries established under this section shall be used within the commonwealth. The forester may distribute seeds and seedlings to land owners, citizens of the commonwealth, under such conditions and restrictions as he may determine, subject to the approval of the governor and council. The forester, with the advice and consent of the governor and council, may expend from time to time such sum as is appropriated therefor by the general court in purchasing, for the establishment of nurseries provided for by this section, lands situated within the commonwealth and adapted to the propagation of forest seedlings.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 132, § 35,
amended.
Forests in
cities and
towns.

SECTION 2. Section 35 of said chapter 132, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "free of charge", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 35.* Towns may acquire by purchase, gift or bequest lands for the purpose of forestation and may reclaim and plant such lands. The said department may upon application in such form as the forester may prescribe furnish such towns with seedlings for the planting of their lands.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap.309 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO SOUTH END POND IN THE TOWN OF MILLIS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized and directed to lay out a right of way for public access to South End pond in the town of Millis in accordance with plans to be approved by the department of public works, and showing the location and dimensions of such right of way. If it is necessary to acquire land for the purpose of laying out such right of way, said county commissioners shall at the time such right of way is laid out take such land by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws. Any person sustaining damages in his property by the laying out of such right of way, or by specific repairs or improvements thereon, shall be entitled to recover the same under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to recover damages, if any, by reason of the laying out of such right of way, shall vest upon the recording of the order of taking by said county commissioners and that no entry or possession for the pur-

pose of constructing a public way on land so taken shall be required for the purpose of validating such taking or for the payment of damages by reason thereof.

SECTION 2. The town of Millis from time to time may make specific repairs on or improve such right of way to such extent as it may deem necessary, but neither the county of Norfolk nor any city or town therein shall be required to keep such right of way in repair, nor shall they be liable for injury sustained by persons traveling thereon; provided, that sufficient notice to warn the public is posted where such way enters upon or unites with an existing public way.

SECTION 3. All expenses incurred by said county commissioners in connection with such right of way shall be borne by the county of Norfolk, or by such cities and towns therein, and in such proportions, as said county commissioners may determine.

SECTION 4. Said right of way shall not be discontinued or abandoned without authority therefor from the general court.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be construed to limit the powers of the department of public health, or of any local board of health, under any general or special law.

Approved May 8, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE, FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, FOR INTEREST, SINKING FUND AND SERIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS, AND FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Chap.310

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of the several departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, and for certain permanent improvements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the sums set forth in section two, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in said section two, are hereby appropriated from the funds designated in said section, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in this act referred to as the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, or for such period as may be specified.

SECTION 2.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE GENERAL FUND:
SERVICE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

Item		
0101-01	For the compensation of senators, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	\$191,250 00
0101-02	For the salary of the clerk of the senate . . .	10,480 00

Item		
0101-03	For the salary of the assistant clerk of the senate	\$7,980 00
0101-04	For clerical assistance to the clerk of the senate, including not more than two permanent positions	10,180 00
0101-05	For the salary of the chaplain of the senate	1,980 00
0101-06	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, including not more than four permanent positions; provided, that notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the present counsel to the senate may continue to serve in said office subject to the will of the senate	34,480 00
0101-07	For clerical and other assistance to the senate committee on rules, including not more than six permanent positions; provided, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the present clerk of the senate committee on rules may continue to serve in said office subject to the will of the senate	25,020 00
0101-30	For expenses of senators, including travel, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	25,000 00
0101-51	For stationery for the senate, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk	600 00
0101-52	For expenses of the committee on rules on the part of the senate	1,000 00
0101-53	For expenses of the counsel to the senate	500 00
0101-54	For expenses of the senate clerk's office	200 00
0101-56	For the expenses of the senate committee on ways and means, including not more than two permanent positions	10,500 00
0101-60	For traveling and such other expenses of the committees of the senate as may be authorized by order of the senate	1,000 00
	Total	\$320,170 00

House of Representatives.

0102-01	For the compensation of representatives, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,093,500 00
0102-02	For the salary of the clerk of the house of representatives	10,480 00
0102-03	For the salary of the assistant clerk of the house of representatives	7,980 00
0102-04	For clerical assistance to the clerk of the house of representatives, including not more than three permanent positions	14,800 00
0102-05	For the salary of the chaplain of the house of representatives	1,980 00
0102-06	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, including not more than six permanent positions	61,280 00
0102-07	For clerical and other assistance to the house committee on rules, including not more than eight permanent positions	35,100 00
0102-08	For clerical and other assistance to the house committee on ways and means, including not more than five permanent positions, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	30,980 00

Item		
0102-30	For expenses of representatives, including travel, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$148,000 00
0102-51	For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk	800 00
0102-52	For expenses of the committee on rules on the part of the house of representatives	4,000 00
0102-53	For expenses of the counsel to the house of representatives	850 00
0102-54	For expenses of the clerk's office, house of representatives	500 00
0102-56	For expenses of the house committee on ways and means, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,000 00
0102-60	For traveling and such other expenses of the committees of the house of representatives as may be authorized by order of the house of representatives	1,000 00
	Total	\$1,416,250 00

Sergeant-at-Arms.

0103-01	For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms and the sergeant-at-arms on the part of the house of representatives	\$11,960 00
0103-02	For clerical and other assistance employed by the sergeant-at-arms, including not more than four permanent positions	15,220 00
0103-03	For the salaries of the doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, including not more than two permanent positions	10,680 00
0103-04	For the salaries of assistant doorkeepers of the senate and house of representatives and of general court officers, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, including not more than thirty-two permanent positions	126,530 00
0103-05	For compensation of the pages of the senate and house of representatives, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, including not more than twenty-three permanent positions	36,120 00
0103-06	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, including not more than four permanent positions	16,100 00
0103-30	For the compensation for travel of employees of the sergeant-at-arms authorized by law to receive the same	35,000 00
0103-51	For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives and necessary expenses in and about the state house, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms	17,000 00
0103-52	For the payment of witness fees to persons summoned to appear before committees of the general court, and for expenses incidental to summoning them, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms	200 00
0103-55	For the emergency services of a physician and for medical supplies in the state house during the legislative session, subject to the	

Item		
	approval of the sergeant-at-arms; provided, that section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the General Laws shall not apply to the payments made under this item . . .	\$1,700 00
	Total	<u>\$270,510 00</u>
<i>Other Expenses.</i>		
0110-02	For printing, binding and paper ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and the previous year, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	\$200,000 00
0110-03	For printing the manual of the general court with the approval of the clerks of the two branches	11,000 00
0110-04	For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings and of the daily list, with the approval of the joint committee on rules, including not more than two permanent positions . . .	50,000 00
0110-05	For telephone service	20,000 00
0110-06	For biographical sketches of certain state and federal officials	4,200 00
0110-30	For traveling and such other expenses of joint committees of the general court as may be authorized by joint order of the general court	8,000 00
	Total	<u>\$293,200 00</u>
	Total, Legislative	<u><u>\$2,300,130 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE JUDICIARY.

Supreme Judicial Court.

0301-01	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the six associate justices	\$130,500 00
0301-02	For traveling allowances and expenses	2,800 00
0301-03	For the salary of the clerk for the commonwealth	10,420 00
0301-04	For clerical assistance to the clerk	3,490 00
0301-05	For law clerks and clerical assistance for the justices	47,620 00
0301-06	For office supplies, services and equipment	6,000 00
0301-07	For the salaries of the officers and messengers	5,805 00
0301-08	For the commonwealth's part of the salary of the clerk for the county of Suffolk	1,500 00
0302-01	For the salary of the reporter of decisions	7,000 00
0302-02	For the service of the reporter of decisions, including not more than four permanent positions	18,390 00
	Total	<u>\$233,525 00</u>

Superior Court.

0305-01	For the salaries of the chief justice and of the thirty-one justices	\$513,000 00
0305-02	For traveling allowances and expenses	27,500 00

Item		
0305-03	For the salary of the assistant clerk of Suffolk county	\$1,500 00
0305-04	For expenses authorized by section twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws	18,940 00
0305-11	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court	9,000 00
0305-12	For expenses of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court	1,850 00
0305-13	For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court	3,000 00
	Total	\$574,790 00

Judicial Council:

0308-01	For the service of the judicial council	\$7,000 00
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Administrative Committee of District Courts:

0310-01	For the service of the administrative committee of district courts	\$6,000 00
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Administrative Committee of Probate and Insolvency Courts.

0320-01	For the compensation of judges of probate when acting for other judges of probate	\$5,000 00
0320-02	For expenses of judges of probate when acting for other judges of probate	1,500 00
0320-03	For reimbursing officials for premiums paid for procuring sureties on their bonds, as provided by law	500 00
0320-04	For expenses of the administrative committee of probate courts	300 00
	Total	\$7,300 00

Probate and Insolvency Courts.

For the salaries of judges of probate, registers of probate, assistant registers and clerical assistance to registers of the several counties:

Barnstable:

0321-01	Judge of probate	\$9,500 00
0321-02	Register	6,000 00
0321-03	Assistant register	4,000 00
0321-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than three permanent positions	8,980 00

Berkshire:

0322-01	Judge of probate	9,500 00
0322-02	Register	6,500 00
0322-03	Assistant register	4,500 00
0322-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than five permanent positions	14,130 00

	Bristol:	
0323-01	Two judges of probate	\$23,000 00
0323-02	Register	8,000 00
0323-03	Two assistant registers	10,500 00
0323-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than thirteen permanent posi- tions	37,605 00
	Dukes:	
0324-01	Judge of probate	4,000 00
0324-02	Register	4,000 00
0324-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than one permanent position	2,880 00
	Essex:	
0325-01	Two judges of probate	23,000 00
0325-02	Register	8,500 00
0325-03	Three assistant registers	16,500 00
0325-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than sixteen permanent positions	48,390 00
	Franklin:	
0326-01	Judge of probate	9,500 00
0326-02	Register	6,000 00
0326-03	Assistant register	4,000 00
0326-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than two permanent positions	5,760 00
	Hampden:	
0327-01	Two judges of probate	23,000 00
0327-02	Register	8,000 00
0327-03	Three assistant registers	15,000 00
0327-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than eleven permanent positions	35,390 00
	Hampshire:	
0328-01	Judge of probate	9,500 00
0328-02	Register	6,000 00
0328-03	Assistant register	4,000 00
0328-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than two permanent positions	6,275 00
	Middlesex:	
0329-01	Three judges of probate	40,500 00
0329-02	Register	10,000 00
0329-03	Five assistant registers	28,500 00
0329-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than forty permanent positions	122,275 00
	Nantucket:	
0330-01	Judge of probate	4,000 00
0330-02	Register	4,000 00
0330-04	Clerical assistance to register	1,195 00
	Norfolk:	
0331-01	Two judges of probate	27,000 00
0331-02	Register	8,500 00
0331-03	Three assistant registers	16,500 00
0331-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than fifteen permanent positions	44,270 00
	Plymouth:	
0332-01	Judge of probate	9,500 00
0332-02	Register	6,500 00
0332-03	Assistant register	4,500 00
0332-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than six permanent positions	19,230 00

Item		
	Suffolk:	
0333-01	Three judges of probate	\$43,500 00
0333-02	Register	10,000 00
0333-03	Five assistant registers	28,500 00
0333-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than forty-eight permanent positions	147,890 00
	Worcester:	
0334-01	Two judges of probate	23,000 00
0334-02	Register	8,500 00
0334-03	Three assistant registers	16,500 00
0334-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than fifteen permanent positions	45,500 00
	Total	\$1,051,770 00

Land Court.

0340-01	For the salaries of the judge, associate judges and the recorder, including not more than four permanent positions	\$56,500 00
0340-02	For the service of the land court, including not more than thirty-two permanent positions	195,800 00
	Total	\$252,300 00

Pensions for Certain Retired Justices.

0345-01	For pensions of retired judges, as authorized by law	\$80,000 00
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District Attorneys.

0350-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Suffolk district, including not more than fourteen permanent positions	\$97,700 00
0351-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the northern district, including not more than seven permanent positions	46,400 00
0352-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the eastern district, including not more than five permanent positions	23,880 00
0354-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the southern district, including not more than four permanent positions	23,510 00
0355-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the middle district, including not more than five permanent positions	23,880 00
0356-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the western district, including not more than three permanent positions	15,580 00
0357-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistant for the northwestern district, including not more than two permanent positions	9,180 00
0358-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Norfolk district, including not more than four permanent positions	18,000 00
0359-01	For the salaries of the district attorney and assistants for the Plymouth district, including not more than three permanent positions	14,500 00

Item		
0365-01	For traveling expenses necessarily incurred by the district attorneys, except in the Suffolk district, including expenses incurred in previous years	\$7,000 00
	Total	<u>\$279,630 00</u>

Board of Probation.

0370-01	For the service of the board, including not more than forty-six permanent positions	\$163,198 00
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Board of Bar Examiners.

0380-01	For the service of the board, including not more than six permanent positions	\$34,390 00
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Suffolk County Court House.

0385-01	For reimbursing the city of Boston for thirty per cent of the cost of maintenance of the Suffolk county court house, as provided by and subject to the conditions of section six of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose; provided, that this appropriation shall not be construed as fixing the specific amount for which the commonwealth shall be liable on account of said maintenance	\$150,000 00
	Total, Judiciary	<u><u>\$2,839,903 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

0401-01	For the salary of the governor	\$20,000 00
0401-02	For the salaries of officers and employees in the governor's office	138,000 00
0401-03	For postage, printing, office and other contingent expenses, including travel, of the governor	45,000 00
0401-04	For maintenance expenses of the governor's automobile	1,800 00
	Total	<u>\$204,800 00</u>
0402-01	For the salary of the lieutenant-governor	\$8,000 00
0402-02	For personal services for the lieutenant-governor's office	14,260 00
	Total	<u>\$22,260 00</u>
0403-01	For the salaries of the eight councilors	\$24,000 00
0403-02	For personal services for the council	17,340 00
0403-03	For postage, printing, stationery, traveling and contingent expenses of the governor and council	14,500 00
0403-05	For travel and expenses of the lieutenant-governor and council from and to their homes	4,500 00
	Total	<u><u>\$60,340 00</u></u>

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0405-01	For the cost, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, of entertainment of distinguished visitors to the commonwealth; for the payment of extraordinary expenses not otherwise provided for; and for transfers to appropriation accounts where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient; provided, that requests for such transfers shall be referred to the commission on administration and finance which, after investigation, shall submit for the approval of the governor and council its written recommendation as to the amount of funds required, with facts pertinent thereto	\$100,000 00
0406-01	For the service of the civil defense agency, as authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty and chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	235,500 00
	Total, Executive Department	\$622,900 00

SERVICE OF THE MILITARY DIVISION.

Adjutant General.

0420-01	For the salary of the adjutant general	\$11,115 00
0420-02	For the office of the adjutant general, including not more than twenty-two permanent positions	103,051 00
	Militia:	
0421-01	For allowances to companies and other administrative units, to be expended under the direction of the adjutant general	176,000 00
0421-02	For officers' uniform allowances, as authorized by paragraph (c) of section one hundred and twenty of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws	65,000 00
0421-05	For certain camps of instruction	40,237 00
0421-07	For transportation of officers and non-commissioned officers to and from military meetings and regimental and battalion drills	3,400 00
0421-13	For compensation for special and miscellaneous duty and for expenses of operation of the twenty-sixth division; provided, that any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, sums not exceeding in the aggregate eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars may be expended for compensation for two full time positions	26,332 00
0421-14	For compensation for accidents and injuries sustained in the performance of military duty	3,750 00
0421-15	To cover certain small claims for damages to private property arising from military maneuvers	1,850 00
0421-17	For the military reservation, located in Barnstable county, including compensation of the commissioner	1,366 00
0421-21	For the service of the air national guard	7,505 00

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State Guard:		
0421-50	The unexpended balance remaining in appropriation item 0410-01 of section two of chapter eight hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty is hereby reappropriated. Said item 0410-01, as amended by chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby further amended in lines thirteen and fourteen by striking out the words "nineteen hundred and fifty-two" and inserting in place thereof the words: — nineteen hundred and fifty-three.	
	Total	\$439,606 00
State Quartermaster.		
0423-01	For the office of the state quartermaster, including not more than seven permanent positions	\$33,015 00
0423-02	For the operation of armories of the first class, including not more than eighty-five permanent positions	607,350 00
Militia:		
0424-01	For reimbursement for rent and maintenance of armories not of the first class	34,900 00
0424-02	For the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range, including not more than seven permanent positions	29,045 00
0424-05	For certain storage and maintenance facilities, including not more than thirteen permanent positions	109,875 00
0424-08	For certain national guard aviation facilities	34,315 00
	Total	\$848,500 00
State Surgeon:		
0426-01	For the service of the state surgeon, including not more than three permanent positions	\$34,175 00
Armory Commission:		
0428-01	For compensation of one member and for expenses of the armory commission	170 00
	Total, Military Division	<u>\$1,322,451 00</u>

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SERVING UNDER GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

Expenditures under the following three appropriations are subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance:		
0440-10	For telephone service in the state house	\$120,000 00
0440-11	For the purchase of paper used in the execution of the contracts for state printing, other than legislative	75,000 00

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0440-31	For personnel appeal boards, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five	\$250 00
0441-01	For the office of the commissioner of administration, including not more than fourteen permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars from the Highway Fund	106,630 00
0442-01	For the bureau of the comptroller, including not more than one hundred and seventeen permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of ninety-nine thousand nine hundred dollars from the Highway Fund	494,512 00
0443-01	For the bureau of the budget commissioner, including not more than nine permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars from the Highway Fund	54,864 00
0444-01	For the bureau of the purchasing agent, including not more than seventy-one permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of fifty-six thousand six hundred and eighty-nine dollars from the Highway Fund	278,975 00
0445-01	For the division of personnel and standardization, including not more than thirty-seven permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars from the Highway Fund	186,555 00
	Total	\$1,316,786 00

Service of the State Superintendent of Buildings.

0450-01	For the office of the superintendent, including not more than five permanent positions	\$26,330 00
0450-02	For the maintenance of the state house and the Ford building, including not more than one hundred and sixty-seven permanent positions	733,330 00
	Total	\$759,660 00

Service of the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission.

0455-01	For expenses of the New England interstate water pollution control commission, as authorized by chapter four hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and for compensation and expenses of the commissioners, as provided by section four of said chapter	\$7,730 00
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Service of the State Planning Board.

0456-01	For the service of the state planning board, including not more than thirteen permanent positions	\$72,813 00
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	<i>Service of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.</i>	
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0457-01	For the expenses of the commissioners	\$1,775 00
	<i>Service of the State Library.</i>	
0459-01	For the service of the state library, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions	\$126,266 00
	<i>Service of the Art Commission.</i>	
0460-01	For expenses of the commission	\$670 00
	<i>Service of the Ballot Law Commission.</i>	
0461-01	For compensation and expenses of the commissioners, including not more than three permanent positions	\$3,085 00
	<i>Service of the Massachusetts Commission on Discrimination.</i>	
0462-01	For the service of the Massachusetts commission on discrimination, including not more than thirteen permanent positions	\$69,030 00
	<i>Service of the Emergency Housing Commission.</i>	
0463-01	This item postponed.	
	<i>Service of the Outdoor Advertising Authority.</i>	
0464-01	For the service of the outdoor advertising authority, including not more than ten permanent positions	\$43,310 00
	<i>Service of the Massachusetts Public Building Commission.</i>	
0465-01	For the service of the Massachusetts public building commission, including not more than thirteen permanent positions	\$67,885 00
	<i>For the Maintenance of the Mount Greylock War Memorial.</i>	
0466-01	For the maintenance of the Mount Greylock war memorial	\$1,170 00
	<i>For the Maintenance of the Old State House.</i>	
0467-01	For the contribution of the commonwealth toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house	\$1,500 00
	<i>Service of the Commission on Alcoholism.</i>	
0468-01	For the service of the commission on alcoholism, as authorized by chapter five hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, including not more than one permanent position	\$10,745 00
	<i>Service of the Youth Service Board.</i>	
0480-01	For administration of the youth service board, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, including not more than sixty-eight permanent positions	\$473,857 00

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	Instruction in public schools:	
0480-10	For reimbursement of cities and towns for tuition of children attending the public schools	\$12,000 00
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the youth service board, with the approval of said board:	
0481-01	Industrial school for boys, including not more than one hundred and twenty-one permanent positions	444,120 00
0482-01	Industrial school for girls, including not more than fifty permanent positions	268,210 00
0483-01	Lyman school for boys, including not more than one hundred and fifty-eight permanent positions	717,260 00
0484-01	For the operation of a detention home, including not more than six permanent positions	103,645 00
	Total	<u>\$2,019,092 00</u>

Service of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

0490-01	For the service of the Massachusetts aeronautics commission, including not more than seventeen permanent positions	\$63,806 00
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Service of the State Airport Management Board.

0492-01	For the service of the state airport management board, as authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, including not more than twelve permanent positions	\$61,005 00
0493-01	For the operation of the Logan airport, including not more than one hundred and eleven permanent positions	693,145 00
0494-01	For the operation of the Hanscom field; provided, that permanent civil service employees of the field whose positions are abolished as of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, shall be transferred to positions in the service of the commonwealth of equal or lower grade as established by the division of personnel, regardless of whether or not the title is similar, upon request of the appointing authority of the department to which the employee is to be transferred and with the consent of the employee; such transfer shall be without loss of seniority, retirement or other rights	25,000 00
	Total	<u>\$779,150 00</u>

	Total, Boards and Commissions serving under Governor and Council	<u><u>\$5,344,473 00</u></u>
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SERVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Item		
0501-01	For the salary of the secretary	\$9,000 00
0501-02	For the office of the secretary, including not more than seventy-two permanent positions	320,400 00
0502-01	For the purchase of certain supplies, equipment and repairs necessary in connection with the reproduction of the manuscript collection designated "Massachusetts Archives," and for the furnishing of photostatic copies of corporation papers, election papers and acts and resolves	6,375 00
0502-02	For the purchase and distribution of copies of certain journals of the house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty, inclusive, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty	750 00
	Total	<hr/> \$336,525 00
	Printing Laws, etc.:	
0503-01	For printing and distributing the pamphlet edition and for printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$29,000 00
0503-02	For the printing of reports of decisions of the supreme judicial court, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	11,660 00
0503-03	For printing and binding public documents, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	6,000 00
	Total	<hr/> \$46,660 00
	Matters Relating to Elections:	
0504-01	For preparing, printing and distributing ballots, and other miscellaneous expenses for primary and other elections, including not more than five permanent positions	\$207,125 00
0504-04	For expenses of publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state elections	17,500 00
0504-05	For services and expenses of the electoral college	695 00
0504-07	This item postponed.	
	Total	<hr/> \$225,320 00
	Medical Examiners' Fees:	
0505-01	For medical examiners' fees	\$1,500 00
	Commission on Interstate Co-operation:	
0506-01	For the service of the commission, including not more than two permanent positions	25,450 00
	Total, Secretary of the Commonwealth	<hr/> <hr/> \$635,455 00

SERVICE OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

Item		
0601-01	For the salary of the treasurer and receiver-general	\$9,000 00
0601-02	For the office of the treasurer and receiver-general, including not more than forty-two permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of eighty-seven thousand five hundred dollars from the Highway Fund	273,010 00
	Total	<u>\$282,010 00</u>
Commissioners on Firemen's Relief:		
0602-01	For expenses of administration and for relief disbursed by the commissioners on firemen's relief	\$15,300 00
State Board of Retirement:		
0604-01	For the administrative office of the board, including not more than sixteen permanent positions	62,400 00
0604-03	For the payment of the commonwealth's share in financing the state employees' retirement system, as provided by chapter thirty-two of the General Laws; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars from the Highway Fund	2,400,000 00
0604-04	The unexpended balance remaining in item 0604-04 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby reappropriated.	
	Total	<u>\$2,462,400 00</u>
Emergency Finance Board:		
0605-01	For administrative expenses of the board, including not more than one permanent position	\$12,719 00
	Total, Department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General	<u><u>\$2,772,429 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

0701-01	For the salary of the auditor	\$9,000 00
0701-02	For the office of the auditor, including not more than thirty-five permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars from the Highway Fund	197,155 00
0701-23	For an audit of the accounts of the Metropolitan Transit Authority	21,165 00
0701-24	For the expense of an audit of the books of the New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority, to be reimbursed by said authority as provided by law	3,330 00
	Total, Department of the Auditor	<u><u>\$230,650 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Item		
0801-01	For the salary of the attorney general	\$12,000 00
0801-02	For the office of the attorney general, including not more than forty-two permanent positions	256,833 00
0802-01	For the settlement of certain claims, as provided by law, on account of damages by cars owned by the commonwealth and operated by state employees	10,000 00
0802-02	For the settlement of certain small claims, as authorized by sections three A and three B of chapter twelve of the General Laws	5,000 00
	Total	<u>\$283,833 00</u>
	Special:	
0803-10	For hearings and special pleadings, including legal assistants and stenographic services as needed in litigations re New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company (Old Colony Division); provided, that no salaries or expenses of permanent employees shall be charged to this item	\$5,500 00
	Total, Department of the Attorney General	<u><u>\$289,333 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

0901-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$7,000 00
0901-02	For the office of the commissioner, including not more than twenty-three permanent positions	110,084 00
0901-11	For compensation and expenses of members of the advisory board	428 00
0901-21	For apiary inspection, including not more than one permanent position, and for the reimbursement of owners of diseased bees as provided in section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the General Laws	7,070 00
0901-22	For a program of soil conservation, as authorized by chapter five hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, as amended	1,719 00
	Total	<u>\$126,301 00</u>
	Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry:	
0905-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twelve permanent positions	\$60,695 00
0905-03	For administering the law relative to the inspection of barns and dairies by the department of agriculture, including not more than fourteen permanent positions	75,630 00
	Total	<u>\$136,325 00</u>
	Milk Control Board:	
0906-01	For the service of the board, including not more than thirty-four permanent posi-	

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tions; provided, that permanent civil service employees of the milk control board may be transferred to positions in the service of the commonwealth of equal or lower grade, as established by the division of personnel, regardless of whether or not the title is similar, upon request of the appointing authority of the department to which the employee is to be transferred and with the consent of the employee. Such transfer shall be without loss of seniority, retirement or other rights

\$150,620 00

0907-01 Division of Livestock Disease Control:
For the office of the director, including not more than twenty-eight permanent positions and not more than fifty permanent intermittent positions

\$173,510 00

0907-06 For reimbursement of owners of horses killed during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years, travel, when allowed, of inspectors of animals, incidental expenses of killing and burial, quarantine and emergency services, and for laboratory and veterinary supplies and equipment

6,250 00

0907-07 The unexpended balance remaining in appropriation item 0907-07 of section two of chapter five hundred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty is hereby reappropriated.

0907-08 For the reimbursement of certain towns for compensation paid to inspectors of animals for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and the previous year

4,400 00

Total

\$184,160 00

Division of Markets:

0908-01 For the service of the division, including not more than twelve permanent positions

\$80,095 00

Division of Plant Pest Control and Fairs:

0909-01 For the service of the division, including not more than three permanent positions

44,345 00

State Reclamation Board:

0910-01 For the service of the board, including not more than four permanent positions

14,397 00

Total, Department of Agriculture

\$736,243 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

1001-01 For the salary of the commissioner

\$7,000 00

1001-02 For the office of the commissioner, including not more than sixteen permanent positions

98,625 00

1001-03 For expenses of operation and maintenance of boats, including not more than four permanent positions

37,190 00

1001-31 For the suppression of insect pests and shade tree diseases, including gypsy and brown tail moths and Japanese beetles, and in-

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	Special:	
1001-32	Item 1001-32 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following: — For the control and eradication of Dutch Elm Disease in Berkshire County; provided, that the county of Berkshire, in co-operation with the Department of Conservation, shall expend as provided in section eighteen B of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws an amount equal to the sum made available by this item.	
	Total	\$295,095 00
	Division of Forestry:	
1002-01	For the office of the director, including not more than five permanent positions	\$21,310 00
1002-11	For aiding towns in the purchase of equipment for extinguishing forest fires, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and for previous years, as provided by section eleven of chapter forty of the General Laws	1,000 00
1002-12	For the service of the state fire warden, including not more than sixteen permanent positions	316,730 00
1002-14	For the expenses of forest fire patrol, as authorized by section twenty-eight A of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws	38,650 00
1002-15	For reimbursement to certain towns for extinguishing forest fires	1,000 00
1002-18	For the cost of establishing forest cutting practices, including not more than two permanent positions	8,605 00
1002-21	For the development of state forests, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions	212,293 00
1002-26	For certain farm forestry projects in co-operation with the United States Forest Service and the county of Berkshire; provided, that no expenditure shall be made under this item until the county of Berkshire shall have deposited the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars in the state treasury for this project	6,060 00
1002-27	For certain farm forestry projects in co-operation with the United States Forest Service and the county of Essex; provided, that no expenditure shall be made under this item until the county of Essex shall have deposited the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars in the state treasury for this project	6,060 00
1002-30	For expenses of the Northeastern Forest Fire Protection Commission, as authorized by chapter four hundred and fifty-seven of	

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the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and for compensation of commissioners, as provided by section four of said chapter

\$1,250 00

Total

\$612,958 00

Division of Law Enforcement:

1003-01 For the office of the director, including not more than five permanent positions

\$20,100 00

1003-02 For the administration and enforcement of laws relative to shellfish and other marine fisheries, and for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, including not more than seventeen permanent positions

76,294 00

1003-03 For conservation officers, including not more than thirty-nine permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of ninety-two thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars from the Inland Fisheries and Game Fund

185,560 00

Total

\$281,954 00

Division of Marine Fisheries:

1004-70 For the service of the office of the director, including not more than eight permanent positions, and for the administration of the activities provided for under items 1004-84 and 1004-85

\$55,855 00

1004-73 This item omitted.

1004-84 For the reimbursement to certain coastal cities and towns of a part of the cost of projects for the propagation of shellfish, as authorized by section twenty of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws; provided, that the expenditure by said cities and towns of funds herein provided shall not be subject to appropriation as required by section fifty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws

12,500 00

1004-85 For the reimbursement to certain coastal cities and towns of a part of the cost of projects for the suppression of enemies of shellfish, as authorized by section twenty of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws; provided, that the expenditure by said cities and towns of funds herein provided shall not be subject to appropriation as required by section fifty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws

7,500 00

1004-87 For the cost of construction and improvement of certain fishways, as provided by law

12,571 00

1004-90 For services and expenses of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, as authorized by chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one

4,800 00

1004-91 For bounties on seals

450 00

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1004-93	For experimental work with and consultant services of the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, for the purpose of increasing the supply of shellfish in the commonwealth	\$20,000 00
	Total	\$113,676 00
	Total, Department of Conservation	\$1,303,683 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

	Division of Banks:	
1101-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$12,000 00
1101-02	For the office of the commissioner, including not more than one hundred and sixty-one permanent positions	793,029 00
1102-01	For the office of the supervisor of loan agencies, including not more than nine permanent positions	38,182 00
	Total	\$843,211 00
	Division of Insurance:	
1103-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$12,000 00
1103-02	For the service of the division, including expenses of the board of appeal and certain other costs of supervising motor vehicle liability insurance, and including not more than two hundred and thirty-six permanent positions; provided, that contracts or orders for the purchase of statement blanks for the making of annual reports to the commissioner of insurance shall not be subject to the restrictions prescribed by section one of chapter five of the General Laws; and, provided further, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars from the Highway Fund	1,043,800 00
	Total	\$1,055,800 00
	Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance:	
1105-01	For the service of the division, including not more than thirty permanent positions	\$130,547 00
	Total	\$130,547 00
	Total, Department of Banking and Insurance	\$2,029,558 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION.

1201-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$11,000 00
1201-02	For personal services of the department except as otherwise provided, including not more than six hundred and fifty-one permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of one hundred and twenty-	

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	eight thousand dollars from the Highway Fund, the sum of one hundred and forty-one thousand six hundred and eighty dollars from amounts collected under chapter sixty-four B of the General Laws and the sum of one million six hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and forty dollars from the receipts of the income tax .	\$2,486,995 00
1201-03	For expenses of the department except as otherwise provided for; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars from the Highway Fund .	107,750 00
1201-12	For expenses of the division of field investigation and temporary taxes	23,580 00
1201-22	For expenses for the administration of an excise on meals; provided, that a sum equivalent to the expenditures under this item shall be transferred to the General Fund from amounts collected under chapter sixty-four B of the General Laws	27,690 00
	Total	<u>\$2,657,015 00</u>
	Income Tax Division:	
1202-02	For expenses of the income tax division; provided, that a sum equivalent to the expenditures under this item shall be transferred to the General Fund from receipts of the income tax	\$341,762 00
	Division of Accounts:	
1203-01	For the service of the division, including not more than one hundred and twenty-eight permanent positions, partly chargeable to item 1203-11	\$615,854 00
1203-11	For expenses of auditing and installing systems of municipal accounts, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the municipalities for which the work is done	61,900 00
1203-12	For the expenses of certain books, forms and other material which may be sold to cities and towns requiring the same for maintaining their system of accounts	40,000 00
1203-21	For the service of the county personnel board, including not more than six permanent positions	13,000 00
	Total	<u>\$730,754 00</u>
	Appellate Tax Board:	
1204-01	For the service of the board, including not more than twenty-eight permanent positions	\$169,909 00
	Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes:	
1205-01	For reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for state institutions and certain other state activities, as certified by the commissioner of corporations and taxation for the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and for the reimbursement of certain towns as authorized	

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by section seventeen B of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws; provided, that the commissioner shall not include in any distribution under this item any amounts on account of land not included in such distributions prior to January one, nineteen hundred and fifty, unless specifically so authorized by legislative act

\$573,000 00

Total, Department of Corporations and Taxation

\$4,472,440 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1301-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$11,000 00
1301-02	For the office of the commissioner, including not more than sixty-one permanent positions	274,500 00
1301-06	For printing school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns	4,900 00
1301-07	For expenses of holding teachers' institutes	970 00
1301-08	For aid to certain pupils in state teachers' colleges, under the direction of the department of education	4,000 00
1301-10	For the service of the state building on Newbury Street, Boston, including not more than four permanent positions	27,190 00
1301-18	For expenses required for the operation of an agency for surplus property	16,730 00
1301-19	For reimbursement to cities and towns of a portion of the cost of a program for extended school services for certain children of certain employed mothers, as authorized by sections twenty-six A to twenty-six F, inclusive, of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws	12,500 00
1301-20	For the Board of Education, including not more than two permanent positions	8,845 00
1301-23	For printing guides for school curricula	22,000 00
1301-24	For the advancement of education for American citizenship, as authorized by chapter six hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	9,154 00
1301-25	For expenses of the board of collegiate authority	625 00
1301-28	For a program to secure fair educational practices	12,980 00
1301-29	For a program of sight saving classes and for the reimbursement of certain cities and towns as provided by law	20,250 00
1301-30	This item omitted.	
1301-32	This item combined with item 1301-23.	
1301-51	For assisting small towns in providing themselves with school superintendents, as provided by law	185,000 00
1301-53	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils as provided by law; provided, that a sum equivalent to the expenditures under this item shall be transferred to the General Fund from the receipts of the income tax	1,925,000 00
1301-54	For the reimbursement of certain cities and towns for a part of the expenses of main-	

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	taining agricultural and industrial vocational schools as provided by law . . .	\$3,509,930 00
1301-55	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns for adult English-speaking classes . . .	95,000 00
	Total	<u>\$6,140,574 00</u>
	Summer School:	
1302-01	For a summer school to be conducted at Hyannis or elsewhere, with the approval of the commissioner of education . . .	\$7,610 00
	School Building Assistance Commission:	
1303-01	For the school building assistance commission	62,109 00
1303-05	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns for part of the cost of construction of school projects, as authorized by chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight as amended, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose; provided, that a sum equivalent to the expenditures under this item be transferred to the General Fund from the receipts of the income tax . . .	1,900,000 00
	Total	<u>\$1,962,109 00</u>
	Community School Lunch Program:	
1305-01	For the community school lunch program, including not more than eighteen permanent positions	\$82,349 00
1305-05	For partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children, as authorized by chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one; provided, that notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, a sum equivalent to the expenditures under this item shall be transferred to the General Fund from the receipts of the income tax . . .	650,000 00
	Total	<u>\$732,349 00</u>
	Division of Vocational Education:	
1307-01	For the training of teachers for vocational schools, to comply with the requirement of federal authorities under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, so called, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions	\$107,010 00
	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:	
1309-01	For the expenses of promotion of vocational rehabilitation in co-operation with the federal government	\$105,000 00
1309-02	For aid to certain persons receiving instruction in the courses for vocational rehabilitation, as authorized by section twenty-two B of chapter seventy-four of the General Laws	12,500 00
	Total	<u>\$117,500 00</u>

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Education of Deaf and Blind Pupils:		
1311-01	For education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws	\$814,800 00
Division of University Extension:		
1313-01	For the university extension courses, including not more than forty permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	\$299,365 00
1313-05	For English-speaking classes for adults, including not more than two permanent positions	10,320 00
	Total	\$309,685 00
Division of Immigration and Americanization:		
1315-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twenty permanent positions	\$81,846 00
Division of Public Libraries:		
1316-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twenty-two permanent positions	\$90,155 00
Division of the Blind:		
1317-01	For general administration and for instruction of the adult blind in their homes, including not more than sixty-five permanent positions	\$250,905 00
1317-08	For aiding the adult blind, subject to the conditions provided by law, including the cost of certain medical assistance and supplies, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	967,130 00
1317-10	For expenses of administering and operating the service of piano tuning under section twenty-five of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws	22,500 00
1317-11	For the operation of local shops, including not more than eleven permanent positions	156,130 00
1317-13	For the operation of the Woolson House industries, including not more than three permanent positions	86,350 00
1317-15	For the operation of the salesroom and other expenses in connection with the sale of materials made by blind persons, including not more than four permanent positions	37,180 00
1317-16	For the operation of certain industries for men, including not more than six permanent positions	335,255 00
1317-17	For the operation of a workshop for the blind in the city of Springfield, as authorized by chapter six hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, including not more than two permanent positions	39,895 00

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1317-28	For the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of the blind in co-operation with the federal government	\$15,000 00
	Total	\$1,910,345 00
	Teachers' Retirement Board:	
1319-01	For the service of the board, including not more than thirty permanent positions	\$103,043 00
1319-04	For reimbursement of certain cities and towns for pensions to retired teachers, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,500,000 00
1319-08	For the payment of the commonwealth's share in financing the teachers' retirement system, as provided by chapter thirty-two of the General Laws as amended	5,340,000 00
	Total	\$6,943,043 00
	Massachusetts Maritime Academy:	
1327-01	For administration, including not more than two permanent positions	\$9,626 00
1327-10	For maintenance of the academy and ship, including not more than forty-nine permanent positions, with the approval of the commissioner of education	317,737 00
1327-20	For the maintenance of the property at Hyannis, including not more than six permanent positions, with the approval of the commissioner of education	24,655 00
	Total	\$352,018 00
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following state teachers' colleges, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education:	
1330-01	State teachers' college at Bridgewater, including not more than eighty-two permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of nine thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	\$446,350 00
1330-21	State teachers' college at Bridgewater, boarding hall, including not more than thirty-two permanent positions	166,610 00
1331-01	State teachers' college at Fitchburg, including not more than seventy-four permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	416,930 00
1331-21	State teachers' college at Fitchburg, boarding hall, including not more than eleven permanent positions	91,890 00
1332-01	State teachers' college at Framingham, including not more than eighty permanent positions	341,010 00
1332-21	State teachers' college at Framingham, boarding hall, including not more than thirty permanent positions	136,930 00

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1333-01	State teachers' college at Lowell, including not more than fifty permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of four thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	\$201,425 00
1334-01	State teachers' college at North Adams, including not more than thirty-six permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of six thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	142,750 00
1334-21	State teachers' college at North Adams, boarding hall, including not more than five permanent positions	22,398 00
1335-01	State teachers' college at Salem, including not more than sixty-one permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	275,460 00
1336-01	State teachers' college at Westfield, including not more than thirty-nine permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of eight thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	159,840 00
1336-21	State teachers' college at Westfield, boarding hall, including not more than two permanent positions	9,710 00
1337-01	State teachers' college at Worcester, including not more than fifty-four permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of five thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	223,430 00
1339-01	Massachusetts school of art, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	205,914 00
	Total	\$2,840,647 00

For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following textile institutes, with the approval of the commissioner of education and the trustees thereof:

1340-01	Bradford Durfee technical institute, including not more than thirty permanent positions, and including the sum of ten thousand dollars which is to be assessed upon the city of Fall River as a part of the charges to be paid by said city to the commonwealth in the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-two; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	\$187,240 00
1341-01	Lowell textile institute, including not more than one hundred and twenty-five perma-	

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	<p>ment positions, and including the sum of ten thousand dollars which is to be assessed upon the city of Lowell as a part of the charges to be paid by said city to the commonwealth in the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-two; provided, that said institute is hereby authorized to conduct a summer school at no expense to the commonwealth, and for said purpose the institute may receive and expend income derived therefrom; and, provided further, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of seventy-six thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund</p>	\$738,250 00
1342-01	<p>New Bedford textile institute, including not more than thirty-four permanent positions, and including the sum of ten thousand dollars which is to be assessed upon the city of New Bedford as a part of the charges to be paid by said city to the commonwealth in the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-two; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund</p>	194,840 00
	Total	\$1,120,330 00
University of Massachusetts:		
1350-01	<p>For the maintenance of the University of Massachusetts, with the approval of the trustees, including not more than eight hundred and forty-five permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund</p>	\$5,213,601 00
1350-96	<p>For certain scholarships at the University of Massachusetts, as authorized by chapter five hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one</p>	25,000 00
	Total	\$5,238,601 00
	Total, Department of Education	\$28,768,622 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION.

Division of Civil Service:		
1402-01	<p>For the salary of the director and for the compensation of members of the commission</p>	\$29,500 00
1402-02	<p>For the service of the division, including not more than one hundred and eighty-one permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of one hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars from the Highway Fund</p>	721,245 00

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1402-21	For expenses of hearings, as authorized by section one of chapter six hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five	\$2,500 00
	Total	<u>\$753,245 00</u>
	Division of Registration:	
1403-01	For the salary of the director	\$4,000 00
1403-02	For the service of the division, including not more than forty-five permanent positions; provided, that the position of investigator of chiropody and podiatry shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws	201,746 00
	Total	<u>\$205,746 00</u>
	For the service of the following agencies in the division:	
1404-01	Board of registration in medicine, including not more than seven permanent positions	\$6,800 00
1405-01	Board of dental examiners, including not more than five permanent positions	4,900 00
1406-01	Board of registration in chiropody, including not more than five permanent positions	1,300 00
1407-01	Board of registration in pharmacy, including not more than nine permanent positions	25,364 00
1408-01	Board of registration of nurses, including not more than ten permanent positions	4,405 00
1409-01	Board of registration in embalming and funeral directing, including not more than three permanent positions	5,500 00
1410-01	Board of registration in optometry, including not more than five permanent positions	2,250 00
1411-01	Board of registration in veterinary medicine, including not more than five permanent positions	2,410 00
1412-01	Board of registration of professional engineers and land surveyors	2,860 00
1413-01	Board of registration of architects, including not more than five permanent positions	2,575 00
1414-01	Board of registration of certified public accountants, including not more than five permanent positions	7,635 00
1416-01	State examiners of electricians, including not more than two permanent positions	7,000 00
1417-01	State examiners of plumbers, including not more than three permanent positions	4,100 00
1420-01	Board of registration of barbers, including not more than eight permanent positions	33,590 00
1421-01	Board of registration of hairdressers, including not more than seventeen permanent positions	68,275 00
	Total, Department of Civil Service and Registration	<u><u>\$1,137,955 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

1501-01	For personal services of members of the board, including not more than nine permanent positions	\$73,000 00
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1501-02	For the service of the board and of the rehabilitation commission, including not more than one hundred and thirty-one permanent positions; provided, that the position of executive secretary of the rehabilitation commission shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws	\$544,015 00
1501-05	For expenses of impartial examinations for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and the previous year	74,605 00
1501-06	For the compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and for previous years, as provided by section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars from the Highway Fund	380,000 00
	Total	<u>\$1,071,620 00</u>
Division of Self-Insurance:		
1501-21	For the service of the division, including not more than six permanent positions, as authorized by chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five	28,130 00
	Total, Department of Industrial Accidents	<u><u>\$1,099,750 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

1601-01	For general administration, including not more than ten permanent positions	\$57,280 00
1603-01	For the division of industrial inspection, including not more than seventy-two permanent positions	332,420 00
1605-01	For the division of occupational hygiene, including not more than twelve permanent positions	54,130 00
1607-01	For the division of statistics, including not more than thirty-six permanent positions	133,405 00
1609-01	For administration of the division on necessities of life, including not more than five permanent positions	21,010 00
1609-05	For administration, by said division, of sections two hundred and ninety-five A to two hundred and ninety-five O, inclusive, of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, relating to the advertising and sale of motor fuel at retail, including not more than twelve permanent positions	50,418 00
1611-01	For the board of conciliation and arbitration, including not more than nineteen permanent positions	93,149 00
1613-01	For the commission on minimum wage and for expenses of wage boards, including not more than thirty-four permanent positions	129,562 00

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1615-01	For the division of standards, including not more than seventeen permanent positions .	\$75,974 00
	Total	<u>\$947,348 00</u>
	Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission:	
1617-01	For the service of the commission, including not more than twelve permanent positions	\$210,527 00
	Labor Relations Commission:	
1619-01	For the service of the commission, including not more than twenty-three permanent positions	114,328 00
	Total, Department of Labor and Industries	<u>\$1,272,203 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

1701-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$15,000 00
1701-02	For administration, including not more than one hundred and one permanent positions, and including transportation, medical examinations and boarding out of patients and certain feeble-minded persons; provided, that the position of supervisor of laundry service shall not be subject to the civil service laws and rules	617,292 00
	Total	<u>\$632,292 00</u>
	Division of Mental Hygiene:	
1702-00	For the service of the division, including not more than seventy permanent positions .	\$317,720 00
1703-01	This item omitted.	
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the department of mental health:	
1710-00	Boston psychopathic hospital, including not more than one hundred and eighty-three permanent positions	801,687 00
1711-00	Boston state hospital, including not more than seven hundred and seventy-two permanent positions	3,738,180 00
1712-00	Danvers state hospital, including not more than six hundred and fifty-five permanent positions	2,763,405 00
1713-00	Foxborough state hospital, including not more than four hundred and fifteen permanent positions	1,688,000 00
1714-00	Gardner state hospital, including not more than four hundred and twenty-two permanent positions	1,867,580 00
1715-00	Grafton state hospital, including not more than five hundred and thirty-seven permanent positions	2,287,855 00
1716-00	Medfield state hospital, including not more than five hundred and thirty permanent positions	2,134,096 00

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1717-00	Metropolitan state hospital, including not more than four hundred and ninety permanent positions	\$2,193,385 00
	Special:	
1717-29	For the purchase and installation of certain screens	10,000 00
1718-00	Northampton state hospital, including not more than five hundred and twenty-nine permanent positions	2,397,880 00
1719-00	Taunton state hospital, including not more than five hundred and thirty-eight permanent positions	2,335,895 00
1720-00	Westborough state hospital, including not more than six hundred and two permanent positions	2,550,520 00
1721-00	Worcester state hospital, including not more than six hundred and eighty-three permanent positions	2,970,740 00
1722-00	Monson state hospital, including not more than five hundred and six permanent positions	2,035,375 00
1723-00	Belchertown state school, including not more than three hundred and eighty-two permanent positions	1,647,730 00
1724-00	Walter E. Fernald state school, including not more than five hundred and seventy-six permanent positions	2,497,514 00
1725-00	Wrentham state school, including not more than four hundred and forty-seven permanent positions	2,014,700 00
1726-00	Myles Standish state school, including not more than four hundred and four permanent positions	1,917,856 00
	Total, Department of Mental Health	<u>\$38,802,410 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

1801-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$8,000 00
1801-02	For administration, including not more than forty-four permanent positions; provided, that the persons employed under the division of classification of prisoners shall not be subject to the civil service laws and rules	204,500 00
1801-05	For the operation of prison camps, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, including not more than twelve permanent positions	102,480 00
	Non-Contributory Pensions:	
1801-21	For the compensation of certain prison officers and instructors formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired	70,000 00
	Total	<u>\$384,980 00</u>
	Parole Board:	
1805-01	For the service of the board, including not more than forty-two permanent positions	\$203,650 00

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	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the department of correction:	
1810-01	State farm, including not more than four hundred and seventy-three permanent positions	\$2,415,406 00
1812-01	State prison, including not more than one hundred and sixty-five permanent positions	928,282 00
1814-01	Massachusetts reformatory, including not more than two hundred and five permanent positions	1,165,817 00
1816-01	Reformatory for women, including not more than one hundred and thirty-eight permanent positions	683,175 00
1818-01	State prison colony, including not more than two hundred and thirty-four permanent positions	1,271,707 00
	Total, Department of Correction	<u>\$7,053,017 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

1901-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$10,000 00
1901-03	For administration of the program of old age assistance provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, as amended, for the office of the commissioner and for the divisions of aid and relief and child guardianship, including not more than five hundred and fifty-five permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of six hundred and seventy-five thousand seven hundred dollars from the Old Age Assistance Fund; and, provided further, that any revenue resulting from the administration of old age assistance shall be credited to the Old Age Assistance Fund; and, provided further, that the two positions of deputy commissioner of public welfare be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council	2,195,205 00
1901-22	For expenses in connection with the federal program for distribution of surplus commodities; provided, that notwithstanding any other provision of law, persons employed hereunder shall not be subject to the civil service laws and rules, but their employment and salary rates shall be subject to approval of the division of personnel and standardization	12,860 00
	Total	<u>\$2,218,065 00</u>

The following items are for reimbursement of cities and towns, and are to be in addition to any unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made for the purpose:

1904-10	For the payment of suitable aid to certain dependent children	\$6,150,000 00
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1904-11	For the burial by cities and towns of indigent persons who have no legal settlement	\$31,000 00
1904-12	For expenses in connection with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health	400,000 00
1904-13	For the support of sick indigent persons who have no legal settlement	425,000 00
1904-14	For temporary aid given by cities and towns to indigent persons with no legal settlement, and to shipwrecked seamen, and for the transportation of indigent persons under the charge of the department	2,500,000 00
	Total	<u>\$9,506,000 00</u>
1904-16	For administrative cost and for the reimbursement of cities and towns for total and permanent disability assistance as provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen D of the General Laws, and for payments made in accordance with section three of said chapter one hundred and eighteen D, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,512,500 00
	Division of Child Guardianship:	
1906-04	For the care and maintenance of children under the jurisdiction of the division of child guardianship, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,750,000 00
1906-05	For tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from school, of children boarded by the department, for the twelve months ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two	520,000 00
	Total	<u>\$3,270,000 00</u>
	Massachusetts Hospital School:	
1918-00	For the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, including not more than one hundred and eighty-nine permanent positions	\$850,267 00
	Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary:	
1919-00	For the maintenance of the Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary, including not more than seven hundred and four permanent positions	2,933,951 00
	Special:	
1919-21	For certain exterior painting	15,000 00
	Special:	
1919-22	For certain furnishings, employees' quarters	12,700 00
	Total, Department of Public Welfare	<u><u>\$21,318,483 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

	Bureau of Administration:	
2001-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$12,500 00

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2001-02	For the service of the division of administration, including not more than forty-two permanent positions	\$188,606 00
	Total	\$201,106 00
	Bureau of Institutions:	
2010-01	For the service of the division of tuberculosis and sanatoria, including not more than twenty-eight permanent positions	\$217,680 00
2010-05	For the payment of subsidies for tubercular patients in certain hospitals	465,000 00
2010-10	For the service of the division of biologic laboratories, including not more than one hundred and eight permanent positions	626,981 00
2010-20	For the expenses of a health protection clinic	52,765 00
2010-30	For the service of the division of hospitals, including not more than fifteen permanent positions	83,330 00
2010-40	For the service of the division of chronic diseases, including not more than seventeen permanent positions	145,790 00
2010-60	For a heart disease control program	18,000 00
	Total	\$1,609,546 00
	Bureau of Environmental Sanitation:	
2015-01	For the service of the bureau, including not more than ninety-one permanent positions	\$428,555 00
	Bureau of Preventive Medicine:	
2020-01	For the service of the division of preventive medicine, including not more than fifty-four permanent positions	335,836 00
2020-10	For the service of the division of communicable diseases, including not more than nineteen permanent positions	387,626 00
2020-30	For the operation of alcoholic clinics in the out-patient departments of certain general hospitals	89,970 00
2020-40	For the expenses of the citizens' committee for public health	9,962 00
	Total	\$823,394 00
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the department of public health:	
2022-00	Lakeville state sanatorium, including not more than two hundred and twenty-five permanent positions	\$927,512 00
2023-00	North Reading state sanatorium, including not more than two hundred and one permanent positions	766,893 00
2024-00	Rutland state sanatorium, including not more than two hundred and forty-nine permanent positions	1,044,678 00
2025-00	Westfield state sanatorium, including not more than two hundred and seventy-six permanent positions	1,220,842 00
2026-00	Chronic disease hospital, including not more than two permanent positions	13,990 00

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2031-00	Pondville hospital, including not more than two hundred and thirty-nine permanent positions	\$959,236 00
	Total, Department of Public Health	<u>\$7,995,752 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

2101-01	For the salary of the commissioner	\$10,000 00
2101-02	For administration, including not more than eighty-four permanent positions	321,685 00
	Total	<u>\$331,685 00</u>
	Division of State Police:	
2102-04	For expert assistance to the commissioner, and for maintenance of laboratories, including not more than ten permanent positions	\$44,500 00
	Division of Fire Prevention:	
2103-01	For the fire prevention service, including not more than twenty-five permanent positions	157,125 00
	Division of Inspection:	
2104-01	For administration, including not more than one permanent position	9,305 00
2104-11	For the building inspection service, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions	177,025 00
2104-21	For the boiler inspection service, including not more than twenty-six permanent positions	144,515 00
2104-31	For the board of boiler rules, including not more than four permanent positions	2,149 00
	Total	<u>\$332,994 00</u>
	State Boxing Commission:	
2105-11	For the service of the commission, including not more than five permanent positions	\$27,990 00
	Board of Standards:	
2106-01	For the service of the board, including not more than seven permanent positions	4,400 00
	Board of Elevator Regulations:	
2107-01	For the service of the board, including not more than seven permanent positions	4,600 00
	Board of Fire Prevention Regulations:	
2108-01	For the service of the board, including not more than six permanent positions	3,650 00
	Total, Department of Public Safety	<u>\$906,944 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	Division of Waterways:	
2202-03	For administration, including not more than sixty-one permanent positions; provided, that an amount equal to the expenditures for personal services properly chargeable	

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	to item 2202-05, as certified by the director of the division, shall be credited as revenue to the General Fund	\$232,052 00
2202-05	For the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the commonwealth, as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws; and of great ponds; and any unexpended balance of the appropriation remaining on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two may be expended in the succeeding fiscal year; provided, that all expenditures for work undertaken hereunder, excepting the entire cost of the surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans, shall be upon condition that at least fifty per cent of the cost is covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals, except that in the case of dredging channels for harbor improvements at least twenty-five per cent of the cost shall be so covered; and, provided further, that the department of public works is hereby authorized to enter and construct on private land such works as may be necessary to secure and protect sea walls already built	100,000 00
2202-06	For the maintenance and repair of certain property in the town of Plymouth, including not more than two permanent positions	9,589 00
2202-07	For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, including not more than nine permanent positions	28,164 00
2202-20	For the care and maintenance of the province lands and of the lands acquired and structures erected by the Provincetown tercentenary commission, including not more than five permanent positions	16,930 00
2202-21	For the compensation of dumping inspectors	200 00
2202-22	This item omitted.	
2202-23	This item omitted.	
	Total, Department of Public Works	<u>\$386,935 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

2301-01	For personal services of the commissioners, including not more than five permanent positions	\$46,500 00
2301-02	For administration, including not more than seventy permanent positions	342,010 00
2301-09	For hearings and special investigations; provided, that no salaries or expenses of permanent employees shall be chargeable to this item	10,000 00
2301-11	For the administration of certain rules and regulations, as authorized by section seventy-five E of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, pertaining to the construction and operation of natural gas pipe lines in the commonwealth	10,000 00
	Total	<u>\$408,510 00</u>

Item		
	Commercial Motor Vehicle Division:	
2304-01	For the service of the division, including not more than thirty-two permanent positions	\$154,930 00
	Securities Division:	
2308-01	For the service of the division, including not more than ten permanent positions	43,735 00
	Total, Department of Public Utilities	<u>\$607,175 00</u>

INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF DEBT.

2410-00	For the payment of interest on the direct debt of the commonwealth, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in items 2951-00, 3180-02 and 3590-02, and to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$1,304,484 00
2420-00	For certain serial bonds maturing during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in items 2952-00, 3180-01 and 3590-03	7,507,000 00
	Total, Interest and Redemption of Debt	<u>\$8,811,484 00</u>

ANNUITIES AND PAYMENTS.

2805-01	For the payment of certain annuities and pensions of soldiers and others under the provisions of certain acts and resolves	\$16,000 00
2805-02	For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, for allowances to the families of certain employees killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties	15,000 00
	Total	<u>\$31,000 00</u>
	Non-Contributory Pensions:	
2811-02	For the compensation of veterans who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, and for the cost of medical examinations in connection therewith	\$900,000 00
2811-03	This item included in item 1801-21.	
	Total, Annuities and Payments	<u>\$931,000 00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

2820-02	For payment, with the approval of the comptroller, of expenses for which no funds or insufficient funds were allotted or reserved; provided, that such expenses were not in excess of the appropriation account	\$25,000 00
2820-06	For reimbursement of persons for funds previously deposited in the treasury of the commonwealth and escheated to the commonwealth	5,000 00

Item		
2820-32	For the purchase by the state purchasing agent of motor vehicles for which funds are not otherwise available. Motor vehicles purchased under this item are to be allocated, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, to the departments and agencies of the commonwealth whose appropriations are made from the General Fund, and transfers of the sums required for said purchases are to be authorized by said commission from the amount herein appropriated to appropriations made for the services of said departments and agencies. Said commission is hereby authorized to provide for the transfer of motor vehicles from one such agency or department to another when, in its opinion, such a transfer is for the best interests of the commonwealth .	\$75,000 00
2820-34	This item postponed.	
	Total, Miscellaneous	\$105,000 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND:
SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highway Activities.

2900-01	For the salaries of the commissioner and the associate commissioners, including not more than three permanent positions .	\$31,000 00
2900-02	For administration and engineering in connection with all highway activities; for the offices of the department secretary, personnel officer and business agent; and for the payment of damages caused by defects in state highways, with the approval of the attorney general; provided, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year .	8,000,000 00
2900-04	For the maintenance and repair of state highways and bridges, traffic signs and signals, including the cost of snow and ice control on state highways and town roads and including traffic safety devices on town and city ways as the department may deem necessary; for work for which the Highway Fund is reimbursed other than work in connection with the projects included in federal aid programs; and for the purchase, construction and repair of shelters for departmental equipment and material, the cost of which is less than ten thousand dollars for each project; provided, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year	14,000,000 00
2900-10	For projects for the construction and reconstruction of highways and bridges, including the elimination of grade crossings, which have been approved by the proper federal authorities to be included in federal aid programs, and for land damages in	

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connection with such projects; provided, that any portion of the sum herein appropriated may also be used for said federal aid projects in conjunction with city or town funds; and, provided further, that the balance of amounts made available for expenditure in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-two are hereby reappropriated; and, provided further, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year.

2900-12 For projects for improving state highways and through routes, including bridges, and including construction and reconstruction, it being the intent of the general court that state highways shall be made continuous whether or not sections to be made state highways require construction work; and upon agreement with city or town officials, for construction of needed improvements on other through routes not designated as state highways and without acceptance by the commonwealth of responsibility for maintenance; provided, that any portion of the sum appropriated herein may be used in conjunction with city or town funds; and, provided further, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year \$2,300,000 00

2900-17 For projects for the construction and maintenance of town and county ways, as provided in subdivision two (a) of section thirty-four of chapter ninety of the General Laws; provided, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year; and, further provided, that not less than three hundred thousand dollars of the sum herein appropriated shall be available for maintenance projects on said town and county ways 4,000,000 00

2900-18 For aiding cities and towns in the repair and improvement of public ways, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws; except, that the state's contribution shall be at an annual rate not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars per mile for the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the provisions of chapter six hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five and chapter seven hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine notwithstanding; and, provided, that the amount appropriated for the purpose in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year 2,600,000 00

Special:

2900-31 For the expenses of preparing plans, acquiring land and constructing a maintenance

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depot; provided, that the balance of amounts made available for expenditure by section two of chapter eight hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty are hereby reappropriated; and further provided, that expenditures for this purpose shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-two A of the General Laws.

Special:

- 2900-32 For all expenses of preparing plans, acquiring land, constructing or otherwise acquiring certain small garages; provided, that the balance of amounts made available for this purpose by section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, as amended by item 2900-32 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the same year are hereby reappropriated; and, further provided, that expenditures for such purposes shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-two A of the General Laws; and, further provided, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year.

Special:

- 2900-33 For the expenses of preparing plans, acquiring land and constructing a district office, garage and shop in the Worcester district, so called, of the department of public works; provided, that the balance of amounts made available for expenditure by chapter eight hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty are hereby reappropriated; and, further provided, that expenditures for this purpose shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter ninety-two A of the General Laws.

Special:

- 2900-35 For resurfacing existing state highways with not less than two inches of bituminous-bound aggregate, using present traveled ways as a base; provided, that the state purchasing agent may buy the required bituminous-treated aggregate, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter five hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one; and, further provided, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year \$2,000,000 00
- 2900-36 For the construction or reconstruction of state highway and other bridges, including certain bridges placed under the authority of the department of public works by chapter six hundred and ninety of the acts of nine-

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teen hundred and forty-five and by chapter four hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight; provided, that sums herein appropriated may be used, upon agreement with city or town officials in conjunction with city or town funds without acceptance by the commonwealth of responsibility for maintenance; and provided, further, that the balance of amounts made available for this purpose by section two of chapter eight hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty and section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one are hereby reappropriated; and provided, further, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year . . . \$850,000 00

Special:

2900-38 For expenses in connection with research and investigational work to be done on a co-operative basis with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 30,000 00

2900-45 For the office of the commissioner, including the telephone service in the public works building, and including not more than fourteen permanent positions 84,628 00

2900-55 The existence of the public work stores and equipment account, established by items 2900-50 and 2900-55 of section two of chapter sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, is hereby continued for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three under the terms and conditions prescribed by said items of said chapter sixty-eight; provided, that the total amount to be expended for capital outlay for the purchase of equipment from this account in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three shall not exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars, and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be in addition to any amounts otherwise available for this purpose; and, further provided, that amounts made available by this item in any fiscal year shall be available for expenditure in the succeeding fiscal year 500,000 00

2900-61 For the compensation of former employees of the department of public works, now retired, as authorized by chapter four hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight 30,000 00

Public Works Building:

2900-80 For the operation and maintenance of the public works building, including not more than eighty-three permanent positions 383,475 00

Total, Department of Public Works \$34,809,103 00

SERVICE OF THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Item		
2924-01	For the service of the registry, including not more than seven hundred and sixty-six permanent positions	\$3,720,495 00
	Total, Registry of Motor Vehicles	<u>\$3,720,495 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Division of State Police.

2926-01	For the service of the division, including not more than four hundred and ninety-six permanent positions	\$2,659,940 00
2926-11	For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired	75,000 00
	The comptroller is hereby authorized to transfer to the Highway Fund the sum of six hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred dollars from the General Fund and the sum of thirty thousand dollars from the Old Age Assistance Fund on account of the above two items.	
	Total, Department of Public Safety	<u>\$2,734,940 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

The following items are to be paid with the approval of the Metropolitan District Commission:

2931-01	For general administration, including not more than sixty permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the Highway Fund the sum of one hundred and ninety-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars from the Metropolitan District Commission Funds, to be assessed by methods fixed by law	\$259,589 00
2931-04	For the construction, reconstruction and improvement of boulevards and parkways, including bridges, and including the resurfacing and repairing thereof, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000,000 00
2931-06	For the maintenance of boulevards and parkways, including the installation of traffic lights and including Bunker Hill and the property adjacent, and for the maintenance of parks reservations and the Charles River basin, including the retirement of metropolitan police and veterans under the provisions of the General Laws; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the Highway Fund the sum of two million one hundred and eighteen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars from the Metropolitan District Commission Park Funds, to be assessed by methods fixed by law, and the sum of fifty-four thousand three	

Item	hundred and twenty-five dollars from the General Fund	\$5,323,513 00
	Total, Metropolitan District Commis- sion	<u>\$6,583,102 00</u>

INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF DEBT.

2951-00	For the payment of interest on the direct debt of the commonwealth, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previ- ous years, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in items 2410-00, 3180-02 and 3590-02, and to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$2,048,048 00
2952-00	For certain serial bonds maturing during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to be in addition to the amounts appropriat- ed in items 2420-00, 3180-01 and 3590- 03	<u>10,008,500 00</u>
	Total, Interest and Redemption of Debt	<u>\$12,056,548 00</u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE PORT OF BOS-
TON FUND: SERVICE OF THE PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

3140-01	For expenses of administration, including not more than sixty-eight permanent positions; provided, that no compensation or ex- penses of consultants for legal services shall be chargeable to this item; and, provided, further, that the positions of executive secretary and site representative shall not be subject to the civil service laws and rules	\$356,906 00
3150-01	For the operation and maintenance of prop- erty under the control of the authority, including not more than eighty-one perma- nent positions	<u>372,600 00</u>
	Total	\$729,506 00
Interest and Redemption of Debt:		
3180-01	For certain serial bonds maturing during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in items 2420-00, 2952-00 and 3590-03	\$698,000 00
3180-02	For the payment of interest on the direct debt of the commonwealth, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previ- ous years, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in items 2410-00, 2951-00 and 3590-02, and to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose	<u>184,241 00</u>
	Total	<u>\$882,241 00</u>
	Total, Port of Boston Authority	<u>\$1,611,747 00</u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.		
Item	Division of Fisheries and Game. (It is hereby provided that federal funds received as reimbursements under the following items are to be credited as income to the Inland Fisheries and Game Fund):	
3304-01	For the service of the division, including not more than thirteen permanent positions	\$68,720 00
3304-06	For expenses of the board, as authorized by chapter twenty-one of the General Laws	2,500 00
3304-31	For expenses at game farms and fish hatcheries, including not more than twenty-two permanent positions	498,394 00
3304-42	For the improvement and management of lakes, ponds and rivers, including not more than three permanent positions	61,439 00
3304-43	For expenses of an information program	13,630 00
3304-45	For the establishment and maintenance of public fishing grounds, including not more than one permanent position; provided, that none of the money appropriated under this item shall be used for the purchase of land	13,335 00
3304-47	For certain stream surveys and inventory work, as authorized by chapter two hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, including not more than two permanent positions	28,049 00
3304-51	For wild life research and management, including not more than four permanent positions	72,280 00
3304-53	For expenses of establishing and conducting wild life restoration projects, as authorized by chapter three hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, including not more than five permanent positions	146,402 00
3304-54	For the improvement of streams and bird cover, including increasing the supply of feed for game birds	7,500 00
3304-56	For a biological survey of the streams and waters of the commonwealth	19,960 00
	Total	\$932,209 00
	Special:	
3304-44	For the contribution of the department of conservation towards a wild life co-operative research project, in accordance with a contract with the federal government, to be expended by the University of Massachusetts	\$6,000 00
	Division of Law Enforcement:	
3308-05	For the payment of damages caused by wild deer and wild moose, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years, as provided by law	13,500 00
3308-07	For the supervision of public fishing and hunting grounds	11,400 00
	Total	\$24,900 00
	Total, Department of Conservation	\$963,109 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE VETERANS' SERVICES FUND:

SERVICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

Item		
3501-01	For personal services of the commissioner and deputies, including not more than three permanent positions	\$18,660 00
3501-02	For the office of the commissioner, including not more than sixty-seven permanent positions	332,975 00
3501-03	For the payment of annuities to certain disabled war veterans, as authorized by sections six A to six C, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws	40,000 00
3501-11	For reimbursing cities and towns for money paid for veterans' benefits, as provided in section six of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and for previous years, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,150,000 00
3501-12	For reimbursing cities and towns for money paid on account of war allowance, state and military aid and soldiers' relief to certain residents of the commonwealth and their dependents, as authorized by chapter eleven of the acts of the special session of nineteen hundred and forty-two, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	50,000 00
	Total, Commissioner of Veterans' Services	<u>\$3,591,635 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

3504-21	For the operation of the war records project, so-called	\$22,785 00
3504-25	For expenses of the United Spanish War veterans, as authorized by section sixteen of chapter thirty-three of the General Laws	1,500 00
	Total, Adjutant General	<u>\$24,285 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS.

3506-01	For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, including not more than five hundred and sixty-seven permanent positions	\$2,570,260 00
	Total, Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts	<u>\$2,570,260 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN HOLYOKE.

3508-01	For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, including not more than eighty-
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Item	three permanent positions, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$600,080 00
	Total, Soldiers' Home in Holyoke	<u>\$600,080 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE STATE HOUSING BOARD.

3510-01	For the service of the board, including not more than sixteen permanent positions; provided, that all compensation and expenses for legal services shall be by direction and under the control of the attorney general	\$403,395 00
3510-11	For reimbursement to certain cities and towns, as provided by chapter two hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	1,000,000 00
3510-12	For reimbursement to certain cities and towns, as provided by chapter three hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, as amended	433,773 00
	Total, State Housing Board	<u>\$1,837,168 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER GENERAL.

3512-05	For the service of the veterans' bonus appeal board, so called, as authorized by section five of chapter five hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six	\$2,125 00
3512-13	For making payments to soldiers in recognition of service during World War I and the Spanish War, as provided by law	1,000 00
	Total, Department of the Treasurer and Receiver General	<u>\$3,125 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR.

3513-01	For an audit of certain housing authorities, as authorized by chapter six hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine	\$60,341 00
	Total, Department of the Auditor	<u>\$60,341 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

3514-01	For the cost of providing certain legal assistance for the benefit of veterans, their wives and dependents	\$15,042 00
	Total, Department of the Attorney General	<u>\$15,042 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Item		
3516-01	For assistance to children of certain war veterans, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and for previous years, as authorized by section seven B of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws and corresponding provisions of earlier laws	\$50,000 00
3516-05	For the payment of retirement assessments of teachers formerly in military or naval service, as authorized by section nine of chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, as amended	1,000 00
3516-22	For certain educational services to certain war veterans	147,645 00
	Total, Department of Education	<u><u>\$198,645 00</u></u>

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

	Division of Apprentice Training:	
3520-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twenty-nine permanent positions; provided, that all of the positions of this division, with the exception of the head clerk, shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws; and, provided further, that the comptroller shall transfer to the Veterans' Services Fund the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred dollars from the General Fund	\$161,933 00
	Total, Department of Labor and Industries	<u><u>\$161,933 00</u></u>

INTEREST AND REDEMPTION OF DEBT.

3590-02	For the payment of interest on the direct debt of the commonwealth, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in items 2410-00, 2951-00 and 3180-02, and to be in addition to any amounts heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$567,500 00
3590-03	For certain serial bonds maturing during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in items 2420-00, 2952-00 and 3180-01	13,600,000 00
	Total, Interest and Redemption of Debt	<u><u>\$14,167,500 00</u></u>

MISCELLANEOUS.

3549-00	For repayments to claimants, as authorized by section four of chapter five hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty	\$1,000 00
	Total, Miscellaneous	<u><u>\$1,000 00</u></u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM REVENUE
CREDITED TO THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Item		
3601-20	For reimbursement to cities and towns for old age assistance for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years, and for payments made in accordance with section one C of chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws	\$38,100,000 00
3601-30	Notwithstanding the provisions of section ten of chapter sixty-four B of the General Laws regulating payments from receipts under said chapter to cities and towns, heretofore made without appropriation, a sum not exceeding one million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the Old Age Assistance Fund for such payments, and the total amounts to be paid by the state treasurer on or before November twentieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, from the sum herein appropriated, shall be not less than one million dollars	1,950,000 00
	Total, Department of Public Welfare	<u>\$40,050,000 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION.

3604-01	For the service of the commission, including not more than fifty-five permanent positions	\$278,692 00
	Total, Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission	<u>\$278,692 00</u>

SERVICE OF THE STATE RACING COMMISSION.

3605-01	For the service of the commission, including not more than eleven permanent positions; provided, that fees paid to veterinarians for services in connection with horse racing shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per diem, and in connection with dog racing, shall not exceed ten dollars per diem	\$160,180 00
	Total, State Racing Commission	<u>\$160,180 00</u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION IS PAYABLE FROM THE AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

3809-21	Division of Plant Pest Control and Fairs: For state prizes and agricultural exhibits, including allotment of funds for the 4-H activities, including not more than one permanent position	\$74,790 00
	Total, Department of Agriculture	<u>\$74,790 00</u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM THE MOSQUITO CONTROL FUND:

SERVICE OF THE STATE RECLAMATION BOARD.

Item		
3901-00	For the maintenance and construction of drainage ditches, as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, as amended by section one of chapter two hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, to be assessed in the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-two . . .	\$56,897 00
3915-00	For the maintenance and construction of drainage ditches, as authorized by chapter four hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, as amended by chapter seven hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, to be assessed in the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-two . . .	50,868 00
	Total, State Reclamation Board . . .	<u><u>\$107,765 00</u></u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM THE PARKS AND SALISBURY BEACH RESERVATION FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Division of Parks and Recreation.

4010-01	For the service of the division, including not more than eleven permanent positions . . .	\$151,280 00
4010-03	For expenses of recreational opportunities in state forests, including not more than thirteen permanent positions . . .	155,255 00
4020-01	For the maintenance of Standish monument reservation, including not more than one permanent position . . .	4,675 00
4030-01	For the maintenance of Salisbury beach reservation, including not more than one permanent position . . .	85,765 00
	Total, Department of Conservation . . .	<u><u>\$396,975 00</u></u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION IS PAYABLE FROM THE SMOKE INSPECTION FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Division of Smoke Inspection:

4311-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twelve permanent positions . . .	\$49,628 00
	Total, Department of Public Utilities . . .	<u><u>\$49,628 00</u></u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM THE PRISON INDUSTRIES FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

4901-01	For salaries of persons employed in the department of correction in certain supervisory and administrative work in prison
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	industries, including not more than seven permanent positions, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and the previous year; provided, that of the amount herein appropriated, the proportions properly chargeable to the prison industries fund at the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women, the state prison and the state prison colony shall be determined by the comptroller	\$37,845 00
4910-02	For salaries of persons employed in industries at the Massachusetts reformatory, including not more than twenty-seven permanent positions	110,690 00
4920-02	For salaries of persons employed in industries at the reformatory for women, including not more than thirteen permanent positions	50,280 00
4930-02	For salaries of persons employed in industries at the state prison, including not more than twenty-seven permanent positions	107,940 00
4940-02	For salaries of persons employed in industries at the state prison colony, including not more than twenty-seven permanent positions	114,700 00
	Total, Department of Correction	<u>\$421,455 00</u>

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION FUNDS.

The following appropriations are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, unless otherwise provided, and to be expended under the direction of the metropolitan district commission:

Metropolitan Parks, General.

8602-27	For the cost of suppressing gypsy moths, including certain equipment	\$5,000 00
8602-37	For the expenses of holding band concerts	15,000 00
	Total, Metropolitan Parks, General	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

Metropolitan Sewerage, North System.

8802-00	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, including retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	\$988,717 00
	Total, Metropolitan Sewerage, North System	<u>\$988,717 00</u>

Metropolitan Sewerage, South System.

8807-00	For the maintenance and operation of the system of sewage disposal for the south	
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	metropolitan sewerage district, including retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	\$950,734 00
	Total, Metropolitan Sewerage, South System	\$950,734 00
<i>Metropolitan Water System.</i>		
8902-00	For the maintenance and operation of the metropolitan water system, including the retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	\$2,717,531 00
	Special:	
8902-22	For emergency repairs to water mains, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	10,000 00
	Special:	
8902-34	For the construction of additions and improvements to certain supply and distribution mains, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	520,000 00
	Special:	
8902-71	For certain improvements in the Spot Pond drainage system in Stoneham, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	10,000 00
	Special:	
8902-73	For the elimination of sanitary violations on the Quabbin watershed, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	10,000 00
	Special:	
8902-75	For the leveling of the Forbes Hill Reservoir Basin	5,000 00
8902-81	This item omitted.	
8902-82	This item omitted.	
	Total, Metropolitan Water System	\$3,272,531 00

SECTION 3. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under authority of any special appropriation made by this act for construction of public buildings or other improvements at state institutions until plans and specifications have been approved by the governor, unless otherwise provided by such rules and regulations as the governor may make.

SECTION 4. No moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended for reimbursement for the expenses of meals for persons while traveling within the commonwealth at the expense thereof, unless such reimbursement is in accordance with rules and rates which are hereby authorized to be established from time to time by the commission on administration and finance.

SECTION 5. The allowance to state employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed six cents a mile.

No payment shall be made or obligation incurred for the garaging of any passenger vehicle owned by the commonwealth and operated by an employee thereof as transportation from his place or places of employment to the vicinity of his residence.

SECTION 6. Amounts included for permanent positions in sums appropriated in section two for personal services are based upon schedules of permanent positions and salary rates as approved by the joint committee on ways and means, and, except as otherwise shown by the files of said committee, a copy of which shall be deposited with the division of personnel and standardization, no part of sums so appropriated in section two shall be available for payment of salaries of any additional permanent position, or for payments on account of reallocations of permanent positions, or for payments on account of any change of salary range or compensation of any permanent position, notwithstanding any special or general act to the contrary; provided, that no vacancy occurring in any permanent position included in said schedules of permanent positions, excepting in the services of the legislature or the judiciary, or of institutions under the jurisdiction of the departments of mental health, correction, public welfare and public health, and the youth service board, the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, and excepting positions which are subject to appointment by the governor, with or without the consent of the council, may be filled in any manner without approval by the commission on administration and finance.

SECTION 7. In addition to the payment of regular salaries, sums appropriated for personal services in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-three shall be available for the payment of such other forms of compensation as may be due under existing statutes, or under the provisions of rules and regulations made in accordance with said statutes.

SECTION 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-four A of chapter thirty of the General Laws, no moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended for the payment of holiday pay, so called, to elected officers, appointees of the governor, heads of departments and divisions or heads of educational or custodial institutions.

SECTION 8A. Nothing in this act shall be construed to permit or require a reduction in compensation for any person in the employ of the commonwealth nor the discharge of any permanent employee.

SECTION 9. All federal subventions and grants available to the commonwealth under any act of congress and not otherwise authorized to be received shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth; provided, however, that

applications for such subventions and grants, and for transfers within such subventions and grants, shall be subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance. All federal subventions and grants received by the commonwealth may be expended without specific appropriation if such expenditures are otherwise in accordance with law. All income, including federal subventions and grants, received by the commonwealth from or on account of veterans in payment for veterans' services, shall be credited to the veterans' services fund.

SECTION 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-one of chapter thirty of the General Laws, or any other provision of law, the state purchasing agent is hereby authorized during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-three to incur liabilities and incidental expenses for the purchase of supplies, as provided by said section fifty-one, including material to be disposed of as surplus, so called, by the federal government through agencies of the federal government, in an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to any amount heretofore provided for the purpose, and the comptroller may certify for payment such incidental expenses and liabilities so incurred to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to any amount heretofore provided for the purpose.

SECTION 11. The effective date of the appropriation accounts, subsidiary accounts and authorizations in this act shall be July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. However, beginning June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, obligations may be incurred against these appropriation accounts or subsidiary accounts, if any, thereunder, for items to be delivered or for services to be rendered on and after July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two; provided, they are in accordance with law and the amounts thereof do not exceed the amount of the appropriation account or subsidiary account. Where the allotment of an appropriation account or subsidiary account is a condition precedent to expenditure, the obligations shall not exceed the amount allotted for said appropriation account or subsidiary account. The certified copies of the schedules as provided for in General Laws, chapter twenty-nine, section twenty-seven, as amended by chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall be filed with the comptroller and the budget commissioner to permit the effective operation of this section on June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. Where the allotment of an appropriation account or subsidiary account is required by law, allotments shall be made to permit the effective operation of this section on June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

SECTION 12. The budget commissioner is hereby directed to send a copy of sections three to thirteen, inclusive, of this act to each departmental, divisional and institutional head immediately following the passage of this act.

SECTION 13. Sections one to ten, inclusive, of this act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two; sections eleven and twelve shall take effect upon the passage of this act.

Approved May 12, 1952.

Chap.311 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR, AND PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of North Adams is hereby authorized to appropriate money for, and the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, such of the unpaid bills incurred by said city and totalling four hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety-four cents, as set forth in the list on file in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, as are legally unenforceable against said city, either by reason of their being incurred in excess of available appropriations, or by reason of the failure of said city to comply with the provisions of its charter, and as are certified for payment by the heads of the departments wherein the bills were contracted; provided, that the money so appropriated to pay such bills shall be raised by taxation in said city.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city, and that such goods and materials were delivered and actually received by said city, or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false and who thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered to said city shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 12, 1952.

Chap.312 AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETINGS IN THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 61 of the acts of 1921, as amended by section 1 of chapter 13 of the acts of 1930, is hereby further amended by striking out the fifth and sixth sentences.

SECTION 2. The acts and proceedings of the town of Weymouth at the adjourned sessions of the annual town meeting held in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two,

and all acts done in pursuance thereof, are hereby confirmed and made valid, notwithstanding the inadequacies of the notice of the adjournments as required by chapter sixty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty, to the same extent as if the said adjourned sessions had been called, held, conducted and adjourned in strict compliance with law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 12, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROMOTIONS FROM THE LABOR SERVICE TO THE OFFICIAL SERVICE OF A DEPARTMENT, BOARD OR COMMISSION UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap.313

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 15B, as most recently amended by chapter 52 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 15B.* An appointing official, with the approval of the director, may promote to the lowest grade in the official service of a department, board or commission employees in the labor service of the same department, board or commission who pass a competitive promotional examination open to all permanent employees in said labor service of said department, board or commission who have been employed therein after certification for at least one year.
Approved May 12, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 15B, etc., amended.
 Certain promotions under the civil service laws, authorized.

AN ACT INCREASING THE FILING FEES OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO BE FILED BY CORPORATIONS. Chap.314

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 55 of chapter 156 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifteen,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 55.* The fees for filing all other certificates, statements or reports required by law of corporations shall be fifteen dollars for each certificate, statement or report, but no fee shall be paid for filing the certificate of change of officers or of annual meeting required by section twenty-four or twenty-nine or the annual tax return required by sections thirty-five and forty of chapter sixty-three.
Approved May 12, 1952.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 156, § 55, amended.
 Fees for filing certain corporate documents increased.

AN ACT INCREASING THE FILING FEES OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES BY FOREIGN CORPORATIONS. Chap.315

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 23 of chapter 181 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word "ten" and inserting in place

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 181, § 23, amended.

Filing fees
of foreign
corporations
increased.

thereof the word:— fifteen, — so as to read as follows:—
Section 23. Every foreign corporation shall pay for filing a copy of its charter, by-laws and the certificate required by section five, fifty dollars to the commissioner, and for filing all other certificates and statements, including the annual certificate of condition required by section twelve, fifteen dollars to the state secretary.

Approved May 12, 1952.

Chap.316 AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL BANDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 71, § 47,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 47 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 411 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "play", in line 26, the words:— or musical festivals or competitions.

SECTION 2. Clause (a) of section 2A of chapter 224 of the acts of 1936, as amended by section 2 of said chapter 411, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "play", in line 18, the words:— or musical festivals or competitions.

Approved May 12, 1952.

Chap.317 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROMOTIONS IN THE OFFICIAL SERVICE UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 31, § 15,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph A, as appearing in chapter 489 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Certain pro-
motions under
the civil
service laws,
regulated.

A. An appointing authority, with the approval of the director, may promote in the same department or division of a department in the official service a permanent employee in one grade to the next higher grade as determined by the director; provided, that such employee has been employed after certification for at least three years in the lower grade, is the oldest employee, the second oldest employee or the third oldest employee in length of service who is willing to accept, and that such employee passes a qualifying examination prescribed by the director. In case of promotions of more than one employee, the next oldest employees in succession in length of service who are willing to accept may be selected from the same number of such oldest employees as that provided in the civil service rules governing certification for more than one vacancy. This paragraph shall not apply in any case where a promotion is required to be made as provided in section twenty.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 31, § 15,
etc., further
amended.

SECTION 2. Said section 15 of said chapter 31 is hereby further amended by striking out paragraph B, as appearing

in chapter 103^m of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

B. Except as authorized by paragraph A, and except as otherwise provided in section twenty, all promotions in the official service shall be made after a competitive promotional examination open in succession to all permanent employees who have been employed after certification for at least one year in the next lower grades, as determined by the director, in the same department or division of a department, until a sufficient number of applicants to hold a competitive examination is obtained. In case an eligible list of at least two available persons is not established from such promotional examination, then a competitive promotional examination may be held open to any class within the service of the same or any other department, or division of a department, as the director may determine. In case an eligible list of at least two available persons is not established from either of such promotional examinations, the positions shall be filled after open competitive examination; provided, that if there be one person on either eligible list, the director shall certify such person.

Competitive
promotional
examinations
provided.

Approved May 12, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Chap.318

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would result in unnecessarily extending the period during which expenditures by certain counties for tuberculosis hospital purposes would be made without express authorization therefor by the general court, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The trustees of the Bristol county tuberculosis hospital and the county commissioners of the other counties herein-after specified are hereby authorized to expend for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two the sums set forth in this act for the care, maintenance and repair of the county tuberculosis hospitals within their respective counties, and to assess the same in the manner set forth in section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as amended. In case of extraordinary or unforeseen emergencies the director of accounts, at the request of said trustees or county commissioners, may authorize expenditures in excess of any particular item; provided, that another item or items of expenditure shall be reduced by an equivalent amount.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For administration:	
	(a) Salaries	\$15,750 00
	(b) Other expenses	2,500 00
2.	For maintenance and operation:	
	(a) Salaries and wages	182,400 00
	(b) Other expenses	137,300 00
3.	For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	7,700 00
5.	For contributory retirement system	4,928 17
6.	For interest	3,650 00
8.	For unpaid bills of previous years	400 00
	For total expenditures	\$354,628 17

ESSEX COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For administration:	
	(a) Salaries	\$30,500 00
	(b) Other expenses	5,800 00
2.	For maintenance and operation:	
	(a) Salaries and wages	534,360 00
	(b) Other expenses	379,175 00
4.	For other health services:	
	(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	200 00
5.	For contributory retirement system	24,406 37
6.	For interest	10,269 47
8.	For unpaid bills of previous years	2,000 00
9.	For sewer assessment	1,587 58
11.	For non-contributory pensions	1,859 00
	For total expenditures	\$990,157 42

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For administration:	
	(a) Salaries	\$38,000 00
	(b) Other expenses	16,700 00
2.	For maintenance and operation:	
	(a) Salaries and wages	783,450 00
	(b) Other expenses	491,992 00
3.	For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	11,765 00
5.	For contributory retirement system	20,912 00
6.	For interest	9,500 00
8.	For unpaid bills of previous years	2,000 00
	For total expenditures	\$1,374,319 00

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Item	
1. For administration:	
(a) Salaries	\$24,250 00
(b) Other expenses	4,500 00
2. For maintenance and operation:	
(a) Salaries and wages	440,000 00
(b) Other expenses	251,900 00
4. For other health services:	
(a) Preventorium	500 00
(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	6,000 00
5. For contributory retirement system	13,227 40
6. For interest	6,500 00
8. For unpaid bills of previous years	197 25
For total expenditures	\$747,074 65

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Item	
1. For administration:	
(a) Salaries	\$30,465 00
(b) Other expenses	3,800 00
2. For maintenance and operation:	
(a) Salaries and wages	283,450 00
(b) Other expenses	166,840 00
3. For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	6,000 00
5. For contributory retirement system	9,304 00
6. For interest	4,000 00
7. For serial loans (construction)	20,600 00
11. For non-contributory pensions	16,197 00
For total expenditures	\$540,656 00

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Item	
1. For administration:	
(a) Salaries	\$45,070 00
(b) Other expenses	6,000 00
2. For maintenance and operation:	
(a) Salaries and wages	402,785 00
(b) Other expenses	218,990 18
3. For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	42,290 00
5. For contributory retirement system	13,251 86
6. For interest	8,000 00
8. For unpaid bills of previous years	83 99
For total expenditures	\$736,471 03

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.319 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PAYMENTS REQUIRED OF THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR MAKING THE BOSTON MAIN DRAINAGE SYSTEM A PART OF THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 645 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* The territory exclusively served by the main drainage system of the city of Boston is hereby added to and made a part of the south metropolitan sewerage district, as defined in section one of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and enlarged by such acts as are in addition thereto or in amendment thereof; and said city shall hereafter be subject, with respect to said territory, to the provisions, as from time to time amended, of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and of section twelve of chapter seven hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five; provided, however, that prior to the date when sewage is first discharged from said main drainage system into the south metropolitan sewerage system, no payment based upon the territory served by said main drainage district shall be required from the city of Boston under sections five to eight, inclusive, of said chapter ninety-two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the effective date of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one. *Approved May 16, 1952.*

Chap.320 AN ACT CREATING THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. First Congregational Church of Westfield, Massachusetts, and The Second Congregational Church in Westfield, Massachusetts, religious corporations established under general law, upon acceptance of this act by a two thirds vote of the members of each of said respective corporations present and voting at meetings called by each of said respective corporations for the purpose, and by the recording with the secretary of the commonwealth and in the registry of deeds for the county of Hampden of certificates of said votes, duly made and sworn to by the respective clerks of said corporations, shall hereafter be a corporation by the name of The Congregational Church of Westfield, Massachusetts. Said The Congregational Church of Westfield, Massachusetts shall be the continuance of and the lawful successor to each and both of said corporations and shall have all the powers, rights, franchises and privileges which the said corporations have heretofore acquired or enjoyed by statute, vote, gift, grant, usage, prescription or otherwise, and subject to all the duties and liabilities to which the said corporations have heretofore been subject. Said The Congregational Church of Westfield, Massachusetts shall have,

except as may be provided otherwise in this act, all the rights, powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities, of religious corporations instituted under general law; and upon acceptance of this act as aforesaid, all members of said corporations shall, as hereinafter provided, be members of said new corporation, The Congregational Church of Westfield, Massachusetts.

SECTION 2. The corporation created by section one is hereby authorized to receive and hold, or disburse for religious, benevolent and charitable purposes, gifts, grants, bequests and devises of real and personal property to an amount, exclusive of all buildings and the land pertaining thereto, occupied or used by it for said purposes, not exceeding the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, with full power to sell and convey, in accordance with the terms of any trust upon which the same is held, any part or the whole of its said property, including said land and buildings, for purposes of investment and reinvestment, for the improvement, alteration or relocation of any of its said buildings, or for benevolences and charities and upon any such sale the proceeds thereof shall be held upon the same trusts upon which the property thus sold was held; and the purchaser shall not be responsible for the application of the purchase money.

SECTION 3. After the votes accepting this act have been passed as provided in section one, but before the recording of the certificates thereof, said First Congregational Church of Westfield, Massachusetts and said The Second Congregational Church in Westfield, Massachusetts shall file, in the probate court for the county of Hampden and in such other courts of competent jurisdiction as may be necessary or proper, petitions for instructions as to the necessity of a formal transfer of such funds or other property now held in trust by said corporations and as to the application to be made of the income arising from or out of said funds or other property or arising from or out of funds or other property held in trust by other persons or corporations.

SECTION 4. The corporation created by section one shall be entitled, except as provided in section two, to receive any and all bequests and devises heretofore or hereafter made to either of said corporations, however described, or to the religious societies with which said churches were connected before their incorporation, however described.

SECTION 5. The property vested in the corporation created by section one, under the provisions of this act, shall not, after such vesting, be applied or apportioned with reference to the source or the religious body aforesaid from which it was derived under the provisions of this act, but shall be administered and applied by the corporation created by section one, for its general church and charitable purposes and as a single consolidated property and fund, except that it shall carry out the specific and limited charitable uses and trusts for which any particular monies or property, real or personal, are held by it.

SECTION 6. In case of doubt as to the manner in which any property, held in trust or otherwise, conveyed to or vested in the corporation created by section one, under the provisions of this act, or the income thereof, should be held, administered or applied by the said corporation, the matter may be determined by the supreme judicial court upon the application of any person interested or of the attorney general; and, until said court shall otherwise order, such property and the income thereof shall be held, administered and applied by the said corporation in accordance with the terms of the original trusts or as nearly in accordance therewith as is possible. Any person aggrieved by any provision of this act may, at any time within six months after the recording of such of the various deeds or other instruments in this act provided for, as is alleged to be the cause of such injury, apply by petition to the supreme judicial court to have his damages determined by a jury therein, or by or under the direction of said court; and damages so awarded, with the costs of suit allowed by statute in civil cases, attending such award, shall be paid by the corporation created by section one.

SECTION 7. Whatever authority or right is granted or conferred by this act is hereby declared to be limited to such authority or right as the general court may constitutionally grant or confer.

SECTION 8. The first meeting of the corporation created by section one shall be held on or before September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.321 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAW REQUIRING MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS TO GIVE UNIFORM SIGNALS ON ALL WAYS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to change the penalty for certain violations of law relative to the operation of motor vehicles, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90 § 14B, etc., amended.

Section 14B of chapter 90 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 649 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

Penalties.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars for the first offence, not less than five nor more than ten dollars for a second offence, and not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for subsequent offences committed during any period of twelve months.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PERMIT THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN TO INSTALL A FIRE WARNING SYSTEM AT THE BELCHERTOWN STATE SCHOOL. *Chap.322*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of mental health is hereby authorized to permit the town of Belchertown to install a fire warning system at the Belchertown state school, said system to be installed subject to such conditions and restrictions as the commissioner of mental health may deem necessary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO LEASE SUITABLE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE AMERICAN-LEBANESE VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF FALL RIVER, MASS., INC. *Chap.323*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River is hereby authorized to lease suitable headquarters for the American-Lebanese Veterans Association of Fall River, Mass., Inc., in the manner provided by, and subject to the provisions of, section nine of chapter forty of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SAUGUS TO CONVEY TO THE EAST SAUGUS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. A PORTION OF THE FREDERICK STOCKER PLAYGROUND IN SAID TOWN. *Chap.324*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Saugus, by its board of selectmen and upon such terms and conditions approved by the town manager, town counsel and the playground commission as said board of selectmen may by deed require, is hereby authorized to convey to the East Saugus Improvement Association, Inc. for a nominal consideration that portion of the Frederick Stocker playground shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Saugus, Mass." dated March, 1952, and drawn by Francis W. Comey, Surveyor, and bounded and described as follows: — southeasterly by Stocker street, 177.85 feet; southwesterly by land of Martin, on said plan, 91 feet, more or less; northwesterly by land of the town of Saugus, being the remaining portion of lot A-7, 192.25 feet; northeasterly by land of Munson, on said plan, 91 feet, more or less. Containing, according to said plan, 16,655 plus or minus square feet.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.325 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALEM TO PAY THE CLAIM OF A CERTAIN PARTNERSHIP FOR COMPENSATION FOR ENGINEERING WORK DONE BY IT IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOLITION OF THE NORTH STREET GRADE CROSSING IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Salem is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay, the claim of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, a partnership, of Boston, for compensation for certain engineering work done by said partnership at the North Street grade crossing in said city, said claim being in the amount of thirteen thousand, four hundred and sixty dollars and forty-nine cents, and being legally unenforceable against said city by reason of the fact that it is in excess of the sum appropriated therefor by said city.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be paid under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with the auditor of said city, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which such bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or employee of said city, and that such goods and materials were delivered and actually received by said city, or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false, and who thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered to said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.326 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN HOLYOKE TO ACQUIRE BY EMINENT DOMAIN CERTAIN LAND ADJACENT THERETO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke may acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise, a certain parcel of land located in the city of Holyoke adjacent to the hospital at said home, and may pay therefor such sum as may be appropriated therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.327 AN ACT DESIGNATING OLD COLONY PARKWAY AND QUINCY SHORE DRIVE IN THE CITIES OF BOSTON AND QUINCY AS THE WILLIAM T. MORRISSEY BOULEVARD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Old Colony parkway in the cities of Boston and Quincy and Quincy Shore drive in said Quincy, between

Kosciuszko (Columbia) Circle in Boston and Sea street in said Quincy, shall be known and designated as the William T. Morrissey Boulevard, in memory of William T. Morrissey, the late commissioner of the metropolitan district commission, and suitable tablets and markers bearing said designation shall be erected and maintained along said boulevard by said commission. For the purposes of this act, said commission may expend such sum as may be appropriated therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AUBURN TO BORROW Chap.328
MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of constructing an addition to the high school building and originally furnishing and equipping said addition, the town of Auburn may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the effective date of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Auburn School Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE OVER LITTLE RIVER IN Chap.329
THE CITY OF WESTFIELD AS THE VETERANS' MEMORIAL
BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The bridge over Little river in the city of Westfield shall be known and designated as the Veterans' Memorial Bridge, and a suitable tablet bearing said designation shall be attached to said bridge by the state department of public works.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SAUGUS TO PAY A SUM Chap.330
OF MONEY TO HAZEL C. MARISON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the town of Saugus is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to Hazel C. Marison, a school teacher of

said town, the sum of one hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-five cents as reimbursement for medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of her duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.331 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT TO MAKE
ADDITIONAL WATER LOANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of developing well fields, extending water mains and improving water distribution facilities, the town of Mattapoisett may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Mattapoisett Water Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the limits of the amount prescribed by the last paragraph of section eight of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.332 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SAUGUS TO PAY A SUM
OF MONEY TO M. PEARL PETERSON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the town of Saugus is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to M. Pearl Peterson, a school teacher of said town, the sum of four hundred and seventy-seven dollars as reimbursement for medical expenses incurred as a result of injuries sustained while in the performance of her duties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.333 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL
ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 74 of the acts of 1874, as amended by chapter 238 of the Special Acts of 1915, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — five million, five hundred, — so as to read as follows: — *Sec-*

tion 2. Said corporation may have and hold by purchase, grant, gift or otherwise, real estate not exceeding five million, five hundred thousand dollars in value, and personal estate in any amount.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO JAMES F. DREY. Chap.334

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Boston, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the city council and mayor, and as earlier approved by the board of apportionment of the school department and by the school committee of said city, is hereby authorized to pay to James F. Drey of said city a sum, not exceeding four hundred and twelve dollars and twenty-six cents, as compensation for services rendered by him as a teacher of classes exclusively for boys in the public school system of said city during the period from September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five to January twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty, inclusive, for which services he was not compensated due to inadvertence and through no fault of said James F. Drey.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE JUNCTION OF BROOKS STREET AND NONANTUM ROAD IN THE BRIGHTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS THE RAYMOND J. LALIME SQUARE. Chap.335

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The junction of Brooks street and Nonantum road in the Brighton district of the city of Boston shall be known and designated as the Raymond J. Lalime Square in honor of a naval hero of World War II who paid the supreme sacrifice at Antwerp, Belgium during the battle of the Bulge, and a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation shall be erected and maintained at said junction by the metropolitan district commission. For the purposes of this act, the commission may expend such sum as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BEVERLY TO INCREASE THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF ITS BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Chap.336

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of chapter 542 of the acts of 1910, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 198 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 13, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word:— five,— so as to read as follows:—
Section 13. The board of aldermen shall, so far as is con-

sistent with this act, have and exercise all the legislative power of towns and of the inhabitants thereof, and shall have and exercise all the powers now vested by law in the city of Beverly and in the inhabitants thereof as a municipal corporation, and shall have all the powers and be subject to all the liabilities of city councils and of either branch thereof, and it may by ordinance prescribe the manner in which such powers shall be exercised. Its members shall receive in full compensation for their services as members of the board of aldermen, or of any committee thereof, such salary as may be established by ordinance, but not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum for each member. Sessions of the board whether as a board of aldermen or as a committee of the whole shall be open to the public, and a journal of its proceedings shall be kept, which journal shall be subject to public inspection. The vote of the board upon any question shall be taken by roll call when the same is requested by at least three members. Nothing herein shall prevent the board, by special vote, from holding private sittings for the consideration of nominations by the mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Beverly at the next biennial city election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the city of Beverly to increase the compensation of the members of its board of aldermen’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast on said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect on January first in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, otherwise it shall have no effect. *Approved May 16, 1952.*

Chap. 337 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROVAL OF TOWN BY-LAWS BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 32, etc., amended.

Approval of town by-laws by the attorney general, regulated.

Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 32, as amended by section 1 of chapter 520 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 32.* Before a by-law takes effect it shall be approved by the attorney general or ninety days shall have elapsed without action by the attorney general after the clerk of the town in which a by-law has been adopted has submitted to the attorney general a certified copy of such by-law with a request for its approval, together with adequate proof that all of the procedural requirements for the adoption of such by-law have been complied with. If the attorney general does not, within said ninety days, request of such town clerk in writing further proof of such compliance stating specifically wherein such proof is inadequate, it shall be presumed that the proof submitted was adequate. If the attorney general disapproves a by-law he

shall give notice to the town clerk of the town in which the by-law was adopted of his disapproval, with his reasons therefor. If a by-law of a town takes effect by reason of the failure of the attorney general to seasonably act upon a request for its approval, the clerk of such town shall enter in his records a statement that the by-law has become effective by reason of such failure of the attorney general to act. Before a by-law takes effect it shall also be published in a town bulletin or pamphlet, copies of which shall be posted in at least five public places in the town; and if the town is divided into precincts, copies shall be posted in one or more public places in each precinct of the town; or, instead of such publishing in a town bulletin or pamphlet and such posting, copies thereof shall be published at least three times in one or more newspapers, if any, published in the town, otherwise in one or more newspapers published in the county. The requirements of publishing in a town bulletin or pamphlet and posting, or publishing in one or more newspapers, as above, may be dispensed with if notice of the by-law be given by delivering a copy thereof at every occupied dwelling or apartment in the town, and affidavits of the persons delivering the said copies, filed with the town clerk, shall be conclusive evidence of proper notice hereunder. This section shall not apply to cities.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE HIGHWAY OVERPASS AT SULLIVAN SQUARE IN THE CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS THE DAVID M. CLEARY MEMORIAL OVERPASS.

Chap.338

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The highway overpass being constructed at Sullivan square in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston shall be known and designated as the David M. Cleary Memorial Overpass, and, upon its completion, a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation shall be erected thereon by the state department of public works.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO MAKE PERMANENT THE PRESENT TEMPORARY GRADE CROSSING OF THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD COMPANY AT SOUTH STREET IN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON.

Chap.339

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public utilities, acting for and in behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to make permanent the present temporary crossing at grade across the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at South street (otherwise known as Old South street) in the city of Northampton.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.340 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of the incumbent of the office of chief of police in the town of North Brookfield shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited. Said incumbent shall not be removed from office, lowered in rank or suspended, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the board of selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town of North Brookfield at the next annual town meeting, but not otherwise.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.341 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LENOX TO PURCHASE WATER FROM THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Lenox, acting by and through its board of water commissioners, may enter into a contract or contracts with the city of Pittsfield to purchase water at wholesale from said city for domestic and other purposes in said town and said city is hereby authorized to contract with and sell water to said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the town of Lenox at a regular town meeting or a special town meeting called for the purpose and by the city council of the city of Pittsfield.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.342 AN ACT INCREASING THE REIMBURSEMENT TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR TONSIL AND ADENOID OPERATIONS UPON CERTAIN POOR PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 18 of chapter 122 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the eighth sentence, as appearing in chapter 583 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Expenses incurred by a town for tonsil and adenoid operations shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to an amount not exceeding twenty-five dollars in the case of any one such operation.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.343 AN ACT PLACING THE POSITION OF CONSERVATION SKILLED WORKER AND CONSERVATION SKILLED HELPER IN THE SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS AND RULES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The positions of conservation skilled worker and conservation skilled helper in the service of the department of conservation shall, on the effective date of this act,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 122, § 18, etc., amended.

Expenses for certain surgical operations reimbursed.

be classified under the civil service laws and rules, and the persons employed in such positions on the effective date of this act and who were employed in said positions on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall continue to serve in such positions, and the tenure of their office shall be unlimited, subject to the civil service laws and rules.

SECTION 2. The present incumbents of such offices and positions who were not so employed on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine may continue to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF CERTAIN UTILITY Chap.344
CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 52A of chapter 63 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 641 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — “Net income” for the taxable year means net income (gross income less allowable deductions other than losses sustained in other fiscal or calendar years) as determined pursuant to the federal revenue act applicable for said taxable year, except that in any such determination dividends from another utility corporation shall be excluded from gross income.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 63, § 52A, etc., amended.

“Net income” defined.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE Chap.345
TO SIGHT SAVING CLASSES FOR CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 16 of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby repealed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 69, § 16, repealed.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARGING OF CERTAIN FEES FOR Chap.346
SERVICES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RENTAL
OR LEASING OF PROPERTY FOR DWELLING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 271 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 44 the following section: — *Section 45.* No person engaged in the business of finding dwelling accommodations for prospective tenants desirous of renting the same shall charge such prospective tenants any fee solely for the registration of such prospective tenants; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent a broker from being entitled to a commission for actually finding such accommodations, or a renting agent from receiving a registration fee; provided,

G.L.(Ter.Ed.), 271, new §45, added.

Charging of fees for renting or leasing certain properties, regulated.

that said agent furnishes the prospective tenant with a written contract in which said agent agrees (1) to solicit the listing of vacant apartments from landlords directly or by advertising for the same in a daily newspaper at least once a day; (2) to mail to said prospective tenant at least twice a week a list of at least twenty apartments which the renting agent believes to be available for rental; and (3) to perform the above mentioned services for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the entire amount of said registration fee, unless prior to the expiration of said thirty days the agent provides dwelling accommodations for said prospective tenant. Any renting agent who lists apartments which he believes to be available for occupancy shall designate, by suitable words, any of such apartments which must be shared with some other person or persons, and the number of rooms that such other person or persons will occupy, if such apartment is rented.

Any person entitled to a commission for obtaining dwelling accommodations for another shall in determining the amount of his commission deduct therefrom any money received by him from such other person as a registration fee under the provisions of this section.

Penalty.

Whoever wilfully or intentionally violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap. 347 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL TOUR OF DUTY OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE AND THE AIR FORCE RESERVE WHO ARE EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 33, § 54, etc., amended.

Tours of duty of state and municipal employees in coast guard reserve without loss of pay.

Chapter 33 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 54, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 425 of the acts of 1939, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 54.* Any person in the service of the commonwealth, or of a county, city or town which, by vote of its county commissioners or city council or of its inhabitants at a town meeting, accepts this section, shall be entitled, during the time of his service in the organized militia, under sections eleven, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, one hundred and five or one hundred and fifty-four, or during his annual tour of duty of not exceeding fifteen days as a member of the organized reserve of the army of the United States, of the United States naval reserve forces, of the United States Coast Guard Reserve, or of the Air Force Reserve, to receive pay therefor, without loss of his ordinary remuneration as an employee or official of the commonwealth, or of such county, city or town, and shall also be entitled to the same leaves of absence or vacation with pay given to other like employees or officials.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF PROBATION. Chap.348

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 99 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence the following sentence: — The board may authorize the attendance of any or all such justices and officers at other conferences within or without the commonwealth, which, in its discretion, promote the general welfare of the probation service.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 276, § 99, amended.
Powers and duties of the board of probation.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE FOXES WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH WITHOUT A PERMIT THEREFOR. Chap.349

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 111 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 397 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No person shall bring or cause to be brought into the commonwealth any live bird or mammal protected by this chapter, or any member of the family sciuridae of the order rodentia, unless he first obtains a permit so to do from the director, nor shall any person liberate any bird or mammal, wild by nature, other than birds used as decoys at the time of such liberation, nor shall any person transport live foxes within the commonwealth, except in accordance with the provisions of an outstanding permit issued to him.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, § 111, etc., amended.
Transportation of live foxes within commonwealth, regulated.

Approved May 16, 1952.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE REHABILITATION COMMISSION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap.350

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Upon the effective date of this act, the office of executive secretary of the rehabilitation commission in the department of industrial accidents shall become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the incumbent of said office shall have unlimited tenure of office, subject, however, to said laws, but shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if said incumbent passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and deemed to be permanently appointed thereto, without being required to serve any probationary period.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap.351 AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE PROVISIONS OF ABSENT VOTING TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to protect without delay residents of the commonwealth serving in or with the armed forces of the United States in the exercise of their right of suffrage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, pertaining to absent voting by members of the armed forces of the United States, shall be applicable to (1) members of the armed forces of the United States serving as a component unit under the flag of the United Nations, and (2) members of the armed forces of the United States serving within or without the continental limits of the United States.

Approved May 20, 1952.

Chap.352 AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 210, § 3,
etc., amended.

Adoption
of children.

Chapter 210 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as most recently amended by chapter 674 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3.* The consent of the persons named in section two, other than the child or her husband, if any, shall not be required if the person to be adopted is of full age, nor shall the consent of any such person other than the child be required if such person is adjudged by the court hearing the petition to be hopelessly insane, or is imprisoned in any penal institution in this commonwealth under sentence for a term of which more than three years remain unexpired at the date of the petition; or if he has wilfully deserted or neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for such child for one year last preceding the date of the petition, and the foregoing provision shall be applicable to the father of the child and his consent shall not be required notwithstanding the absence of a court decree ordering said father to pay for the support of said child, and notwithstanding a court decree awarding custody of said child to its mother; or if he has suffered such child to be supported for more than one year continuously prior to the petition by an incorporated charitable institution or by a town or by the commonwealth; or if he has been sentenced to imprisonment for drunkenness upon a third conviction within one year and neglects to provide proper care and maintenance

for such child; or if such person has been convicted of being a common night walker or a lewd, wanton and lascivious person, and neglects to provide proper care and maintenance for such child. A giving up in writing of a child, for the purpose of adoption, to an incorporated charitable institution or the department of public welfare shall operate as a consent to any adoption subsequently approved by such institution or said department. Notice of the petition shall be given to the department of public welfare, if the child is supported by a town or by the commonwealth, and if the child is supported by a town, notice shall also be given to the board of public welfare thereof, and in Boston said notice shall be given both to the overseers of the public welfare in the city of Boston and to the institutions department.

Notice of petition.

Approved May 21, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO COMBINATIONS OF CITIES AND TOWNS AND WELFARE DISTRICTS SO CALLED.

Chap. 353

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make immediately effective certain changes in the law relating to reimbursement by the commonwealth in certain welfare cases, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 44 of chapter 117 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the words "eighteen A", in line 9, as appearing in chapter 476 of the acts of 1938, the words: — , one hundred and eighteen D.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 117, § 44, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 117 is hereby further amended by striking out section 45, as amended by section 2 of chapter 293 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 45.* Each public welfare district established under section forty-four shall certify to the commissioner of public welfare the amounts paid for the necessary expenses of administration. One third of the amounts allowed by said commissioner for such expenses of administration shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth to said district on or before the tenth day of March, June, September or December, whichever of such dates next follows such certification. The amount reimbursed under authority of this section may be expended by the district, without appropriation, for administration expenses of the district.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 117, § 45, etc., amended.

Reimbursement by commonwealth of expenses of administration.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 118B of the General Laws, as appearing in section 7 of chapter 793 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Except as provided in sections three to seven, inclusive, the board of public welfare of every city or town, for the purpose

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118B, § 2, etc., amended.

Employment of certain

persons by
boards of
public
welfare.

of carrying out the provisions of chapters one hundred and eighteen, one hundred and eighteen A and one hundred and eighteen D, relative to aid to dependent children, old age assistance and assistance to persons who are disabled, shall employ an agent or administrator and such other persons as may be required.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 118B,
§ 3, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 4. Section 3 of said chapter 118B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "children", in line 7, the words: — , assistance to persons who are disabled.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 118B,
§ 5, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 5. Section 5 of said chapter 118B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "assistance", in line 23, the words: — , assistance to persons who are disabled.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 118B,
§ 6, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 6. Section 6 of said chapter 118B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "and one hundred and eighteen A" and inserting in place thereof the words: — , one hundred and eighteen A and one hundred and eighteen D.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 118B,
§ 9, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 7. Section 9 of said chapter 118B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "and one hundred and eighteen A" and inserting in place thereof the words: — , one hundred and eighteen A and one hundred and eighteen D, — and by inserting after the word "assistance", in line 21, the words: — , assistance to persons who are disabled.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 118B,
§ 10, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 8. Section 10 of said chapter 118B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words "or one hundred and eighteen A" and inserting in place thereof the words: — , one hundred and eighteen A or one hundred and eighteen D.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 118D,
§ 20, etc.,
amended.

SECTION 9. Section 20 of chapter 118D of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 741 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

Reimbursement
by the common-
wealth,
etc.

In addition to the amount of federal reimbursement paid to the town under section nineteen, the town shall also be reimbursed by the commonwealth in an additional amount which, together with the federal reimbursement, shall amount to seventy-five per cent of the assistance expenditures which have been lawfully incurred under this chapter and of the expenses of administering this chapter; except that expenses of administering this chapter shall be available to welfare districts established under chapter one hundred and seventeen and cities and towns which have entered into combinations under chapter one hundred and eighteen B only as provided in said chapters one hundred and seventeen and one hundred and eighteen B.

Effective
date.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect as of April first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved May 23, 1952.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND OPERATION OF A SELF-LIQUIDATING EXPRESS HIGHWAY FROM A POINT IN THE VICINITY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO A POINT AT OR NEAR THE NEW YORK STATE LINE; CREATING THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FINANCING OF SUCH EXPRESS HIGHWAY. Chap. 354

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would unnecessarily delay the construction of the much needed express highway provided for herein and thereby delay the removal of many of the present handicaps and hazards on the congested highways in the commonwealth, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. *Massachusetts Turnpike.* — The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (hereinafter created) is hereby authorized and empowered, subject to the provisions of this act, to construct, maintain, repair and operate at such location as may be approved by the state department of public works a toll express highway, to be known as the "Massachusetts Turnpike", from a point in the vicinity of the city of Boston to a point at or near the boundary line between the Commonwealth and the State of New York or such part or parts thereof as it may determine, and to issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority, payable solely from revenues, to finance such turnpike.

SECTION 2. *Credit of Commonwealth not Pledged.* — Turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall not constitute a debt of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth or of any such political subdivision, but such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided therefor from revenues. All such turnpike revenue bonds shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that neither the commonwealth nor the Authority shall pay the same or the interest thereon except from revenues of the turnpike and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds.

All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be payable solely from funds provided under the authority of this act and no liability or obligation shall be incurred by the Authority hereunder beyond the extent to which moneys shall have been provided under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 3. *Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.* — There is hereby created and placed in the state department of public works a body politic and corporate to be known as

the "Massachusetts Turnpike Authority", which shall not be subject to the supervision and regulation of the department of public works or of any other department, commission, board, bureau or agency of the commonwealth except to the extent and in the manner provided in this act. The Authority is hereby constituted a public instrumentality, and the exercise by the Authority of the powers conferred by this act in the construction, operation and maintenance of the turnpike shall be deemed and held to be the performance of an essential governmental function.

The Massachusetts Turnpike Authority shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, who shall be residents of the commonwealth, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party. The members of the Authority first appointed shall continue in office for terms expiring on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and July first, nineteen hundred and sixty, respectively, the term of each such member to be designated by the governor, and until their respective successors shall be duly appointed and qualified. The governor shall designate one of the members as chairman who shall serve as such during his term of office. Upon the expiration of the term of office of such chairman, the governor shall appoint one of the members as his successor as chairman. The successor of each member shall be appointed for a term of eight years, except that any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired term. Any member of the Authority shall be eligible for reappointment. Each member of the Authority before entering upon his duties shall take an oath before the governor to administer the duties of his office faithfully and impartially, and a record of such oaths shall be filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

The Authority shall elect one of the members as vice chairman thereof and shall also elect a secretary-treasurer who need not be a member of the Authority. Two members of the Authority shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of two members shall be necessary for any action taken by the Authority. No vacancy in the membership of the Authority shall impair the right of a quorum to exercise all the rights and perform all the duties of the Authority.

Before the issuance of any turnpike revenue bonds under the provisions of this act, each member of the Authority shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and the secretary-treasurer shall execute a surety bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, each such surety bond to be conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office, to be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth as surety and to be approved by the attorney general and filed in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth. The chairman of the Authority shall receive an

annual salary of twelve thousand dollars and the other members shall each receive an annual salary of ten thousand dollars. Each member shall be reimbursed for his actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of his duties. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid solely from funds provided under the authority of this act and no liability or obligation shall be incurred by the Authority hereunder beyond the extent to which moneys shall have been provided under the authority of this act.

SECTION 4. *Definitions.* — As used in this act, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context shall indicate another or different meaning or intent: —

(a) The word "Authority" shall mean the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, created by section three of this act, or, if said Authority shall be abolished, the board, body or commission succeeding to the principal functions thereof or to whom the powers given by this act to the Authority shall be given by law.

(b) The word "turnpike" shall mean the express toll highway or such part or parts thereof as may be constructed under the provisions of this act, together with and including all bridges, tunnels, overpasses, underpasses, interchanges, entrance plazas, approaches, connecting highways, service stations, restaurants and administration, storage and other buildings and facilities which the Authority may deem necessary for the operation of the turnpike, together with all property, rights, easements and interests which may be acquired by the Authority for the construction or the operation of the turnpike.

(c) The term "cost of the turnpike" shall embrace the cost of construction, the cost of the acquisition of all land, rights-of-way, property, rights, easements and interests acquired by the Authority for such construction, the cost of demolishing or removing any buildings or structures on land so acquired, including the cost of acquiring any lands to which such buildings or structures may be moved, the cost of all machinery and equipment, financing charges, interest prior to and during construction, and, if deemed advisable by the Authority, for one year after completion of construction, cost of traffic estimates and of engineering and legal expenses, plans, specifications, surveys, estimates of cost and of revenues, other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of constructing the turnpike, administrative expenses, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the construction of the turnpike, the financing of such construction and the placing of the turnpike in operation. Any obligation or expense hereafter incurred by the state department of public works with the approval of the Authority for traffic surveys, borings, preparation of plans and specifications, and other engineering services in connection with the construction of the

turnpike shall be regarded as a part of the cost of the turnpike and shall be reimbursed to the commonwealth to the credit of the Highway Fund.

SECTION 5. *General Grant of Powers.* — The Authority is hereby authorized and empowered —

(a) To adopt by-laws for the regulation of its affairs and the conduct of its business;

(b) To adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure;

(c) To maintain an office or offices at such place or places within the commonwealth as it may determine;

(d) To sue and be sued in its own name, plead and be impleaded;

(e) To construct, reconstruct, maintain, repair and operate the turnpike or any part or parts thereof as it may determine;

(f) To acquire sites abutting on the turnpike and to construct or contract for the construction of buildings and appurtenances for gasoline stations, restaurants and other services and to lease the same for the above purposes in such manner and under such terms as it may determine;

(g) To issue turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority for any of its corporate purposes, payable solely from the tolls and revenues pledged for their payment, and to refund its bonds, all as provided in this act;

(h) To fix and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for transit over the turnpike;

(i) To establish rules and regulations for the use of the turnpike;

(j) To acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under this act;

(k) To acquire in the name of the Authority by purchase or otherwise, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may deem proper, or by the exercise of the power of eminent domain in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws or any alternative method now or hereafter provided by general law, in so far as such provisions may be applicable, such public lands, parks, playgrounds, reservations, cemeteries, highways or parkways, or parts thereof or rights therein, and any fee simple absolute or any lesser interest in such private property as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, including any fee simple absolute in, easements upon, or the benefit of restrictions upon, abutting property to preserve and protect the turnpike; provided, however, that whenever a parcel of private property so taken is used in whole or part for residential purposes, the owner or owners of said parcel may, within thirty days of the date of the Authority's notice to vacate such parcel, appeal to the Authority for a postponement of the date set for vacating, whereupon the Authority shall grant to the owner or owners of the property a postponement of three months from the date of such appeal; provided, however, that the appeal for

such postponement shall be in the form of a written request to the Authority sent by registered mail, return receipt requested; and provided, further, that the Authority shall give security to the state treasurer, in such amount and in such form as may be determined by the state department of public works, for the payment of such damages as may be awarded in accordance with law for such taking, and that the provisions of section forty of said chapter seventy-nine, in so far as the same may be applicable, shall govern the rights of the Authority and of any person whose property shall be so taken;

(l) To designate the locations, and establish, limit and control such points of ingress to and egress from the turnpike as may be necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Authority to insure the proper operation and maintenance of the turnpike, and to prohibit entrance to the turnpike from any point or points not so designated;

(m) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this act;

(n) To employ consulting engineers, attorneys, accountants, construction and financial experts, superintendents, managers, and such other employees and agents as may be necessary in its judgment, and to fix their compensation;

(o) To receive and accept from any federal agency grants for or in aid of the construction of the turnpike, and to receive and accept aid or contributions from any source of either money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied only for the purposes for which such grants and contributions may be made; and

(p) To do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted in this act.

SECTION 6. *State Highways.* — The Authority may, with the approval of the state department of public works, incorporate in the turnpike any existing state highway or part thereof or any partially completed state highway or any bridge which it may deem necessary for a proper alignment of the turnpike, and the actual cost thereof shall be reimbursed to the commonwealth to the credit of the Highway Fund from the proceeds of its turnpike revenue bonds.

SECTION 7. *Incidental Powers.* — The Authority shall have power to construct grade separations at intersections of the turnpike with public highways and to change and adjust the lines and grades of such highways so as to accommodate the same to the design of such grade separation. The cost of such grade separations and any damage incurred in changing and adjusting the lines and grades of such highways shall be ascertained and paid by the Authority as a part of the cost of the turnpike.

If the Authority shall find it necessary to change the location of any portion of any public highway, it shall reconstruct the same at such location as the Authority shall deem most favorable, with the approval of the state department of

public works, and of substantially the same type and in as good condition as the original highway. The cost of such reconstruction and any damage incurred in changing the location of any such highway shall be ascertained and paid by the Authority as a part of the cost of the turnpike.

Any public highway affected by the construction of the turnpike may be vacated or relocated by the Authority in the manner now provided by law for the vacation or relocation of public roads and any damages awarded on account thereof shall be paid by the Authority as a part of the cost of the turnpike.

In addition to the foregoing powers the Authority and its authorized agents and employees may enter upon any lands, waters and premises in the commonwealth for the purpose of making surveys, soundings, drillings and examinations as they may deem necessary or convenient for the purposes of this act, and such entry shall not be deemed a trespass, nor shall an entry for such purposes be deemed an entry under any condemnation proceedings which may be then pending. The Authority shall make reimbursement for any actual damage resulting to such lands, waters and premises as a result of such activities.

The Authority shall also have power to make reasonable regulations including the authority to grant easements for the installation, construction, maintenance, repair, renewal, relocation and removal of tracks, pipes, pipelines, mains, conduits, cables, wires, towers, poles and other equipment and appliances of any public utility, or of any corporation or person owning or operating pipelines in, on, along, over or under the turnpike. Whenever the Authority shall determine that it is necessary that any such facilities which now are, or hereafter may be located in, on, along, over or under the turnpike should be relocated in the turnpike, or should be removed from the turnpike, the public utility, corporation or person owning or operating such facilities shall relocate or remove the same in accordance with the order of the Authority. In case of any such relocation or removal of facilities, the public utility, corporation or person owning or operating the same, its successors or assigns, may maintain and operate such facilities, with the necessary appurtenances, in the new location or new locations, for as long a period, and upon the same terms and conditions, as it had the right to maintain and operate such facilities in their former location or locations.

The commonwealth hereby consents to the use of all lands owned by it, including lands lying under water, which are deemed by the Authority to be necessary for the construction or operation of the turnpike.

The Authority may sell the buildings or other structures upon any lands taken by it, or may remove the same, and shall sell, if a sale be practicable, or if not, shall lease, if a lease be practicable, any lands or rights or interest in lands or other property taken or purchased for the purposes of this

act, whenever the same shall, in the opinion of the Authority, cease to be needed for such purpose. The proceeds of any such sale or lease shall be applied toward the cost of the turnpike or deposited to the credit of the sinking fund for the turnpike revenue bonds issued under the provisions of this act.

The Authority may place and maintain or may grant permission by easement or otherwise to any corporation or person to place and maintain on or under or within the turnpike ducts, pipes, pipelines, wires or other structures, to be so located as not to interfere with the safe and convenient operation and maintenance of the turnpike, and may contract with any such person or corporation for such permission on such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Authority. The construction, maintenance and repairs of any such ducts, pipes, pipelines, wires or other structures shall be subject to such directions and regulations as the Authority may impose.

SECTION 8. *Turnpike Revenue Bonds.* — The Authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance of turnpike revenue bonds of the Authority for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of the turnpike or any part or parts thereof. The principal of and the interest on such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided for such payment. The bonds shall be dated, shall bear interest at such rate or rates, not exceeding five per centum per annum, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date or dates, all as may be determined by the Authority, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Authority, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Authority prior to the issuance of the bonds. The Authority shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the commonwealth. The bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the Authority or shall bear his facsimile signature, and shall bear a facsimile of the official seal of the Authority, attested by the secretary-treasurer of the Authority, and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the chairman of the Authority. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. All bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall have and are hereby declared to have all the qualities and incidents of negotiable instruments under the negotiable instruments law of the commonwealth. The bonds may be issued in coupon or in registered form, or both, as the Authority may determine, and provision may

be made for the registration of any coupon bonds as to principal alone and also as to both principal and interest, for the reconversion into coupon bonds of any bonds registered as to both principal and interest, and for the interchange of registered and coupon bonds. The Authority may sell such bonds in such manner, either at public or at private sale, and for such price, as it may determine to be for the best interests of the Authority, but no such sale shall be made at a price so low as to require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than five per centum per annum, computed with relation to the absolute maturity of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values, excluding, however, from such computation the amount of any premium to be paid on redemption of any bonds prior to maturity.

The proceeds of the bonds shall be used solely for the payment of the cost of the turnpike, and shall be disbursed in such manner and under such restrictions, if any, as the Authority may provide in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement hereinafter mentioned securing the same. If the proceeds of the bonds initially issued, by error of estimates or otherwise, shall be less than such cost, additional bonds may in like manner be issued to provide the amount of such deficit, and, unless otherwise provided in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same shall be deemed to be of the same issue and shall be entitled to payment from the same fund without preference or priority of the bonds first issued. If the proceeds of the bonds shall exceed such cost, the surplus shall be deposited to the credit of the sinking fund for such bonds.

Prior to the preparation of definitive bonds, the Authority may, under like restrictions, issue interim receipts or temporary bonds, with or without coupons, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds shall have been executed and are available for delivery. The Authority may also provide for the replacement of any bonds which shall become mutilated or shall be destroyed or lost. Bonds may be issued under the provisions of this act without obtaining the consent of any department, division, commission, board, bureau or agency of the commonwealth, and without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions or things which are specifically required by this act.

SECTION 9. *Trust Agreement.* — In the discretion of the Authority the bonds issued under the provisions of this act may be secured by a trust agreement by and between the Authority and a corporate trustee, which may be any trust company or bank having the powers of a trust company within or without the commonwealth. Such trust agreement or the resolution providing for the issuance of such bonds may pledge or assign the tolls and other revenues to be received, but shall not convey or mortgage the turnpike or any part thereof. Such trust agreement or resolution providing for

the issuance of such bonds may contain such provisions for protecting and enforcing the rights and remedies of the bondholders as may be reasonable and proper and not in violation of law, including covenants setting forth the duties of the Authority in relation to the acquisition of property and the construction, improvement, maintenance, repair, operation and insurance of the turnpike, the rates of toll to be charged, and the custody, safeguarding and application of all moneys. It shall be lawful for any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth which may act as depository of the proceeds of bonds or of revenues to furnish such indemnifying bonds or to pledge such securities as may be required by the Authority. Such trust agreement may set forth the rights and remedies of the bondholders and of the trustee, and may restrict the individual right of action by bondholders. In addition to the foregoing, such trust agreement or resolution may contain such other provisions as the Authority may deem reasonable and proper for the security of the bondholders. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of such trust agreement or resolution may be treated as a part of the cost of the operation of the turnpike.

SECTION 10. *Revenues.* — The Authority is hereby authorized to fix, revise, charge and collect tolls for the use of the turnpike and the different parts or sections thereof, and to contract with any person, partnership, association or corporation desiring the use of any part thereof, including the right-of-way adjoining the paved portion, for placing thereon telephone, telegraph, electric light or power lines, gas stations, garages and restaurants, or for any other purpose except for tracks for railroad or railway use, and to fix the terms, conditions, rents and rates of charges for such use. Such tolls shall be so fixed and adjusted in respect of the aggregate of tolls from the turnpike as to provide a fund sufficient with other revenues, if any, to pay (a) the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating the turnpike and (b) the principal of and the interest on such bonds as the same shall become due and payable, and to create reserves for such purposes. Such tolls shall not be subject to supervision or regulation by any department, division, commission, board, bureau or agency of the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof. The tolls and all other revenues derived from the turnpike, except such part thereof as may be necessary to pay such cost of maintenance, repair and operation and to provide such reserves therefor as may be provided for in the resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds or in the trust agreement securing the same, shall be set aside at such regular intervals as may be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement in a sinking fund which is hereby pledged to, and charged with, the payment of the principal of and the interest on such bonds as the same shall become due, and the redemption price or the purchase price of bonds retired by call or purchase as therein

provided. Such pledge shall be valid and binding from the time when the pledge is made; the tolls or other revenues or other moneys so pledged and thereafter received by the Authority shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without any physical delivery thereof or further act, and the lien of any such pledge shall be valid and binding as against all parties having claims of any kind in tort, contract or otherwise against the Authority, irrespective of whether such parties have notice thereof. Neither the resolution nor any trust agreement by which a pledge is created need be filed or recorded except in the records of the Authority. The use and disposition of moneys to the credit of such sinking fund shall be subject to the provisions of the resolutions authorizing the issuance of such bonds or of such trust agreement. Except as may otherwise be provided in such resolution or such trust agreement, such sinking fund shall be a fund for all such bonds without distinction or priority of one over another.

SECTION 11. *Trust Funds.* — All moneys received pursuant to the authority of this act, whether as proceeds from the sale of bonds or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds to be held and applied solely as provided in this act. The resolution authorizing the bonds or the trust agreement securing such bonds shall provide that any officer with whom, or any bank or trust company with which, such moneys shall be deposited shall act as trustee of such moneys and shall hold and apply the same for the purposes hereof, subject to such regulations as this act and such resolution or trust agreement may provide.

SECTION 12. *Remedies.* — Any holder of bonds issued under the provisions of this act or any of the coupons appertaining thereto, and the trustee under any trust agreement, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by such trust agreement, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the commonwealth or granted hereunder or under such trust agreement or resolution authorizing the issuance of such bonds, and may enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by this act or by such trust agreement or resolution to be performed by the Authority or by any officer thereof, including the fixing, charging and collecting of tolls.

SECTION 13. *Exemption from Taxation.* — The exercise of the powers granted by this act will be in all respects for the benefit of the people of the commonwealth, for the increase of their commerce and prosperity, and for the improvement of their health and living conditions, and as the operation and maintenance of the turnpike by the Authority will constitute the performance of essential governmental functions, the Authority shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon the turnpike or any property acquired or used by the Authority under the provisions of this act or upon the income therefrom, and the bonds issued

under the provisions of this act, their transfer and the income therefrom (including any profit made on the sale thereof), shall at all times be free from taxation within the commonwealth.

SECTION 14. *Bonds Eligible for Investment.* — Bonds issued by the Authority under the provisions of this act are hereby made securities in which all public officers and public bodies of the commonwealth and its political subdivisions, all insurance companies, trust companies in their commercial departments and within the limits set by section forty of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the General Laws, banking associations, investment companies, executors, trustees and other fiduciaries, and all other persons whatsoever who are now or may hereafter be authorized to invest in bonds or other obligations of a similar nature may properly and legally invest funds, including capital in their control or belonging to them, and such bonds are hereby made obligations which may properly and legally be made eligible for the investment of savings deposits and the income thereof in the manner provided by clause 15 (c) of section fifty-four of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws. Such bonds are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any state or municipal officer or any agency or political subdivision of the commonwealth for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the commonwealth is now or may hereafter be authorized by law.

SECTION 15. *Miscellaneous.* — The turnpike when constructed and open to traffic shall be maintained and kept in good condition and repair by the Authority. The turnpike shall also be policed and operated by such force of police, toll-takers and other operating employees as the Authority may in its discretion employ.

All private property damaged or destroyed in carrying out the powers granted by this act shall be restored or repaired and placed in its original condition as nearly as practicable, or adequate compensation made therefor, out of funds provided under the authority of this act.

All counties, cities, towns and other political subdivisions and all public agencies and commissions of the commonwealth, notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, lend, grant or convey to the Authority at its request upon such terms and conditions as the proper authorities of such counties, cities, towns, political subdivisions, agencies or commissions of the commonwealth may deem reasonable and fair and without the necessity for any advertisement, order of court or other action or formality, other than the regular and formal action of the authorities concerned, any real property which may be necessary or convenient to the effectuation of the authorized purposes of the Authority, including public roads and other real property already devoted to public use.

Until the turnpike shall have become a part of the state highway system under the provisions of section seventeen of this act, the Authority shall be liable to any person sustaining bodily injury or damage in his property by reason of a defect or want of repair therein or thereupon to the same extent as though the turnpike were a way within the meaning of sections fifteen, eighteen and nineteen of chapter eighty-four of the General Laws, and shall be liable for the death of any person caused by such defect or want of repair to the same extent as is provided in chapter two hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws. Any notice of such injury, damage or death required by law shall be given to any member of the Authority or to the secretary-treasurer.

Any person damaged in his property by the exercise of any of the powers granted by this act may recover his damages from the Authority under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws.

On or before the thirtieth day of January in each year the Authority shall make an annual report of its activities for the preceding calendar year to the governor and to the general court. Each such report shall set forth a complete operating and financial statement covering its operations during the year. The Authority shall cause an audit of its books and accounts to be made at least once in each year by certified public accountants, and the cost thereof may be treated as a part of the cost of construction or operation of the turnpike. Such audits shall be deemed to be public records within the meaning of chapter sixty-six of the General Laws.

SECTION 16. *Turnpike Revenue Refunding Bonds.* — The Authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of turnpike revenue refunding bonds of the Authority for the purpose of refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the provisions of this act, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of such bonds, and, if deemed advisable by the Authority, for the additional purpose of constructing any additional portion or portions of the turnpike or improvements, extensions, or enlargements thereof. The issuance of such bonds, the maturities and other details thereof, the rights of the holders thereof, and the rights, duties and obligations of the Authority in respect of the same, shall be governed by the provisions of this act in so far as the same may be applicable. The issuance of turnpike revenue bonds or turnpike revenue refunding bonds under the provisions of this act need not comply with the requirements of any other law applicable to the issuance of bonds.

SECTION 17. *Transfer to Commonwealth.* — When all bonds issued under the provisions of this act and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a sufficient amount for the payment of all such bonds and the interest thereon to the maturity thereof shall have been set aside in trust for the benefit of the bondholders, the turnpike, if then in good condition and

repair to the satisfaction of the state department of public works, shall become part of the state highway system and shall thereafter be maintained and operated by said department free of tolls as may be provided by law, and thereupon the Authority shall be dissolved and all funds of the Authority not required for the payment of the bonds and of the interest thereon shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth for the credit of the Highway Fund and all machinery, equipment, and other property belonging to the Authority shall be vested in the commonwealth and delivered to the state department of public works.

SECTION 18. *Preliminary Expenses.* — To provide for the preliminary expenses of the Authority in carrying out the provisions of this act the sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the Highway Fund, which sum shall be paid to the Authority and, simultaneously with the delivery of the bonds, the sum so paid shall be reimbursed by the Authority to the commonwealth for the credit of the Highway Fund out of the proceeds of any bonds which may be issued by the Authority under the provisions of this act.

The Authority is hereby authorized and directed to make such surveys and studies of the turnpike as may be necessary to effect the financing authorized by this act at the earliest practicable time, and for this purpose to employ such consulting engineers, traffic engineers, legal and financial experts and such other employees and agents as it may deem necessary. To effect the purposes of this act the state department of public works shall make available to the Authority all data in the possession of the department which may be useful to the Authority in making such surveys and studies and the department may furnish such assistance in making investigations and in preparing designs for the turnpike project as may be agreed upon between the department and the Authority, the cost of such surveys and expenses incurred by the department to be paid by the Authority.

SECTION 19. *Act Liberally Construed.* — This act, being necessary for the welfare of the commonwealth and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

SECTION 20. *Constitutional Construction.* — The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

SECTION 21. *Inconsistent Laws Inapplicable.* — All other general or special laws, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby declared to be inapplicable to the provisions of this act.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Chap.355 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES, LICENSES AND PERMITS ISSUED TO CERTAIN COMMON CARRIERS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 159A, § 7A, etc., amended.

Transfer of certificates of public convenience, etc.

Section 7A of chapter 159A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in chapter 449 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Any certificate of public convenience and necessity granted by the department pursuant to section seven and chapter three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven and any license or permit granted pursuant to sections one, three and eleven A, may be assigned and transferred in whole or in part, with the approval and consent of the department, after a public hearing, at which hearing it shall be established to the satisfaction of the department that the proposed transfer and assignment are consistent with the public interest, provided, however, that no certificate, license or permit shall be transferred except in connection with the bona fide sale to the transferee of the business of the transferor theretofore conducted in connection with the certificate, permit and license or any part thereof sought to be transferred.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Chap.356 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALEM TO PAY CERTAIN COMPENSATION TO THE WIDOW OF FRANCIS M. GRIFFIN, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Salem is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to the widow of Francis M. Griffin, who died while a member of the present city council of said city, the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled for the current term for which he was elected had he lived and continued to serve in said council until the end of said term.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Chap.357 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION OF LAND ADJACENT TO THE ASHLAND STATE PARK IN THE TOWN OF ASHLAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 607 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 3.* For the purposes of this act there may be expended from the amount appro-

priated in Item 4018-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty a sum not exceeding ten thousand, seven hundred and ten dollars.

SECTION 1A. Said chapter 607 of the acts of 1951 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 3 the following section: — *Section 4.* For the purposes of this act the time within which expenditures may be made from the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated in Item 4018-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty is hereby extended to and including June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 23, 1952.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, INC., THE CHURCH HOME SOCIETY FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND JUDGE BAKER GUIDANCE CENTER TO FORM AN ALLIANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING, MAINTAINING AND OPERATING IN COMMON A CHILD CARE CENTER. *Chap. 358*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Children's Aid Association, Inc., The Church Home Society for the Care of Children of the Protestant Episcopal Church and Judge Baker Guidance Center, three charitable corporations organized and existing under the laws of Massachusetts, and such other charitable corporations heretofore or hereafter organized under said laws as may be mutually agreed upon, in furtherance of their respective corporate purposes, are hereby authorized and empowered to form an alliance for and otherwise co-operate in establishing, maintaining and operating a child care center, and to render mutual services and operate one or more buildings in common in connection with such child care center.

SECTION 2. Said corporations are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such mutual agreement or agreements, to take such other action, and to acquire and hold, either separately, jointly or as tenants in common, such real and personal property as they may respectively deem necessary or desirable for the accomplishment of the objects set forth in section one; provided, however, that none of said corporations shall exceed the limits imposed by law upon the amount of property which each may acquire and hold, and for the purpose of computing said limits each of said corporations shall, in the absence of an agreement between them to the contrary, be considered as holding an equal part of any property owned jointly or in common as aforesaid; and said corporations respectively are hereby further authorized and empowered to expend such of their funds, not restricted to other purposes, as they may respectively deem necessary or desirable to accomplish any of the objects set forth in this act.

SECTION 3. Any personal property from time to time held by said corporations as provided in this act, and any real property so held, in so far as such real property shall be occupied by any one or more of said corporations or their officers for the objects set forth in this act, shall be considered for the purposes of taxation as property of the kind described in paragraph Third of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws irrespective of whether such property shall be so held separately, jointly or as tenants in common.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 23, 1952.

Chap.359 AN ACT TO PERMIT CITIES TO USE CERTAIN CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FUNDS TO REDUCE TAX RATES THEREIN FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which cannot be accomplished unless it shall take effect upon its passage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

In cities in the calendar year of 1952 in determining the amount of available funds which the assessors may be required to deduct under the provisions of clauses (b) and (c) of section twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section seven of chapter seven hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, such funds shall constitute the amounts certified by the director of accounts as available on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in accordance with the further provisions of said section, together with the total of the real, personal or poll taxes of prior years collected between said January first and the last day of the month preceding the month in which the tax rate is determined, but in no event later than April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

The auditor or similar accounting officer in each city shall certify as soon as may be to the board of assessors the total real, personal or poll taxes of prior years collected from January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, up to and including April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Chap.360 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN COUNTIES, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTIES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would result in unnecessarily extending the period during which county

expenditures would be made in anticipation of appropriation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the counties hereinafter specified for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two. No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners and with the approval of the director of accounts.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For interest on county debt	\$7,125 00
2.	For reduction of county debt	38,184 70
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	15,725 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	1,000 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	16,413 50
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	13,880 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	8,935 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	94,454 22
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses	1,910 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	121,583 64
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	22,967 00
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	16,050 00
14.	For district courts, salaries and expenses	49,652 75
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane	3,000 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	110,130 00
17.	For training school	500 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	19,530 05
20.	For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	33,565 00
22.	For hospital or sanatorium	300,000 00
23.	For county health service	25,366 55
24.	For non-contributory pensions	1,151 29
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	7,090 22
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	11,000 00
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	500 00
28.	For reserve fund	10,000 00
29.	For advertising recreational advantages of the county	20,000 00
30.	For state fire patrol	3,600 00
31.	For maintenance forest fire apparatus	1,000 00
32.	For police training school and bureau of criminal identification	11,030 00
33.	For police radio station	25,800 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	125 00

Item	
34a.	For court house parking area \$3,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Barnstable county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$720,170 02

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

1.	For interest on county debt	\$1,165 77
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses .	15,395 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	700 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	19,427 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses . . .	9,865 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	6,205 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	63,853 00
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses	6,881 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	151,355 00
11.	For examination of dams	200 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	20,465 00
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	20,660 00
14.	For district courts, salaries and expenses	98,157 00
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane .	8,000 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	87,771 17
17.	For training school	1,500 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	42,082 00
20.	For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	40,765 00
21a.	For state reservation, maintenance and operation, Mount Greylock	27,370 00
21b.	For state reservation, maintenance and operation, Mount Everett	3,575 00
22.	For hospital or sanatorium	67,288 89
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	11,237 42
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	2,300 00
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	984 23
28.	For reserve fund	6,000 00
29.	For advertising recreational advantages of the county	10,000 00
30.	For forest development in co-operation with the state	1,891 25
32.	For Dutch elm disease	10,000 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	175 00
34.	For forest fire apparatus and six months' maintenance	3,000 00

And the county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$585,349 60

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Item	
1.	For interest on county debt \$9,750 00
2.	For reduction of county debt 25,000 00
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses . 14,000 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners 1,500 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses 51,910 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses 32,280 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses 8,000 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses 188,946 12
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses 20,000 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages 163,250 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court 90,000 00
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees 85,000 00
14.	For district courts, salaries and expenses 207,500 00
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane 27,000 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation 171,125 00
17.	For training school 5,000 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation 188,460 00
19.	For construction of county buildings and/or purchase of land (Agricultural School) 1,000 00
20.	For agricultural school, maintenance and operation 275,834 25
24.	For non-contributory pensions 11,515 00
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses 25,662 63
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses 10,000 00
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years 2,500 00
28.	For reserve fund 10,000 00
29.	For county forest fire patrol 7,200 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953 500 00

And the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$1,211,830 80

DUKES COUNTY.

1.	For interest on county debt \$350 00
2.	For reduction of county debt 11,995 20
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses . 5,250 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners 450 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses 7,100 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses 2,975 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses 3,000 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses 10,280 00
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses 475 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages 15,000 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court 3,000 00

Item		
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	\$2,000 00
14.	For district courts, salaries and expenses	12,100 00
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane	500 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	8,870 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	4,500 00
20.	For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	12,720 00
21a.	For state reservation, maintenance and operation, Gay Head	600 00
21b.	For state reservation, Indian burial ground	400 00
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	633 05
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	2,400 00
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	1,500 00
28.	For reserve fund	1,500 00
29.	For advertising recreational advantages of the county	10,000 00
30.	For county rodent control	5,000 00
31.	For county airport, maintenance and operation	31,035 40
32.	For woodtick control	1,500 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	25 00
	And the county commissioners of the county of Dukes county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes	\$118,226 81

ESSEX COUNTY.

1.	For interest on county debt	\$23,839 50
2.	For reduction of county debt	158,893 40
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	31,800 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	1,500 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	76,800 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	34,950 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	8,025 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	317,920 00
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses	17,325 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	306,250 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	98,440 00
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	120,750 00
14.	For district courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses	353,650 00
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane	28,000 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	195,900 00
17.	For training school	161,400 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	153,255 00
20.	For agricultural school, maintenance and operation	444,828 00
24.	For non-contributory pensions	23,900 00
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	56,005 97

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26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	\$19,385 16
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	3,000 00
28.	For reserve fund	15,000 00
29.	For forest development	1,500 00
30.	For fire patrol	3,800 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	700 00

And the county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$2,042,500 00

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

1.	For interest on county debt	\$1,000 00
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	10,900 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	300 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	13,000 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	10,220 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	4,600 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	23,140 00
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses	5,500 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	83,000 00
11.	For examination of dams	400 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	9,000 00
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	10,800 00
14.	For district courts, salaries and expenses	31,950 00
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane	2,500 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	44,700 00
17.	For training school	200 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	19,440 00
20.	For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	39,515 00
21.	For state reservation, maintenance and operation, Mount Sugar Loaf	4,000 00
22.	For hospital or sanatorium	48,113 28
23.	For preventorium, health service, Greenfield Health Camp	2,000 00
24.	For non-contributory pensions	1,004 70
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	6,604 69
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,838 64
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	700 00
28.	For reserve fund	5,000 00
29.	For advertising recreational advantages of the county	3,500 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	100 00

And the county commissioners of Franklin county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$317,284 25

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For interest on county debt	\$9,000 00
2.	For reduction of county debt	36,000 00
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	20,080 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	800 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	55,030 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	19,855 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	8,500 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	145,646 50
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses	20,180 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	193,000 00
11.	For examination of dams	3,600 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	47,444 05
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	93,100 00
14.	For district courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses	293,360 03
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane	18,000 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	178,000 00
17.	For training school	71,200 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	99,875 00
20.	For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	84,164 00
21.	For state reservation, maintenance and operation, Mount Tom	26,000 00
23.	For preventorium, health service	3,000 00
24.	For non-contributory pensions	24,992 00
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	28,042 13
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	9,382 48
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	2,000 00
28.	For reserve fund	15,000 00
29.	For advertising recreational advantages of the county	3,500 00
30.	For Dutch elm disease	5,000 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	550 00

And the county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$1,160,891 65

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

1.	For interest on county debt	\$1,800 00
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	10,900 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	400 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	18,800 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,572 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	4,900 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	36,175 00
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses	4,500 00

Item		
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	\$95,500 00
11.	For examination of dams	500 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	19,000 00
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	18,900 00
14.	For district courts, salaries and expenses	53,348 00
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane	10,500 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	74,205 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	33,300 00
20.	For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	42,355 00
21.	For state reservation, maintenance and operation	5,350 00
22.	For hospital or sanatorium	112,752 31
23.	For preventorium, health service	1,000 00
24.	For non-contributory pensions	2,738 85
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	5,913 58
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	1,500 00
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	200 00
28.	For reserve fund	7,500 00
29.	For advertising recreational advantages of the county	3,500 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	100 00

And the county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$460,356 96

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

1.	For interest on county debt	\$9,750 00
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	37,700 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	2,000 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	144,220 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	45,865 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	9,500 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	620,275 00
8a.	For classified and consolidated indices, southern registry of deeds	30,000 00
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses	32,675 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	519,882 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	270,000 00
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	350,465 00
14.	For district courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses	779,425 00
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane	60,000 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	652,950 00
17.	For training school	187,100 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	407,825 00

Item		
19.	For construction of county buildings and/or purchase of land	\$50,000 00
20.	For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	93,000 00
21.	For state reservation, maintenance and operation, Walden Pond	61,000 00
24.	For non-contributory pensions	56,000 00
25.	For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	80,740 00
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	9,100 00
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	6,500 00
28.	For reserve fund	20,000 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	1,500 00

And the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$3,548,695 13

NORFOLK COUNTY.

1.	For interest on county debt	\$9,300 00
2.	For reduction of county debt	42,000 00
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	19,000 00
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	750 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	40,750 00
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	23,500 00
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	7,700 00
8.	For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	257,500 00
9.	For law libraries, salaries and expenses	4,500 00
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	210,000 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	81,000 00
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	74,000 00
14.	For district courts, salaries and expenses	298,300 00
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of insane	26,500 00
16.	For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	148,000 00
17.	For training school	22,500 00
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	140,400 00
20.	For agricultural school, maintenance and operation	240,170 00
24.	For non-contributory pensions	21,500 00
25.	For contributory retirement systems, and supervisory expenses	29,121 12
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	6,500 00
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	2,500 00
28.	For reserve fund	15,000 00
33a.	For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	700 00

And the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$1,200,728 74

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Item	
1. For interest on county debt	\$4,277 50
2. For reduction of county debt	55,434 71
3. For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	21,395 00
4. For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	1,500 00
5. For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	34,162 50
6. For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	14,603 75
7. For sheriff, salary and expenses	7,695 00
8. For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	126,140 00
9. For law libraries, salaries and expenses	8,560 00
10. For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	207,520 00
11. For examination of dams	1,500 00
12. For criminal costs in superior court	88,725 00
13. For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	58,600 00
14. For district courts, salaries and expenses	154,851 00
15. For medical examiners and commitments of insane	12,375 00
16. For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	201,000 00
17. For training school	2,000 00
18. For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	62,367 00
19. For construction of county buildings and/or purchase of land	10,000 00
20. For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	49,155 00
24. For non-contributory pensions	2,586 08
25. For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	16,770 23
26. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	2,100 00
27. For unpaid bills of previous years	1,000 00
28. For reserve fund	10,000 00
29. For police training school	9,580 00
30. For post-war rehabilitation fund	20,000 00
31. For forest fire control	5,800 00
33a. For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	275 00

And the county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$965,040 06

WORCESTER COUNTY.

1. For interest on county debt	\$5,000 00
3. For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	27,460 00
4. For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	3,800 00
5. For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	79,150 00
6. For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	28,800 00
7. For sheriff, salary and expenses	8,500 00
8. For registries of deeds and probate, salaries and expenses	256,280 00
9. For law libraries, salaries and expenses	24,450 00
10. For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	430,350 00
12. For criminal costs in superior court	112,700 00

Item	
13. For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	\$125,500 00
14. For district courts and trial justices, salaries and expenses	373,300 00
15. For medical examiners and commitments of insane	43,000 00
16. For jails and houses of correction, maintenance and operation	258,800 00
17. For training school	71,250 00
18. For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	162,600 00
20. For county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	82,000 00
21a. For state reservation, maintenance and operation, Mount Wachusett	29,950 00
21b. For state reservation, Purgatory Chasm	12,200 00
23. For preventorium, health service	2,000 00
24. For non-contributory pensions	30,804 10
25. For contributory retirement systems and supervisory expenses	43,871 91
26. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	17,300 00
27. For unpaid bills of previous years	5,000 00
28. For reserve fund	10,000 00
33a. For National Convention of County Officials in 1953	700 00

And the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the following sum to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . . \$1,825,637 08

SECTION 2. No expense incurred for mid-day meals by county employees, other than those who receive as part of their compensation a non-cash allowance in the form of full or complete boarding and housing, and those employees who are stationed beyond commuting distance from their homes for a period of more than twenty-four hours, shall be allowed by any county; provided, that officers or employees who have charge of juries or who have the care and custody of prisoners, insane persons or other persons placed in their charge by a court or under legal proceedings for transfer to or from court to an institution or from institution to institution and persons certified by a district attorney as engaged in investigation shall be reimbursed for the expense of mid-day meals when necessarily engaged on such duty; and provided, further, that officers and employees in attendance at meetings and conferences called by or for any group or class on a state-wide basis shall be so reimbursed.

SECTION 3. The allowance to county employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them or by any member of their immediate families and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed six cents a mile except in cases where a higher allowance is specifically provided by statute, and except that, if a higher rate is hereafter authorized for state employees said higher rate shall be paid to county employees from and

after the effective date of the authorized state rate; provided, that in the case of commitments of the insane the justice of the court ordering the commitment may order a higher rate.

Approved May 23, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN REGISTERED ASSISTANT PHARMACISTS AS PHARMACISTS.

Chap.361

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws, a person who has held a certificate of registration as an assistant pharmacist for at least four years and has had four years of actual experience as such assistant pharmacist, and who has been employed in a drug store within one year of the filing of an application for registration as a pharmacist hereunder, shall, upon application to the board of registration in pharmacy and upon the payment of ten dollars to said board, be entitled to an examination for registration as a pharmacist. Upon passing such examination, such person shall be registered as a pharmacist, and shall receive a certificate of registration signed by the president and secretary of said board.

SECTION 2. This act shall cease to be operative on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved May 23, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING THE LAWS RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF BARBERS APPLICABLE TO BARBERS AND OWNERS OF BARBER SHOPS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Chap.362

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 87S of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Sections eighty-seven F to eighty-seven R, inclusive, shall apply to barbers and owners of barber shops who are employed by the commonwealth.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 87S, amended. Application of certain sections.

Approved May 23, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FORESTRY ADVICE AND SERVICE.

Chap.363

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 132 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 455 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "free of charge" and inserting in place thereof the words: — at a fee not to exceed the actual cost of the service, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* — The forester may demonstrate to owners of woodland, at a fee not to exceed the actual cost of the service, the proper methods of planting, weeding, selective cutting,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, § 6, etc., amended.

Forestry advice and service made available.

pruning, thinning and other silvicultural practices for the establishment, improvement or regeneration of the forests. In connection with the distribution of trees under section nine, and in the distribution of trees for reforestation in water supply lands, town forests and other publicly-owned areas, the forester may withhold sale or distribution thereof until the land to be planted has been examined by him or his agent and approved for such planting. He may co-operate with the federal government in carrying out the purposes of this section and may accept on behalf of the commonwealth, and expend for such purposes, such federal funds as may be made available therefor. He may employ temporarily such technical foresters as he deems necessary to discharge his duties under this section and the employment of such persons shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Chap. 364 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES TO CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS IN CRIMINAL CASES, AND TO EMPLOYEES OF THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES HAVING POLICE POWERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 262 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 53, as most recently amended by chapter 455 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 53.* Any police officer, or employee of the registry of motor vehicles having police powers, on duty at night, on vacation, furlough or on a day off, who attends as a witness in a criminal case pending in a district court, including the municipal court of the city of Boston, or in a juvenile court, including Boston juvenile court, or before a trial justice, shall be allowed a witness fee in the amount of three dollars for each day's attendance, except his first attendance as arresting officer in the case. Any police officer, or employee of the registry of motor vehicles having police powers, on duty at night, vacation, furlough or on a day off, who attends as a witness in a criminal case pending in a district court, including the municipal court of the city of Boston, or in a juvenile court, including Boston juvenile court, or before a trial justice, and who by reason of a continuance or postponement thereof, is required to again attend, shall be paid the amount of three dollars for each day of such further attendance. Any police officer, or employee of the registry of motor vehicles having police powers, on duty at night, vacation, furlough or on a day off, who attends the superior court as a witness for the commonwealth shall be paid a witness fee in the amount of three dollars for each day's attendance. A police officer who is a witness for the commonwealth, and who under the direction of the district attorney aids in securing the attendance of other witnesses, may receive, instead of his expenses, witness fees in the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 262, § 53, etc., amended.

Payment of witness fees to certain police officers, etc., authorized.

amount of three dollars for one day's attendance. Police officers shall serve subpoenas upon witnesses when requested by the district attorney, and their returns of service shall have the same force and effect as the return of a deputy sheriff or constable.

Approved May 23, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BORROWING OF MONEY BY THE CITY OF WORCESTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A MUNICIPAL AIRPORT. *Chap. 365*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 24 of the acts of 1941 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by chapter 250 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 1.* The city of Worcester may, within a period of twelve years from the passage of this act, incur indebtedness for the construction of a municipal airport either within or without the city, and for the original equipment thereof, including fire, police and snow removal apparatus, and for the construction of buildings and the equipment therein as may be necessary for the operation of such an airport, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester Municipal Airport Loan, Act of 1941. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the first paragraph of section seven of said chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Worcester according to its charter but not otherwise.

Approved May 23, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PARKING OF MOTOR VEHICLES ON STREETS AND WAYS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 366*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 78 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

Any rule or regulation, adopted under this section, prohibiting the parking or standing of vehicles on the whole or any part or parts of one or more streets, ways, highways, roads or parkways, under the control of the city, may pro-

vide that it shall not apply at such times as shall be prescribed in such rule or regulation to any motor vehicle registered under chapter ninety of the General Laws and owned or used by a person residing on an estate abutting in whole or in part the portion of the street, way, highway, road or parkway where such vehicle is parked, who, in the year in which such vehicle is parked or in the preceding December for such year, shall have given, by a writing executed in such form and detail as such rule or regulation shall prescribe and filed with the officer in command of the police division in which such vehicle is parked, notice of intention to park at such estate and shall display in a conspicuous place on such vehicle, while parked, such visible evidence of the giving of such notice as such rule or regulation shall prescribe; but neither the giving of such notice nor the issuance of visible evidence of the giving thereof shall be construed to assign any specific space to any person or vehicle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.367 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF SUPERVISING INVESTIGATOR OF FRAUDULENT SECURITIES AND INVESTIGATOR OF FRAUDULENT SECURITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The term of office of the incumbent of the positions of supervising investigator of fraudulent securities and investigator of fraudulent securities in the department of public utilities shall be unlimited; provided, that the present incumbent of each such position shall be subjected to a qualifying examination by the director of civil service, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for such position and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto, without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.368 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF AYER TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO HARTNETT TANNING COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Ayer is hereby authorized to sell and convey to Hartnett Tanning Company, for the consideration of one hundred dollars, the westerly portion of its park land known as Nutting's Grove, bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a stone bound in the southerly line of Bligh street at land of Hartnett Tanning Company, thence running S. 38° W. 471 feet to a stone bound on the shore of Grove pond; thence running S. 38° W. to the center

of Nonacoicus brook; thence running southeasterly up the center of Nonacoicus brook; thence running N. 38° E. to a stake on the shore of Grove pond; thence running N. 38° E. 543.57 to a stake at said Bligh street; thence running N. 52° W. by said southerly line of Bligh street 60 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT VALIDATING AND CONFIRMING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH IN THE CURRENT YEAR. Chap.369

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The proceedings at the annual town meeting of the town of Dartmouth held on Tuesday, April first, in the current year, if otherwise valid, are hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding that the notice of the meeting mailed to the town meeting members of said town did not state the place of the meeting.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COHASSET TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY OF THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY CORPORATION OR THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IN SAID TOWN. Chap.370

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Beechwood Cemetery Corporation or the Beechwood Cemetery Association, situated in the town of Cohasset, may, by deed duly executed, convey and transfer to said town, and said town is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, and thereafter to hold and maintain, but for cemetery purposes only, and subject to all rights heretofore existing in any burial lots, the real and personal property of said corporation or association not subject to any trust, and thereupon, and upon the transfer of the trust funds as hereinafter provided, the said corporation or association shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of said corporation or association shall be and become a public burial place, grounds or cemetery.

SECTION 2. In so far as authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of such decree, said town may receive from said corporation or association a conveyance and transfer of, and administer, all funds or other property held by said corporation or association in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in the cemetery and for other purposes, and also any property devised or bequeathed to said corporation or association under the will of any person living at the time of said

transfer or conveyance or under the will of any deceased person not then probated. Interest and dividends accruing on funds deposited in trust with any savings bank under authority of section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of said corporation or association or of any lots in the cemetery, may, after such conveyance, be paid by such bank or institution to the treasurer of said town; and upon such payment said treasurer shall use the same for the purposes of said trusts.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property and property rights, acquired by said town from said corporation or association under authority of this act, shall be held and managed by said town in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons have acquired in the cemetery of said corporation or association or any lots therein shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed and such transfer had not occurred. The records of said corporation or association shall be delivered to the clerk of said town, and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

SECTION 4. The action of the inhabitants of the town of Cohasset at its annual meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in voting to authorize and direct its selectmen to take all necessary action to acquire, hold and maintain said cemetery and property, real, personal and in trust held by said corporation or association, is hereby ratified and confirmed and shall have the same effect and validity as if this act had been in effect prior to said vote.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.371 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE BY THE CITY OF BOSTON TO THE BOSTON HOUSING AUTHORITY OF A PORTION OF FRANKLIN FIELD IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the board of park commissioners and the city council of the city of Boston in authorizing the mayor of said city to sell and convey to the Boston Housing Authority for a minimum price of one hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars the land shown on a plan on file in the office of the board of street commissioners of said city, entitled "City of Boston — Franklin Field — Stratton St. — Dorchester — Nov. 26, 1951 — James W. Haley, Chief Engineer — Street Laying-Out Department", is hereby ratified and confirmed; and without further authority, said mayor may execute and deliver, in the name and behalf of said city, a deed conveying said land to the Boston Housing Authority pursuant to said authorization; and such deed shall not be invalid by reason

of any lack of special authority from the general court to convey said land.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MOUNT HOPE FINISHING COMPANY TO SELL CERTAIN LINES FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY IN THE TOWN OF DIGHTON TO THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON AND AUTHORIZING SAID MUNICIPAL LIGHTING COMMISSION TO FURNISH ELECTRICITY TO A CERTAIN PORTION OF SAID TOWN OF DIGHTON. Chap. 372

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Mount Hope Finishing Company is hereby authorized to sell to the municipal lighting commission of the city of Taunton its lines for the transmission of electricity, including such posts and fixtures as are necessary to sustain the wires and other fixtures of its lines, now used for the purpose of furnishing heat, light and power upon and along the highways of that part of the town of Dighton, and to the inhabitants thereof, included within the following boundaries: — Beginning at a point on the westerly bank of the Three Mile river on the boundary line between the town of Dighton and the city of Taunton; thence northwesterly by said boundary line to a stone post on the westerly line of Williams street in said town of Dighton; thence southerly by said westerly line of Williams street to a point at its intersection with the southerly line of Tremont street; thence southeasterly by said southerly line of Tremont street to its intersection with the boundary line of the Dighton electric light district; thence northerly by the boundary line of said light district to the southeasterly corner of the North Dighton Fire District in the town of Dighton; thence northeasterly by the boundary line of said fire district to the southwest bank of the Three Mile river; thence following the bank of said river to the place of beginning; together with all the powers, rights and privileges pertaining to the same granted to the Mount Hope Finishing Company by chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and including all its right, title and interest, if any, in the locations of said lines, posts and fixtures.

SECTION 2. The municipal lighting commission of the city of Taunton is hereby authorized to construct and operate lines for the transmission of electricity for the purpose of furnishing heat, light and power upon and along the highways of that part of the town of Dighton heretofore described and to the inhabitants thereof, the same to be supplied from the Taunton municipal lighting plant situated in Taunton, and to erect and maintain upon said highways such posts and fixtures as may be necessary to sustain the wires and other fixtures of its lines.

SECTION 3. The municipal lighting commission of the city of Taunton shall have, with respect to the distribution and sale of electricity in that part of Dighton heretofore described, the same rights and privileges, and be subject to the same limitations and obligations, as it has within its own territorial limits.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.373 AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All proceedings of town meetings heretofore held in the years nineteen hundred and fifty, nineteen hundred and fifty-one and in the current year in the town of Norwood, including the posting of the warrants for said meetings and the election of town meeting members and other officers, are hereby validated, notwithstanding the failure of the town to comply with the requirements of section twelve of chapter five hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven and with the by-laws of said town established pursuant to the requirements of section three of said chapter five hundred and forty-one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.374 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD TO RE-ESTABLISH THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE FOR WILLIAM ELLIOT.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make the re-established retirement allowance of the person referred to therein effective without delay, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

To correct a mistake made by the school department in the city of Lawrence, William Elliot, a former teacher in said school department, shall be permitted to pay into the annuity savings fund of the teachers' retirement system, within sixty days following the effective date of this act, the amount which he could have paid prior to the termination of his service in June, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, under the provisions of subdivision three A of section three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, with interest thereon to December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one. Upon receipt of such payment, the teacher's retirement board shall re-establish the retirement allowance of said William Elliot and he shall receive from December sixth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one,

the date his retirement allowance became effective, the retirement allowance to which he would have been entitled under the provisions of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section five of said chapter thirty-two, as amended by section one of chapter seven hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, if said payment had been received by the teachers' retirement board prior to his termination of service. *Approved May 31, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY NOW USED FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES IN OR ADJACENT TO THE TOWN OF LINCOLN. *Chap.375*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In the event that the city of Cambridge or any officer or board acting under its authority, shall determine to sell, lease, abandon, or otherwise dispose of its property or rights or any portion thereof lying in or adjacent to the town of Lincoln, and included in the water basin commonly called the Hobbs Brook reservoir, or in any stream or tributary connected with said reservoir, and lying in or adjacent to said town, or shall be authorized or directed by the commonwealth so to do, no such sale, lease, abandonment, or other disposition shall become effective until said town of Lincoln, through its board of selectmen and its board of water commissioners, shall have been notified by registered mail of such intended disposition, and until said property lying in or adjacent to said town of Lincoln shall have been offered to said town for purchase, lease or acquisition for water supply or other municipal purposes. Such notice of intention and offer shall be made by the city of Cambridge as above provided not less than one year prior to the date when such intended sale, lease, abandonment or other disposition is planned to become effective. In case any such transaction is proposed to be carried out by authority of or by direction of the commonwealth or of any board or commissioner acting under it, notice of intention as above provided shall be issued in the same manner by the secretary of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved May 31, 1952.*

AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW. *Chap.376*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 418 of the acts of 1890, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 216 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — All contracts made by any department of the city

of Boston or by any officer, board or official of the county of Suffolk having power to incur obligations on behalf of said county in cases where said obligations are to be paid for wholly from the treasury of the city of Boston, shall, when the amount involved is twenty-five hundred dollars or more, or when the contract comes within section thirty of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended, be in writing; and no such contract shall be deemed to have been made or executed until the approval of the mayor of said city has been affixed thereto in writing and the auditor of said city has certified thereon that an appropriation is available therefor or has cited thereon the statute under authority of which the contract is being executed without an appropriation.

SECTION 2. Section 30 of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 156 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Every officer or board in charge of a department in said city and every officer, board or official of the county of Suffolk having power to incur obligations on behalf of said county in cases where said obligations are to be paid for wholly from the treasury of said city, when authorized to erect a new building or to make structural changes in an existing building, shall make contracts therefor, not exceeding five, each contract to be subject to the approval of the mayor; and when about to do any work or to make any purchase, the estimated cost of which alone, or in conjunction with other similar work or purchase which might properly be included in the same contract, amounts to or exceeds twenty-five hundred dollars, shall, unless the mayor gives written authority to do otherwise, invite proposals therefor by advertisements in the City Record.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap. 377 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN FARM MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 5, etc., amended.

Registration of certain motor vehicles under general distinguishing mark or number assigned to owner.

SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as amended by section 2 of chapter 736 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 5.* Every manufacturer, dealer, repairman, owner-repairman, transporter and farmer, instead of registering each motor vehicle or trailer owned or controlled by him, may make application for a general distinguishing number or mark, and the registrar, if satisfied of the facts stated in the application, may issue to the applicant a certificate of registration containing the name and business address of the applicant and the gen-

eral distinguishing number or mark assigned to him and made in such form and containing such further information as the registrar may determine. All motor vehicles or trailers owned or controlled by such manufacturer, dealer or repairman, and all trucks except those used in the regular delivery substantially on a daily schedule for sale of farm products or for distances in excess of a radius of ten miles from the farm, tractors, trailers, or self-propelled agricultural implements, owned or controlled by a farmer, and equipped with rubber tires, shall be regarded as registered under the general distinguishing number or mark assigned to him until sold, or let for hire, or loaned for a period of more than five successive days, except that any vehicle owned or controlled by a farmer shall be deemed to be registered under the provisions of this section only when it is operated within the commonwealth, and all motor vehicles or trailers owned by such owner-repairman which are in the process of being repaired, altered, equipped or transferred from one location to another and which are not being used during such time in the operation of the principal business of said owner-repairman shall be regarded as registered under the general distinguishing number or mark assigned to him, and all motor vehicles which are under the control of but not owned by such transporter while being delivered by him under their own power shall be regarded as registered under the general distinguishing number or mark assigned to him; provided, that number plates, furnished as hereinafter provided, are properly displayed thereon. The registrar shall, upon payment of the fee provided in section thirty-three, furnish at his office to every manufacturer, dealer, repairman, owner-repairman, transporter and farmer whose vehicles are registered in accordance with this section, such number of pairs of number plates as he may request in writing of suitable design having displayed upon them the register number which is assigned to the vehicles of such manufacturer, dealer, repairman, owner-repairman, transporter or farmer, with a different letter or letters or mark on each pair of number plates, and, in addition, the registrar shall furnish to every transporter with each pair of number plates a corresponding certificate of registration. Number plates furnished hereunder shall, except as provided by section nine, be valid only for the year for which they are issued. Every registration under this section shall expire at midnight on December thirty-first of each year. The word "dealer", for the purposes of the registration of motor vehicles or trailers under any provision of this chapter, may include, in the discretion of the registrar, a person who is engaged in the business of financing the purchase of or insuring motor vehicles, but only in respect to such vehicles as such person may take in possession by foreclosure or subrogation of title and all the provisions of this chapter relating to certificates of registration of dealers shall apply to certificates issued to such a person under this provision. Vehicles owned or controlled by a

farmer which are registered under a general distinguishing mark as provided herein shall not in any civil action for damages be deemed a trespasser on the highway by reason of the fact that at the time of the accident the said vehicle was a greater distance than a radius of ten miles from the farm.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 11, amended.

Certificates of registration.

SECTION 2. Section 11 of said chapter 90, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Every person operating a motor vehicle shall have the certificate of registration for the vehicle and of the trailers, if any, and his license to operate, upon his person or in the vehicle, in some easily accessible place, except that the certificates of registration of dealers and farmers need not so be carried.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 64A, § 7, etc., amended.

Excise, sale free from, etc.

SECTION 3. The first sentence of section 7 of chapter 64A of the General Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 492 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "highways", in line 5, the words: — whether or not such vehicles are registered under the provisions of section five of chapter ninety, — so as to read as follows: — Any person who shall buy any fuel, on which an excise has been paid or is chargeable under this chapter, and shall consume the same in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles upon or over highways, whether or not such vehicles are registered under the provisions of section five of chapter ninety, shall be reimbursed the amount of said excise in the manner and subject to the conditions herein provided.

Reimbursement.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap. 378 AN ACT CHANGING THE BAG LIMITS AND LEGAL LENGTHS OF CERTAIN FISH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, § 43, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 45 of chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the table, as amended by section 1 of chapter 109 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following table: —

SPECIES.	Daily Bag.	Minimum Legal Length (Inches).	Open Season.
Black bass	5	10	July 1 to Feb. 15, inclusive
White perch	20	-	April 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive
Pickeral	10	14	April 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive
Pike perch	5	12	April 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive
Salmon	5	12	April 15 to July 31, inclusive
Yellow perch	20	-	April 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive
Northern pike	5	20	April 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive
Horned pout	20	-	April 15 to Feb. 15, inclusive

SECTION 2. The next to the last paragraph of said section 45 of said chapter 131, as amended by section 2 of said chapter 109, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, § 45, etc., amended.

No person shall in any one calendar day, except as provided in section forty-eight, take or have in his possession more than thirty fish in the aggregate of all kinds, exclusive of common sunfish specifically known as *Eupomotis Gibbosus*, bluegills, suckers, eels and carp, from the inland waters of the commonwealth.

Taking of certain fish, regulated.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Chap. 379

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, any employee of the city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk, who, on the effective date of this act is a member of the Boston retirement system established under chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, may become a member of the State-Boston retirement system by filing with the Boston retirement board, within and not later than sixty days from the effective date of this act, an application on a prescribed form for membership in the State-Boston retirement system. No person becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement system under this section shall be entitled to full credit for service rendered prior to the date of his becoming such member unless, within six months from the effective date of this act or such further time as the Boston retirement board, in the event of obvious hardship, may, in its discretion, allow, he shall have paid into the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston retirement system, in one sum, or in instalments upon such terms and conditions as said retirement board may prescribe, make-up payments of a sum equal to the difference between the contributions he has made to the Boston retirement system since January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and the contributions he would have made had he joined the State-Boston retirement system on that date, together with regular interest thereon. Upon the completion of such make-up payments such member shall be entitled to all creditable service to which he would have been entitled had he joined the State-Boston retirement system when first eligible to become a member.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of said chapter five hundred and twenty, any person who on February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, was, and continuously since then has been, an employee as defined in paragraph (b) of section two of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as

amended by section five of chapter four hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and who on the effective date of this act is neither a member of the Boston retirement system nor a member of the State-Boston retirement system, may become a member of the State-Boston retirement system by filing with the Boston retirement board, within and not later than sixty days from the effective date of this act, an application on a prescribed form for membership in the State-Boston retirement system. No person becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement system under this section shall be entitled to full credit for service rendered prior to the date of his becoming such member unless, within three years from the effective date of this act or such further time as the Boston retirement board, in the event of obvious hardship, may, in its discretion, allow, he shall have paid into the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston retirement system, in one sum, or in instalments upon such terms and conditions as said retirement board may prescribe, make-up payments in a sum equal to the aggregate of (a) the amount which, if he had become a member of the Boston retirement system on February first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, his accumulated deductions would total at the time of his becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement system under this section, together with regular interest thereon from the date of his becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement system, and (b) the difference between the contributions he would have made to the Boston retirement system since January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and the contributions he would have made had he joined the State-Boston retirement system on that date, together with regular interest on such difference. Upon the completion of such make-up payments such member shall be entitled to all creditable service to which he would have been entitled had he joined the State-Boston retirement system when first eligible to become a member.

SECTION 3. In the event any retirement allowance becomes effective for any person becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement system under either section one or section two of this act before the completion of the make-up payments prescribed by such section, such person shall, in addition to credit for his actual membership service, be entitled to credit for that proportion of his service rendered prior to the date of his becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement system which the total amount of his make-up payments actually made, exclusive of interest accruing thereon after the date of his becoming a member, bears to the total amount of what his make-up payments would have been had he made payment thereof in one sum on the date of his becoming a member.

SECTION 3A. The provisions of section one shall, notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the contrary, be applicable to any person who on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two was an employee of the city

of Boston or county of Suffolk and a member of the Boston retirement system and who, between said first day of January and the effective date of this act, shall have reached the age of compulsory retirement, whether or not any retirement allowance had become effective or had been paid between said dates.

SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS. Chap.380

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 18 of chapter 264 of the General Laws, inserted by section 3 of chapter 805 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out, in the last line, the word “, twenty-two”.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 264, § 18, etc., amended.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE RETIREMENT LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE PENSION RIGHTS OF GEORGE J. O'CONNELL, A RETIRED FIREMAN OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. Chap.381

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of promoting the public good, and notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, the provisions of sections eighty-one A and eighty-one B of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws are hereby made applicable to the pension rights of George J. O'Connell, a retired fireman of the city of Springfield.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ESTABLISHED FOR INCORPORATED HOUSING AUTHORITIES BE ALLOWED CREDIT FOR SERVICE IN UNINCORPORATED HOUSING COMMITTEES TAKEN OVER BY SAID AUTHORITIES. Chap.382

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person formerly employed by an unincorporated housing committee who became or becomes an employee of a housing authority established under the provisions of section twenty-six L of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws and a member of the retirement system established for the employees of said authority as set forth in paragraph (a) of subdivision (5) of section twenty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, by reason of the taking over by such authority of any enterprise or project controlled and operated by such unincorporated housing committee, may, in addition to the

creditable service allowable to any member under the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two, count as creditable service all service rendered by him while employed by such unincorporated housing committee; provided, that he pays into the annuity savings fund of the retirement system in one sum, or in instalments upon such terms and conditions as the retirement board may prescribe, such amounts as he would have paid if he had been a member of the retirement system during the time he was employed by such unincorporated housing committee, together with regular interest thereon.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all persons retired prior to and after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect in a city upon its acceptance by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town upon its acceptance by vote of the inhabitants at a town meeting.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.383 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INVESTMENTS BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE PROPRIETORS OF CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 237 of the acts of 1887 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 21 to 24, inclusive, the words "And any sums of money so received by said trustees shall be, and any other funds in their hands may be by them invested in savings banks, and in any securities in which savings banks are authorized to invest.", — and inserting in place thereof the words: — Said board of trustees is hereby authorized to invest any sums of money received by them as such trustees, or which shall be in their hands as such trustees, in any securities or investments in which, under the laws of the commonwealth, trustees appointed by courts of the commonwealth are now, or may hereafter be, authorized or permitted to invest.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to affect the validity of any investments of funds made by said board of trustees prior to the effective date of this act.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.384 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE TRAFFIC CIRCLE AT FELTON STREET AND THE FRANK P. BENNETT HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF SAUGUS AS THE ARTHUR DEFranzo CIRCLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The traffic circle located at the intersection of Felton street and the Frank P. Bennett highway in the town of Saugus shall be designated and known as the Arthur DeFranzo Circle. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to erect and maintain thereat a suitable marker bearing said designation.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN TRADE ABUSES IN THE SALE *Chap.385*
AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 25B, as amended by chapter 261 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 25B.* (a) No brand of alcoholic beverages shall be sold within the commonwealth to a wholesaler or retailer, and no manufacturer or wholesaler shall sell, offer for sale, solicit any order for, or advertise, any alcoholic beverages, the container of which bears a label stating the brand or the name of the owner or producer, unless a schedule of minimum consumer prices for each such brand of alcoholic beverages shall first have been filed with the commission and is then in effect.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 138, § 25B, etc., amended.

Sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages, regulated. Minimum consumer prices must be filed and published.

(b) Each of the schedules hereinafter referred to shall be in writing, duly verified, and filed in the number of copies and form as required by the commission, and shall contain, with respect to each item, the exact brand or trade name, capacity of package, nature of contents, age and proof where stated on the label, the percentage and type of spirits where stated on the label, the minimum consumer resale price of a bottle and of a case, but not a multiple of a bottle price or a case price or a fraction of a case price, which prices shall be uniform throughout the commonwealth.

(c) Such schedule shall be filed by (1) the manufacturer or wholesaler who owns such brand, if licensed by the commission; or (2) a wholesaler selling such brand who is appointed in writing by the brand owner as exclusive agent for the purpose of filing such schedule, if the brand owner is not licensed by the commission; or (3) any wholesaler, with the approval of the commission, in the event that the owner of such brand does not file or is unable to file a schedule or designate an agent for such purpose.

(d) The first schedule shall be filed on or before a date to be fixed by the commission, and the prices therein shall become effective on a date to be fixed by the commission and shall remain in effect for a period, not exceeding four months, to be fixed by the commission. Subsequent schedules shall be filed at the times and for the periods hereinafter set forth and shall be effective during the periods hereinafter set forth: —

FILING DATES.

July 1-10
September 1-10
November 1-10
January 1-10
March 1-10
May 1-10

EFFECTIVE DATES.

September 1-October 31
November 1-December 31
January 1-February 28
March 1-April 30
May 1-June 30
July 1-August 31

provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall require any manufacturer or wholesaler to file a schedule of

minimum consumer resale prices for any brand of alcoholic beverages offered for sale or sold (1) to a retailer under a brand which is owned exclusively by such retailer and sold within the commonwealth exclusively by such retailer; (2) to a church, synagogue or religious organization under a brand which is owned exclusively by such manufacturer or wholesaler, if authorized to sell wine to such persons and such wine is sold exclusively to such persons; (3) to on-premises retailers under a brand which is owned exclusively by such manufacturer or wholesaler and is sold by such manufacturer or wholesaler exclusively to such retailers for consumption on the premises.

No such filing, however, shall take effect unless within thirty days thereafter the commission has approved the said prices as not being excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.

(e) Within ten days after the filing of each such schedule the commission shall make it or a composite thereof available for inspection by licensees. All such schedules so filed shall be subject to public inspection from the time that they are required to be made available for inspection by licensees. Each manufacturer and wholesaler shall retain in his licensed premises a copy of his filed schedules, and shall, as soon as practicable after the tenth day of the month in which such schedules are filed, compile, publish and mail to each retailer authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, a list, to be designated "minimum consumer resale price list". Such list, as then in effect, shall be conspicuously displayed within the interior of the licensed premises where sales are made and where they can be readily inspected by consumers.

(f) No licensee authorized to sell alcoholic beverages at retail for off-premises consumption shall sell, offer to sell, solicit an order for, or advertise, any alcoholic beverages at a price less than the minimum consumer resale price then in effect, unless written permission of the commission is granted for good cause shown and for reasons not inconsistent with the purposes of this section and under such terms and conditions as the commission deems necessary.

(g) The commission is hereby authorized to make rules which are necessary (1) to prevent circumvention of the provisions of this section by the offering or giving of any rebate, allowance, free goods, discount or any other thing or service of value; (2) to permit the withdrawal of, an addition to, a deletion from, or an amendment of any schedule containing the minimum consumer retail price or a modification of prices therein, when not inconsistent with the purposes of this section, whenever necessary to avoid practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships to any licensee affected by this section or because of acts or circumstances beyond the control of such licensee, and under such terms and conditions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; (3) to permit the sale at a price less than the minimum con-

sumer resale price of alcoholic beverages which are damaged or deteriorated in quality, or the closeout of a brand for the purpose of discontinuing its sale, under such terms and conditions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section; (4) to permit the sale by a retailer of a brand of alcoholic beverages for which a schedule of minimum consumer resale prices has not been and cannot be filed, whenever necessary to avoid practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships to any licensee affected by this section or because of acts or circumstances beyond the control of such licensee, and under such terms and conditions as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

All schedules filed pursuant to this section shall be subject to public inspection from the time that they are required to be made available for inspection by licensees, and shall not be considered confidential. For the violation of any provision of this section or any rule or regulation duly promulgated under this section, the commission may suspend a license as follows:— for a first offence, not exceeding six days suspension of license; for a second offence, not exceeding fifteen days suspension of license; and for each subsequent offence, thirty days suspension of license. Each manufacturer and wholesaler shall retain in his licensed premises for inspection by licensees a copy of his filed schedules as then in effect. The commission may make such rules and regulations as shall be appropriate to carry out the purposes of this section. For the purpose of this section alcoholic beverages shall not include malt beverages.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT DEFINING "AGRICULTURE" AND "FARMING".

Chap. 386

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 128 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1 the following section:— *Section 1A.* "Agriculture" and "farming" shall include farming in all its branches and the cultivation and tillage of the soil, dairying, the production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural, floricultural or horticultural commodities, the raising of livestock, bees, fur-bearing animals or poultry, and any practices, including any forestry or lumbering operations, performed by a farmer, who is hereby defined as one engaged in agriculture or farming as herein defined, or on a farm as an incident to or in conjunction with such farming operations, including preparation for market, delivery to storage or to market or to carriers for transportation to market.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 128, new § 1A, added.
"Agriculture" and "farming", defined.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.387 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING INSPECTION AND SALE OF MEAT, FISH, VEGETABLES, PRODUCE, FRUIT OR PROVISIONS OF ANY KIND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 94, § 146, amended.

Rules and regulations of the department of public health.

The second paragraph of section 146 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "forth" in line 15 the following sentences:— The department of public health may, from time to time, review such rules and regulations and if, in the opinion of the department such rules and regulations have become no longer practical or reasonable, the department may declare such rules and regulations null and void. The local boards of health may then revise the rules and regulations and submit the revision for approval to the department in the manner described above.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.388 AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR A CERTIFICATE OF MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60, § 23, etc., amended.

Fee for certificate of municipal liens.

Section 23 of chapter 60 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 197 of the acts of 1932, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Such collector of taxes shall charge two dollars for each certificate so issued, and the money so received shall be paid into the town treasury.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.389 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN LOANS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The fourth paragraph of section 8 of chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as appearing in chapter 447 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.390 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF QUARTERS IN THE STATE HOUSE FOR THE USE OF THE POLISH-AMERICAN VETERANS OF MASSACHUSETTS, INC.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 8, § 17, etc., amended.

Quarters in state house for use of Polish-American

Chapter 8 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 17, as most recently amended by chapter 300 of the acts of the current year, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 17.* There shall be set apart and suitably furnished a room or rooms in the state house for the use of the Massachusetts department of The

American Legion, of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, of the American Veterans of World War II, AMVETS, of the Veterans of Indian Wars, of Italian American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Department of Massachusetts, of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, Department of Massachusetts, Inc., and of the Polish-American Veterans of Massachusetts, Inc., respectively, such room or rooms to be under the charge of the state commanders of the respective departments, subject to this chapter. The headquarters thus established for each of the aforesaid departments shall be used for storing and preserving the records and other property of the department and relics and mementos of the World wars and the Spanish war.

Veterans of Massachusetts, Inc.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LEASING OF QUARTERS OUTSIDE THE STATE HOUSE USED BY STATE AGENCIES.

Chap. 391

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10A of chapter 8 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the sentence added by chapter 585 of the acts of 1946 the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), S. § 10A, etc., amended.

Whenever any such lease contains a renewal clause or an option to renew, any renewal thereof shall not be exercised unless approved in like manner as the original lease, before the termination of each such lease, but in any event not earlier than three months prior to the expiration of such lease.

Leasing of certain quarters by state agencies, regulated.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER APPLICATION OF MONEY IN THE SPECIAL FUND FOR MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT IN THE CASE OF VETERANS WHO WITHDRAW FROM A RETIREMENT SYSTEM OR WHO DIE BEFORE ANY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE BECOMES EFFECTIVE.

Chap. 392

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 22 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (c) of subdivision (4), as most recently amended by chapter 407 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 22, etc., amended.

(c) In the event of the withdrawal from the system of any member who is a veteran for whom a liability has been established in the special fund for military service credit, or in the event of his death before any retirement allowance becomes effective for him, any amount being held to the credit of his account in the special fund for military service credit shall be released and shall be used to reduce the amount of the next appropriation for the pension fund of the governmental unit or units which paid to establish the military service credit for him, in the proportions originally paid by each unit for that

Application of military service credit funds.

purpose; provided, that if such member shall later be reinstated in the system or become a member of another retirement system, and shall deposit in full the amount he withdrew with accumulated interest, said governmental unit or units shall add the amount of such reduction, with regular interest, to the amount of its or their next appropriation for the special fund for military service credit; and further provided, that if the person is a member of the teachers' retirement system, the whole or portion of the said amount, as the case may be, which was paid by a city or town shall be returned to the city or town with accumulated interest, and the portion, if any, of the said amount which was paid by the commonwealth shall be transferred to the pension fund of said system. If a former member of said system, on whose account such an adjustment has been made, is later reinstated a member of said system, and returns in full the amount he withdrew with accumulated interest, the city or town which received the refund as provided above shall be notified, and it shall pay to the special fund for military service credit of said system the amount it received from said fund, with accumulated interest at three per cent to the date of payment to said fund, and the portion, if any, which was transferred to the pension fund of said system shall be transferred from said pension fund with three per cent accumulated interest to the said special fund for military service credit, and these amounts shall again be held for the credit of the member, to be used only for retirement purposes.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap. 393 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MAYNARD TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF CERTAIN OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND TOWN OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the town of Maynard a board of public works, hereinafter called the board, to consist of three members. The initial members thereof shall be elected one to serve for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, from the date of the annual town election at which they are elected, and thereafter, when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be elected to serve for three years. In all cases the members shall serve until their successors are qualified. The members of the board shall, forthwith after each annual town election, elect one of their members to act as chairman for the ensuing year. In case of a vacancy, the remaining members of the board, if they constitute a quorum, may fill such vacancy until the next annual town election, when a new member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term. The members of the board shall receive such compensation for their services as the town may determine.

SECTION 2. Upon the qualification of the initial members of the board, the board shall have all the powers, rights and

duties now or from time to time vested by general or special law in the following departments and offices in said town, to wit: water department, sewer department, highway department, moth department, cemetery department, tree warden, trustees of Memorial Park and trustees of John A. Crowe Park and such departments and offices shall thereupon be abolished during such time as this act is in effect as to them, respectively. The board shall also have the rights, powers and liabilities with respect to the operation and maintenance of the town dump now vested in the board of health. No contracts or liabilities in force on the date when this act becomes fully effective shall be affected by such abolition, but the board shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the departments and offices so abolished.

SECTION 3. The board shall, as soon as practicable, appoint, and shall have the power to remove, a superintendent of public works responsible to the board. The superintendent shall have full authority for carrying out the policies of the board in the operation of the board. Pending the appointment of a superintendent, the board may appoint an acting superintendent. The compensation of the superintendent or acting superintendent shall be fixed by the board, subject to appropriations therefor voted by the town, except that the compensation of the superintendent first appointed under this act shall, for the first year of his tenure of office, be fixed by the board of selectmen. He shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of such office. He need not be a resident of the town when appointed, but shall be a resident during his tenure in office. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof, and he shall, if required by the board, execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum or sums and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed by the board. If a surety company is selected, the premium therefor shall be paid by the town. During his tenure he shall hold no other elective or appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall appoint such staff of assistants, clerks, employees and laborers as he deems necessary, with the approval of the board, and he shall have the authority, with like approval, to remove them. He shall keep a full and complete record of all the doings of his office, and shall render to the board such reports as it may require. He shall keep the board fully informed and advised of the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and he shall furnish it with a fully prepared and detailed estimate in writing, before November twenty-first of each year, of the appropriations required during the ensuing year for the proper conduct of the board. Each budget shall show segregated amounts for personal services, labor pay rolls, new equipment and other expenses, or the budget may be further segregated in such detail as may be required by the board.

SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Maynard for acceptance at the biennial state election in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used in said town at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the town of Maynard to establish a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers’ be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast in answer to such question is in the affirmative, this act shall become fully effective beginning with, and for the purposes of, the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three. If a majority of the votes so cast is not in the affirmative, said question shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three. If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question at said town election is in the affirmative, this act shall become fully effective beginning with, and for the purposes of the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four. If this act is not accepted as provided herein, it shall become null and void.

SECTION 5. At any time after the expiration of three years from the date on which this act is accepted and not less than sixty days before the date of the next biennial state election, ten per cent of the qualified voters of the town may petition the state secretary that the question of revoking such acceptance be submitted to the voters at such state election. Thereupon the state secretary shall cause the following question to be printed on the official ballot to be used at such state election in said town: — “Shall the acceptance by the town of Maynard of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the town of Maynard to establish a board of public works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers’ be revoked?” If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon the acceptance of this act shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void beginning with the annual town meeting next following such vote, at which meeting the registered voters of the town shall elect by ballot all elective officers and boards whose election was required prior to the acceptance of this act. All town officers holding office under this act shall continue to hold office until their successors are duly qualified. The said revocation shall not affect any contract or liability then created or existing. All general laws respecting town administration and town officers, and any special laws relative to said town, the operation of which has been suspended or superseded by the acceptance of this act, shall be revived by such revocation and shall continue to be in full force and effect. Any by-law inconsistent with such special or general laws shall be revoked thereby.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL REPORTS BY THE STATE
ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT
SECURITY. *Chap. 394*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 62 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 685 of the acts of 1941, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the word "biennially" and inserting in place thereof the word: — annually.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151A, § 62, etc., amended.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING DOMESTIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
TO RETAIN FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES REAL PROPERTY
ACQUIRED IN SATISFACTION OF DEBT. *Chap. 395*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 64 of chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 269 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 64, etc., amended.

No domestic company hereafter acquiring title to real estate under the conditions of any mortgage owned by it, or by purchase or set-off on execution upon judgment for debts due it previously contracted in the course of its business, or by other process in settlement for debts, shall hold it for a longer period than five years without the written permission of the commissioner, provided, however, that within said period or any extension thereof such company may, upon written notice to the commissioner, elect to hold such property pursuant to section sixty-six B, in which event thereafter such property shall not be subject to the limitations of this section but shall be subject to the provisions of said section sixty-six B and for the purposes of said section sixty-six B the original cost or value of such property so acquired shall be deemed to be the book value at the time of election or the appraised value at such time, whichever is less. Except as provided herein, and except as authorized by sections sixty-six A and sixty-six B of this chapter and sections seven A and eighteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-one A, no such company shall hold real estate except to the extent that may be necessary for its convenient accommodation in the transaction of its business and then only to an amount not exceeding ten per centum of its invested assets, including cash in banks, as shown by its last annual statement to the commissioner.

Domestic life insurance companies authorized to hold certain real property for investment purposes.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.396 AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR PHYSICIANS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE MENTAL EXAMINATIONS IN CERTAIN PRISONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 123, § 102, etc., amended.

The second paragraph of section 102 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 459 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seven, — so as to read as follows:—

Fees and travel allowances for certain physicians.

The person who makes such examination of a prisoner hereunder shall, if he is not a salaried officer of the department, receive seven dollars for each examination and twenty cents for each mile travelled one way which shall be paid from the annual appropriation of the institution in which the prisoner is examined.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.397 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO TOWNS CONDUCTING CLASSES FOR BLIND CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 69, § 33, etc., amended.

Reimbursement by the commonwealth.

Section 33 of chapter 69 of the General Laws, inserted by section 7 of chapter 673 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— Any town in which such classes are so conducted shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for the reasonable cost and maintenance of such classes, including the necessary traveling expenses of the pupils.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.398 AN ACT INCREASING THE CHARGES AND FEES ADDED TO TAXES AND COLLECTED AS A PART THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60, § 15, etc., amended.

Interest, charges and fees for collection of delinquent taxes.

Chapter 60 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 15, as most recently amended by chapter 179 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 15.* Except as provided in section fifteen A, the following interest, charges and fees, and no other, when accrued, shall severally be added to the amount of the tax and collected as a part thereof:—

1. For interest, as provided by law;
2. For each written demand provided for by law, thirty-five cents;
3. For preparing advertisement of sale or taking, fifty cents for each parcel of real estate included in the advertisement;
4. For advertisement of sale or taking in newspaper, the cost thereof;
5. For posting notices of sale or taking, fifty cents for each parcel of real estate included in the notice;
6. For affidavit, twenty-five cents for each parcel of land included therein;

7. For recording affidavit, one dollar for each parcel of land included therein;

8. For preparing deed or instrument of taking, two dollars;

9. For the issuance and delivery of a warrant to an officer, fifty cents;

10. For notice to the delinquent that warrant has been issued, one dollar;

11. For exhibiting a warrant or delivering a copy thereof to the delinquent or his representative or leaving it at his last and usual place of abode or of business, before and without distraint or arrest, three dollars;

12. For distraining goods of the delinquent, two dollars and the necessary cost thereof;

13. For the custody and safekeeping of the distrained goods of the delinquent, not more than three dollars for each day of not more than eight hours for the keeper while he is in charge, and one dollar a day for the officer, for a period not exceeding seven days, together with the expense of packing, storage, labor and towing or teaming, and other necessary expenses;

14. For selling goods distrained, the cost thereof;

15. For arresting the body, two dollars, and a sum, not exceeding five dollars, for travel, at the rate of ten cents per mile, from the office of the collector to the place where the arrest is made;

16. For custody of the body arrested, if payment of the delinquent tax is not made forthwith, three dollars, and in addition thereto travel at the rate of ten cents per mile from the place of arrest to the jail, or, if payment is made before commitment to jail, for the distance from the place where arrest is made to the place where payment is made;

17. For service of demand and notice under section fifty-three, if served in the manner required by law for the service of subpoenas on witnesses in civil cases, fifty cents and travel at the rate of ten cents per mile from the office of the collector to the place where service is made, but in no event more than five dollars.

The collector shall account to the town treasurer for all interest, charges and fees collected by him; but the town shall reimburse or credit him for all expenses incurred by him hereunder, including all lawful charges and fees paid or credited by him for collecting taxes.

Approved May 31, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW AND NOW HELD OR USED BY SAID CITY FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES.

Chap. 399

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield, by its board of park commissioners, may, by sale, exchange or otherwise, transfer and dispose of certain real property situated in the town of

Longmeadow and held or used by said city for public park purposes, said property being bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a stone bound on the west side of Dwight road extension in the town of Longmeadow, said stone being the southeast corner of land owned by the park department of the city of Springfield; thence running north $76^{\circ} 36' 00''$ west a distance of nine hundred forty-two and seventy-three one-hundredths feet along land of Vernon L. and Mabee R. Merriam to an iron pipe; thence running south $78^{\circ} 06' 50''$ east a distance of five hundred sixty-seven and ninety-three one-hundredths feet along land owned by the city of Springfield; thence south $74^{\circ} 18' 30''$ east a distance of three hundred seventy-five and thirty one-hundredths feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning, containing about seven thousand seventy square feet.

SECTION 2. Chapter 81 of the acts of 1951 is hereby repealed.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.400 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXCISE ON REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60A, § 2, etc., amended.

Section 2 of chapter 60A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 480 of the acts of 1938, the following sentence: — If an application for the registration of a motor vehicle or trailer contains a statement that the motor vehicle or trailer is customarily to be kept in any particular district, section or part of a city or town, the commissioner shall determine in what city or town said district, section or part is located, and shall transmit the information to the assessors.

Approved May 31, 1952.

Chap.401 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 81, § 3, amended.

Acquisition of storage quarters by department of public works, authorized.

Section 3 of chapter 81 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — For the purpose of providing suitable quarters for the storage of supplies, the storage and repair of road rollers and other road machinery and tools and other equipment owned by the commonwealth and for the construction, operation and maintenance of inter-departmental communications systems, the department may, subject to the approval of the governor and council, take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or gift land and buildings and construct or alter buildings or other structures on any land so acquired. Any person whose property has been taken or injured by any action of the department under authority of this section may recover compensation therefor from the commonwealth under chapter seventy-nine.

Approved June 4, 1952.

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE USE OF LANDS ABUTTING THE HIGHWAY NOW KNOWN AS ROUTE 2 IN THE TOWNS OF LINCOLN AND CONCORD. *Chap.402*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience and welfare of the inhabitants of the commonwealth, the use of the land in the towns of Lincoln and Concord abutting the highway now known as Route 2, and extending back for two hundred feet from either side line of said highway, is hereby restricted to such uses as are lawfully permitted therein under the respective zoning by-laws of said towns in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act, such uses, however, to be subject to the restrictions of said by-laws. The restrictions in such by-laws in respect to the area of lots, frontage, the height and bulk of buildings, the set-back from the way fronted upon, and the width of side yards and rear yards in force immediately prior to the effective date of this act, so far as applicable to the land to which this act relates, shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon its acceptance at annual town elections held in the towns of Lincoln and Concord prior to April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-four. *Approved June 4, 1952.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PEABODY TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR, AND PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS. *Chap.403*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Peabody is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay, such of the unpaid bills incurred during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the total of such bills being seven thousand four hundred and six dollars and thirty-eight cents, as shown by a list filed in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, as are legally unenforceable against said city by reason of its failure to comply with the provisions of its charter, or by reason of the fact that no appropriation was available at the time of incurring such bills.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be paid under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with the auditor of said city, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which such bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or employee of said city, and that such goods and materials were delivered and actually received by said city, or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false, and who thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered to said city, shall be pun-

ished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap.404 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ADVISORY BOARD OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a board, to be known as the advisory board of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, consisting of the mayor of each city, and the chairman of the board of selectmen of each town, constituting said authority. When requested by said board or by the trustees of said authority the members of the board hereby established may appear before said trustees with reference to matters pertaining to the character and extent of the services and facilities furnished by said authority and pertaining to the fixing of rates of fare and charges for services furnished, for the purpose of enabling the members of said board to advise said trustees and to express to them their views and recommendations with respect to said matters.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap.405 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY OF THE ASHWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Ashwood Cemetery Association, incorporated by chapter sixty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-three and located in the town of Weymouth, hereinafter called the corporation, may, by deed duly executed, convey and transfer to said town, and said town, upon its acceptance of an offer of such conveyance and transfer by vote of the board of selectmen within six months of the effective date of this act, is hereby authorized and empowered to receive, and thereafter to hold and maintain, but for cemetery purposes only, and subject to all rights heretofore existing in any burial lots, the real and personal property of the corporation not subject to any trust, and thereupon, and upon the transfer of the trust funds as hereinafter provided, the corporation shall be dissolved; and the cemetery of the corporation shall be and become a public burial place, ground or cemetery, and shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the said town under all applicable provisions of general law.

SECTION 2. In so far as authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, and in compliance with the terms and conditions of such decree, said town, upon its acceptance of an offer of conveyance and transfer as provided in section one, may receive from the corporation a conveyance and

transfer of, and administer, all funds or other property held by the corporation in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in its cemetery and for other purposes, and also any property devised or bequeathed to the corporation under the will of any person living at the time of said transfer or conveyance or under the will of any deceased person not then probated. Interest and dividends accruing on funds deposited in trust with any savings bank under authority of section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of the corporation, or of any lots in its cemetery, may, after such conveyance, be paid by such bank or institution to the treasurer of said town; and upon such payment said treasurer shall use the same for the purposes of said trusts.

SECTION 3. All real and personal property and property rights, acquired by said town from the corporation under authority of this act, shall be held and managed by said town in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons have acquired in the cemetery of the corporation or any lots therein shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed and such transfer had not occurred. The records of the corporation shall be delivered to the clerk of said town and such clerk may certify copies thereof.

SECTION 4. The action of the town of Weymouth in the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven in voting to accept a transfer of the Ashwood Cemetery Association and any funds invested for the care of the same is hereby ratified and confirmed and shall have the same effect and validity as if section one had been in effect prior to the posting of the warrant for said town meeting. *Approved June 6, 1952.*

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM PRISON TERM FOR ARMED ROBBERY WHILE MASKED OR DISGUISED. Chap. 406

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 17, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 250 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 17.* Whoever, being armed with a dangerous weapon, assaults another and robs, steals or takes from his person money or other property which may be the subject of larceny shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for life or for any term of years; provided, however, that any person who commits any offence described herein while masked or disguised or while having his features artificially distorted shall, for the first offence be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than five years and for any subsequent offence for not less than ten years.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 265, § 17, etc., amended.

Punishment for armed robbery while masked or disguised.

Effective
date.
Application.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on October first in the current year and shall apply in the case of crimes committed on or after said date; but the provisions of said section seventeen, as in effect immediately preceding said date, shall continue to apply in the case of crimes committed prior thereto.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap.407 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN SAID CITY AND NOW HELD OR USED BY SAID CITY FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Springfield is hereby authorized, through its mayor, to convey to Daniel E. Burbank by a deed without covenants, a certain parcel of unused park land, hereinafter described, in said city; provided, that the board of park commissioners of said city shall, by vote at a regular meeting of said board, assent to such conveyance. Said unused land is bounded and described as follows: — A small section of a circle beginning at a point on the easterly line of Park drive about five hundred and fifty feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of Park drive and the Longmeadow town line and at the point of intersection of the westerly line of land of said Daniel E. Burbank with said easterly line of Park drive; thence north eleven feet east by an old ditch and said land of said Burbank one hundred and seventy-seven and sixty-eight one hundredths feet; thence north 65° 02' west two and sixty-one one hundredths feet by said land of said Burbank to the easterly line of Park drive; thence southerly by said easterly line of Park drive, deflecting to the left, radius one hundred and fifty feet; one hundred and ninety and three one hundredths feet to the point of beginning.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap.408 AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW AUTHORIZING CERTAIN TYPES OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO TRAVEL UPON PUBLIC WAYS WITHOUT CERTAIN PERMITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 19A, etc., amended.

Section 19A of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph, added by chapter 782 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Travel upon public ways by certain types of motor vehicles, regulated.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, nor any contrary provision of section thirty of chapter eighty-five, a construction type motor vehicle having two axles, which vehicle with its load weighs not more than twenty-three tons, or a construction type semi-trailer unit or motor vehicle having three axles, or a semi-trailer unit or motor vehicle having three axles while carrying liquid petroleum products, which vehicle with its load weighs not more than thirty tons, may travel on a public way while

engaged in hauling construction materials or liquid petroleum products without a permit as required by said section thirty of chapter eighty-five; provided, that the gross weight of such vehicle as operated does not exceed the gross vehicle weight rating as established by the original manufacturer of the chassis; and provided, further, that the vehicle is duly registered in this commonwealth for such weight. The operator of such a vehicle shall at all times comply with the speed limitations as provided by section seventeen, subject to the further provision that any such vehicle whose gross weight, including its load, exceeds the maximum limits authorized by the first paragraph of this section shall not be operated at a speed in excess of thirty miles per hour on any way while its gross weight exceeds such maximum limits.

Approved June 6, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH. Chap.409

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 592 of the acts of 1920 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 1.* The annual town meeting of the town of Middleborough shall be held on the third Monday of January. All matters to be considered at the annual town meeting other than the election of town officers, the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and such other questions as may legally appear on the printed ballot shall be considered at an adjournment thereof to be held on the second Monday of March next at half past seven o'clock in the evening, and at adjournments thereof if required for the completion of the business.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 592 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 10, the words “, and shall receive no salary”, — so that the third sentence will read as follows:— The selectmen shall serve until their successors are elected and have qualified.

SECTION 3. Section 5 of said chapter 592, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 443 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by striking out the first and second paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:— The finance committee shall consider and advise as to all matters relating to proposed appropriations and the manner of raising the amounts appropriated, and shall report in writing at each town meeting on all articles in the warrant relating to the appropriation or borrowing of money or the indebtedness of the town, with the exception of its action on the annual budget. The committee may make recommendations in writing at any time to the town, or to the board of selectmen, relating to the financial affairs of the town. It shall submit to the town at the annual town meet-

ing a report showing appropriations recommended for each fund or department, the estimated income from all sources, exclusive of taxes on property and poll taxes, the amount required to meet charges for interest and maturing indebtedness, and the estimated amount to be levied and raised by taxation to meet all expenses and liabilities of the town. Said report shall be filed with the town clerk and made available to the public on or before the first Monday of March in each year. The validity of appropriations made by any town meeting shall not be affected by the failure of the committee to report as herein provided.

For the purpose of enabling the committee to perform its duties, all boards, committees and officers of the town shall, on or before the twentieth day of January of each year, submit to the committee in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of the departments under their charge during the ensuing fiscal year and of all items of income to be received by such departments during said year and shall, at any time, furnish any other information relative thereto in their possession which may be requested in writing by the committee.

SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of a majority of the voters of said town present and voting thereon at any town meeting called for the purpose, but not otherwise. *Approved June 6, 1952.*

Chap.410 AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Disabled veterans holding the positions of field agents or assigned to the duties of field agents in the office of commissioner of veterans' services upon the effective date of this act, and who have been employed in said office continuously since the first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and their tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but they shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if they pass said examination they shall be certified for said positions and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap.411 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF REPORTS BY BOARDS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 117 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 33, as appearing in the

Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 33.* On or before the tenth day of January and July of each year, boards of public welfare shall make and forward returns to the department of public welfare in such form as it may prescribe relative to all minor children who are supported at the expense of their town on the first day of said months.

Semi-annual reports.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 117 is hereby further amended by striking out section 34, as so appearing, and section 35, as amended by section 19 of chapter 180 of the acts of 1932.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 117, §§ 34 and 35, etc., stricken out.

Approved June 6, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE LAW TO CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS REGISTERED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH AND IN ANOTHER STATE.

Chap.412

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 60A of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph amended by chapter 644 of the acts of 1947 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60A, § 1, etc., amended.

The excise imposed by this section shall not apply to the registration by an inhabitant of any state other than this commonwealth or by a partnership, voluntary association or corporation which does not have a principal place of business in this commonwealth, of any motor vehicle or trailer to be customarily kept in another state if such other state does not impose an excise, privilege or property tax or fee in lieu of or in addition to a registration fee, or does not impose a registration fee at a rate greater than that required for registration in this commonwealth, upon motor vehicles or trailers, as the case may be, customarily kept in this commonwealth and registered by an inhabitant of this commonwealth, or by a partnership, voluntary association or corporation having its principal place of business in this commonwealth. The commissioner shall determine what states do not impose such additional excise, privilege or property tax or fee, or registration fee or fee in lieu of such levies and his determination shall be final.

Certain vehicles not subject to excise tax.

Approved June 6, 1952.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH APPLICATIONS FOR STATE AID FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS MAY BE MADE.

Chap.413

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10 of chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as most recently amended by chapter 508 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "fifty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-nine.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap.414 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to convey to the town of Falmouth, by a deed approved as to form by the attorney general, all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to a certain parcel of land formerly conveyed to the commonwealth by Emma S. Davis in a deed dated November 21, 1907, containing about one acre, situate on the easterly shore of Falmouth Inner harbor in the town of Falmouth, and bounded and described as follows:—

Southerly by the low water line of Nantucket Sound; westerly by the low water line of Falmouth Inner harbor (formerly known as Deacon's Pond); northerly by the northerly side line of Clinton avenue or land of parties unknown; and easterly by a line beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Clinton avenue, 430 linear feet northwesterly from the intersection of said line of Clinton avenue with the westerly side line of Grand avenue, and from said point running southwesterly to Nantucket Sound, and also running northeasterly in the prolongation of said line to Falmouth Inner harbor, said easterly boundary line making an angle on its easterly side south of Clinton avenue of 106° 30' with the northerly line of Clinton avenue.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 10, 1952.

Chap.415 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH TO TAKE WATER FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES FROM THE SUDBURY RESERVOIR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Southborough is hereby authorized to take water for water supply purposes of said town and its inhabitants from that part of the metropolitan water system known as Sudbury reservoir at such times as water may be available for domestic use as determined by the state department of public health in said reservoir and as water is not being taken by said town from the pressure aqueduct and tunnel of the metropolitan water system, as authorized by any provisions of law; provided, that said town is hereby authorized to take four hundred thousand gallons of water per day from said reservoir without charge.

Approved June 10, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LAW SITTINGS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT. Chap.416

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 211 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 13.* For hearing questions of law arising in the following counties, law sittings shall be held once in each year at such times as the court shall by rule determine: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 211, § 13, amended.

Law sittings of the supreme judicial court in certain counties.

For Berkshire, at Pittsfield.

For Franklin and Hampshire, alternately at Greenfield and Northampton, the sitting at Northampton being in the even year.

For Hampden, at Springfield.

For Worcester, at Worcester.

For Bristol, Dukes County and Nantucket, at Taunton.

Provided, that when no case has been set down for oral argument at least two weeks before the day determined for any one of the said sittings, the sitting may be omitted; and if not more than three cases shall have been set down for oral argument, those cases may be transferred to any other of said sittings which may be most accessible and convenient for the parties, or to a sitting for the commonwealth if the parties so agree.

Approved June 10, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUANCE IN FORCE BEYOND THE DATE OF EXPIRATION OF LICENSES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES HELD BY CERTAIN PERSONS WHO ARE SERVING OR HAVE RECENTLY SERVED IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES. Chap.417

Whereas, Many residents of this commonwealth in the armed forces are returning from time to time and it is required that this act be made effective forthwith in order to enable them to obtain at once the benefits thereof, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 23 of chapter 708 of the acts of 1941, as most recently amended by chapter 405 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

The provisions of the preceding paragraph, which would otherwise terminate sixty days after the twenty-eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, are extended until sixty days after the termination of such service by honorable discharge or until the expiration of sixty days after the existing states of war between the United Nations and certain foreign countries, whichever first occurs.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 418 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EXTENSION OF RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND THE CITY OF REVERE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 649 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by inserting after section 3B, inserted by section 1 of chapter 753 of the acts of 1949, the following section:—
Section 3C. The authority shall construct and equip an addition to the existing East Boston rapid transit extension in the city of Boston consisting of a rapid transit line connecting with said East Boston rapid transit extension at a point northerly of the Orient Heights station and extending in a northerly direction along the route formerly used by the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn Railroad to a point in Revere southerly of Revere street; including therein an underpass or an overpass at Winthrop avenue in said city of Revere and such stations, parking areas and other appurtenant facilities as are determined by the authority to be necessary.

The authority may expend for the purposes of this section not exceeding three million dollars. No construction work shall be done under this section until a preliminary plan therefor, together with estimates of cost indicating that the project can be completed at a cost not exceeding three million dollars, shall have been approved by the commission of the department of public utilities. Any plan so approved under this section may be altered at any time by a new plan approved in like manner.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of said chapter 649 is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Equip" and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

"Equip" shall mean, with respect to each subway, tunnel or rapid transit addition authorized by this act, to provide, equip and furnish such addition, including terminals, stations and structures appurtenant thereto, with all necessary ballast, tracks, rails, fastenings, frogs, switches, switch stands, ties, tie plates, wires, poles, signals, conduits, lighting and power distribution systems, fences, barriers, station equipment and incidental apparatus, and in general to completely equip and furnish the same with all property, appliances, apparatus, machinery, furniture and fixtures proper and adapted thereto and necessary for the convenient maintenance and operation of a railway and for the safety and accommodation of passengers using the same.

SECTION 3. Section 6 of said chapter 649 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 2 of chapter 269 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— For the purpose of providing funds for, or of restoring to the treasury of the authority funds expended for, the purposes of this act, which purposes shall include the preparation of plans and estimates

of cost with reference to any subway, tunnel or rapid transit addition authorized by this act, and for the purpose of refunding again and again bonds issued under this act, the authority shall from time to time issue to the district bonds of the authority for such terms and bearing such rates of interest as are hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. Section 5 of said chapter 649 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 6, after the word "therein", the words:— and of the building laws and ordinances of any other city or town, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 5.* The provisions of the Boston Building Code of the city of Boston, being chapter four hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, with the amendments by ordinances of the city council incorporated therein and of the building laws and ordinances of any other city or town, and of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the General Laws, and of section five A of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, shall not apply to the works authorized by this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING INJURED LEAVE FOR CERTAIN INCAPACITATED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS. *Chap. 419*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to make immediately available the payment of compensation provided for therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 111E the following section:— *Section 111F.* Whenever a police officer or fire fighter of a city, town, or fire or water district is incapacitated for duty because of injury sustained in the performance of his duty without fault of his own, he shall be granted leave without loss of pay for the period of such incapacity; provided, that no such leave shall be granted for any period after such police officer or fire fighter has been retired or pensioned in accordance with law or for any period after a physician designated by the board or officer authorized to appoint police officers or fire fighters in such city, town or district determines that such incapacity no longer exists. All amounts payable under this section shall be paid at the same times and in the same manner as, and for all purposes shall be deemed to be, the regular compensation of such police officer or fire fighter.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, new § 111F, added.
Leave for certain incapacitated police officers and fire fighters.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap.420 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO, TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for meeting deficiencies in certain appropriations previously made, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in said section, are hereby appropriated for the current fiscal year or for such other period as may be specified, from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, the sums so appropriated to be in addition to any amounts at present available for the purposes.

SECTION 2.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE GENERAL FUND:

SERVICE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

Item		
0101-30	For expenses of senators, including travel, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$3,000 00
0101-04	For clerical assistance to the clerk of the senate, including not more than two permanent positions	200 00
0101-17	For the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and the house of representatives, including not more than two permanent positions	880 00
0101-52	For expenses of the committee on rules on the part of the senate	814 00
0101-53	For expenses of the counsel to the senate, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	366 00
0101-60	For traveling and such other expenses of the committees of the senate as may be authorized by order of the senate	600 00

House of Representatives.

0102-30	For expenses of representatives, including travel, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$12,500 00
0102-56 } 0102-08 }	From the amounts appropriated in item 0102-28 of section two of chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the sum of five hundred dollars is hereby transferred and made available for the purposes of item 0101-25 of section two of said chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six.	

Item		
0102-60	For traveling and such other expenses of the committees of the house of representatives as may be authorized by order of the house of representatives	\$900 00
	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms.</i>	
0103-06	For the salaries of clerks employed in the legislative document room, including not more than four permanent positions	\$120 00
0103-30	For the compensation for travel of employees of the sergeant-at-arms authorized by law to receive the same	3,500 00
0103-51	For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives and necessary expenses in and about the state house, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two and previous years	4,800 00
	<i>Other Expenses.</i>	
0110-05	For telephone service	\$2,500 00
0110-12	Item 0102-50 of section two of chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following: — For the emergency services of a physician and for medical supplies in the state house, subject to the approval of the joint committee on rules; provided, that section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the General Laws shall not apply to the payments made under this item; and, further provided, that sums appropriated in this item shall be in addition to any funds available in said item 0102-50 of section two of chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	1,000 00
0110-30	For traveling and such other expenses of joint committees of the general court as may be authorized by joint order of the general court	500 00
0110-75	For expenses of an investigation relative to the board of appeals in the department of mental health, as authorized by an order of the senate	920 00
	<i>Special Investigations.</i>	
0261-00	Item 0261-00 of section two of chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended in line five by striking out the words "the current year" and inserting in place thereof the words: — nineteen hundred and fifty-one and by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-two	\$5,000 00

SERVICE OF THE JUDICIARY.

Supreme Judicial Court.

0301-02	For traveling allowances and expenses	\$300 00
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Item	Judicial Council:	
0308-01	For the service of the judicial council	\$114 00
<i>Administrative Committee of Probate and Insolvency Courts.</i>		
	Special:	
0320-05	For the development of uniform forms to be used in the probate courts throughout the commonwealth	\$2,500 00
<i>Probate and Insolvency Courts.</i>		
	For the salaries of judges of probate, registers of probate, assistant registers and clerical assistance to registers of the several counties:	
	Essex:	
0325-03	Item 0306-65 as appearing in section two of chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by adding after the word "registers" the following:— ; provided, that notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the salary from October one, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, through June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, of the second assistant register of probate in Essex County shall be paid upon approval by the judges of probate of said county	\$2,510 00
<i>Land Court.</i>		
0340-02	For the service of the land court, including not more than thirty-two permanent positions, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two and the previous year	\$2,850 00
SERVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.		
0403-03	For postage, printing, stationery, traveling, and contingent expenses of the governor and council for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two and the previous year	\$5,200 00
0405-01	Item 0401-24 of section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended in the first line by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty	50,000 00
0406-04	Item 0401-73 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following:—	
	Special:	
	For services and expenses incidental to the state civil defense program, to be expended in co-operation with the program of the federal civil defense administration.	

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SERVING UNDER GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

SERVICE OF THE COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.

Item

Expenditures under the following appropriation are subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance:

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| 0440-10 | For telephone service in the state house | \$25,000 00 |
| 2020-01 | } From the amounts appropriated in item | |
| 0441-01 | } 2003-11 of section two of chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars is hereby transferred and made available for the purposes of item 0414-02 of section two of said chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six. | |

SERVICE OF THE STATE LIBRARY.

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| 0459-01 | For the service of the state library, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions | \$4,295 00 |
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FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE MOUNT GREYLOCK WAR MEMORIAL.

Special:

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| 0466-21 | The unexpended balance remaining in item 0443-21, as reappropriated in section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, is hereby reappropriated. | |
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SERVICE OF THE COMMISSION ON ALCOHOLISM.

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| 0468-01 | For the service of the commission on alcoholism, including not more than one permanent position, as authorized by chapter five hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven | \$50 00 |
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SERVICE OF THE YOUTH SERVICE BOARD.

For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the youth service board, with the approval of said board:

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| 0480-01 | } From the amounts appropriated in item | |
| 0482-01 | } 0446-01 of section two of chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars is hereby transferred and made available for the purposes of item 0449-00 of section two of said chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six. | |

SERVICE OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

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| 0604-03 | Item 0604-03 of section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen | |
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Item	hundred and fifty-one, as amended by item 0604-03 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby further amended in lines seven and eight by striking out the words "ninety-eight thousand five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one hundred and six thousand	\$210,000 00
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SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

0802-01	For the settlement of certain claims, as provided by law, on account of damages by cars owned by the commonwealth and operated by state employees	\$5,000 00
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SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Division of Law Enforcement:

1003-03	Item 1003-03 of section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended in lines four and five by striking out the words "eighty-two thousand six hundred and seventy" and inserting in place thereof the words: — eighty-seven thousand three hundred and twenty	\$9,300 00
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SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1301-10	For the service of the state building on Newbury Street, Boston, including not more than four permanent positions	\$1,550 00
1301-53	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils as provided by law; provided, that a sum equivalent to the expenditures under this item shall be transferred to the General Fund from the receipts of the income tax	137,869 00
Community School Lunch Program:		
1305-05	For partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children, as authorized by chapter five hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one; provided, that notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, a sum equivalent to the expenditures under this item shall be transferred to the General Fund from the receipts of the income tax	180,000 00
Division of the Blind:		
1317-10	For expenses of administering and operating the services of piano tuning and mattress renovating under section twenty-five of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws	10,000 00
Teachers' Retirement Board:		
1319-08	For the payment of the commonwealth's share in financing the teachers' retirement system, as provided by chapter thirty-two of the General Laws	135,000 00

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Massachusetts Maritime Academy:
 1327-01 For administration, including not more than two permanent positions \$350 00

University of Massachusetts:
 1350-01 Item 1341-00 of section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, as amended by chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "Fund" in line eight thereof the following: — ; and, further provided, that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the salary of the president of the University of Massachusetts for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, shall be paid according to schedules as shown by the files of the joint committee on ways and means, a copy of which was filed with the division of personnel and standardization on November twentieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one; and, further provided, that, notwithstanding the limitation of section four of chapter seven hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, authorization is hereby granted to allow payment from this account of the increase provided under said chapter seven hundred and fifteen to all employees classified under sections forty-five to fifty, inclusive, of chapter thirty of the General Laws at the University of Massachusetts.

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION.

Division of Registration:
 1403-02 For the service of the division, including not more than forty-five permanent positions; provided, that the position of investigator of chiropody and podiatry shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws \$300 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

1501-06 Item 1501-06 of section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, as amended by item 1501-06 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six, is hereby further amended in lines nine and ten by striking out the words "ninety-two thousand five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one hundred and thirty-five thousand five hundred \$43,000 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations:
 2108-01 For the service of the board, including not more than six permanent positions \$1,300 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.		
Item		
	Division of Waterways:	
2202-03	For administration, including not more than sixty-one permanent positions; provided, that an amount equal to the expenditures for personal services properly chargeable to item 2202-05, as certified by the director of the division, shall be credited as revenue to the General Fund	\$2,000 00
2202-07	For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, including not more than nine permanent positions	8,500 00

ANNUITIES AND PAYMENTS.

	Non-Contributory Pensions:	
2811-02	For the compensation of veterans who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, and for the cost of medical examinations in connection therewith	\$20,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

2820-11	For the representation of the commonwealth at the convention of municipal finance officers, as authorized by chapter eight of the resolves of the current year	\$1,500 00
2820-12	For the representation of the commonwealth in connection with the anniversary of the Boston Juvenile Court, as authorized by chapter ten of the resolves of the current year	2,000 00
2899-00	For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years	4,404 85

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highway Activities.

2900-05	For certain traffic control services and materials to be furnished by the department of public works on parkways and boulevards under the control of the metropolitan district commission; provided, that to meet the cost of such service the comptroller shall, upon request of the metropolitan district commission, transfer and make available for expenditure for this item an amount not exceeding in the aggregate twenty thousand dollars from funds available for the purpose in item 2932-01 of section two of chapters four hundred and ninety and eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one.
2900-06	Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifteen of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, there is hereby appropriated, for the same purposes as amounts appropriated in

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item 2900-04 in section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one as amended by item 2900-04 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, for the maintenance and repair of state highways and bridges, traffic signs and signals, including the cost of snow and ice control on state highways and town roads and including traffic safety devices on town and city ways as the department may deem necessary; for work for which the Highway Fund is reimbursed other than work in connection with the projects included in federal aid programs; and for the purchase, construction and repair of shelters for departmental equipment and material, the cost of which is less than ten thousand dollars for each project; provided that amounts appropriated in this item, 2900-06, shall be available only for the nineteen hundred and fifty-two fiscal year . \$1,100,000 00

Special:

2900-27 For the construction of a footbridge or ramp over the Metropolitan Transit Authority tracks on Neptune Road in the East Boston district of the city of Boston, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one . 5,000 00

Special:

2900-43 Item 2900-43 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out in line ten the words "ten thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — twelve thousand five hundred 10,000 00

SERVICE OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

The following item is to be paid with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:

Special:

2931-53 For certain improvements to recreational areas between Boston University Bridge and the Charles River Dam along the Storrow Memorial Embankment and the Charlesbank, to be in addition to any funds available in item 7952-01 assigned to section three of chapter six hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the Highway Fund the sum of seventy-eight thousand dollars from the Metropolitan District Commission Park Funds, to be assessed by methods fixed by law, and the sum of two thousand dollars from the General Fund . \$200,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

2999-00 For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years \$8 41

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE VETERANS'
SERVICES FUND:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Item		
3530-06	For the representation of the commonwealth at the convention of the Yankee Division Veterans' Association, as authorized by chapter nine of the resolves of the current year	\$3,000 00
3530-09	For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter two of the resolves of the current year	8,162 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM THE PARKS
AND SALISBURY BEACH RESERVATION FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Division of Parks and Recreation.

	Special:	
4010-09	For certain improvements at the Crowe Hill Pond Recreational Area, Leominster State Forest	\$7,500 00
4030-01	Item 4031-00 of section two of chapter four hundred and ninety and chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out, in each instance, in lines two and three, the words "one permanent position" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two permanent positions.	

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION FUNDS.

The following appropriations are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, unless otherwise provided, and to be expended under the direction of the metropolitan district commission:

Metropolitan Parks, General.

	Special:	
8602-21	For the construction of a swimming pool in the city of Waltham, as authorized by chapter six hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, to be assessed as a part of the cost of maintenance of parks reservations, and to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$35,000 00
	Special:	
8602-80	For an investigation and study as authorized by chapter eighty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, to be assessed as part of the cost of the maintenance of parks reservations	5,000 00

Metropolitan Sewerage, North System.

Item

8802-33 Item 8802-33 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Special:

For the installation of Diesel pumping units at the Deer Island pumping station, to be in addition to any unexpended balance heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

SECTION 3. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under authority of any special appropriation made by this act for construction of public buildings or other improvements at state institutions until plans and specifications have been approved by the governor, unless otherwise provided by such rules and regulations as the governor may make.

SECTION 4. No moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended for reimbursement for the expenses of meals for persons while traveling within the commonwealth at the expense thereof, unless such reimbursement is in accordance with rules and rates which are hereby authorized to be established from time to time by the commission on administration and finance.

SECTION 5. The allowance to state employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed six cents a mile.

SECTION 6. Amounts included for permanent positions in sums appropriated in section two for personal services are based upon schedules of permanent positions and salary rates as approved by the joint committee on ways and means, and, except as otherwise shown by the files of said committee, a copy of which shall be deposited with the division of personnel and standardization, no part of sums so appropriated in section two shall be available for payment of salaries of any additional permanent positions, or for payments on account of reallocations of permanent positions, or for payments on account of any change of salary range or compensation of any permanent position, notwithstanding any special or general act to the contrary; provided, that no vacancy occurring in any permanent position included in said schedules of permanent positions, excepting in the services of the Legislature or the judiciary, or of institutions under the jurisdiction of the departments of mental health, correction, public welfare and public health, and the youth service board, the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, and excepting positions which are subject to appointment by the governor, with or without the consent of the council, may be filled in any manner

without approval by the commission on administration and finance.

SECTION 7. In addition to the payment of regular salaries, sums appropriated for personal services in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-two shall be available for the payment of such other forms of compensation as may be due under existing statutes, or under the provisions of rules and regulations made in accordance with said statutes.

SECTION 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-four A of chapter thirty of the General Laws, no moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended for the payment of holiday pay, so called, to elected officers, appointees of the governor, heads of departments and divisions or heads of educational or custodial institutions.

SECTION 9. All federal subventions and grants available to the commonwealth under any act of Congress and not otherwise authorized to be received shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth; provided, however, that applications for such subventions and grants, and for transfers within such subventions and grants, shall be subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance. All federal subventions and grants received by the commonwealth may be expended without specific appropriation if such expenditures are otherwise in accordance with law. All income, including federal subventions and grants, received by the commonwealth from or on account of veterans in payment for veterans' services, shall be credited to the veterans' services fund.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 421 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF PERSONNEL AND STANDARDIZATION TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO PROPERLY ADMINISTER THE SALARY INCREMENT PROVISIONS IN THE GENERAL SALARY SCHEDULE.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide a more effective application of the salary increment provisions of the General Salary Schedule and further perfect the classified service of the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 30, § 46, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 46 of chapter 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2), as appearing in section 2 of chapter 311 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Rules and regulations for administering salary increments, authorized.

(2) For purposes of salary increments provided for in the General Salary Schedule, a year of service shall be a period of fifty-two weeks of work if pay roll is on a weekly basis, and if pay roll is on a monthly basis then twelve months of

work shall constitute a year of service. A pay-roll period in the case of weekly pay roll shall be a period of seven consecutive days, and in the case of monthly pay roll shall be a calendar month. Increments shall commence on the first day of the pay-roll period in which such increments fall; provided, however, that if an employee is off the pay roll for one or more days, such increment shall be postponed in accordance with the rules and regulations of the division of personnel and standardization. In cases of weekly pay-roll periods, increments in salary grades numbered one to fourteen, inclusive, under the General Salary Schedule shall be increases of sixty dollars at intervals of twenty-six weeks of work, during the first, second and third year, and at the beginning of the eighth and twelfth years said increment shall be increases of one hundred and twenty dollars; in cases of those on a monthly pay roll, said increments shall be increases of sixty dollars at intervals of six months of work during the first, second and third year, and at the beginning of the eighth and twelfth years said increment shall be increases of one hundred and twenty dollars. In the case of weekly pay-roll period, increments in Labor Service Salary Schedule shall be increases of sixty dollars at intervals of twenty-six weeks of work during the first eighteen months of service; if on a monthly pay roll, said increments shall be increases of sixty dollars at intervals of six months of work during the first eighteen months of service. Subsequent salary increments in Labor Service Salary Schedule shall become due at the beginning of the sixth and tenth years of service. Increments in salary grades except as provided above shall be increases at intervals of a year's service in the first, second, third years and thereafter at the beginning of the eighth and twelfth years' service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two in the case of all persons on a monthly pay-roll basis, and in the case of persons on a weekly pay-roll basis, it shall take effect on the first day of the pay-roll period in which said July first falls.

Effective dates.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH THE YOUTH SERVICE BOARD MAY MAINTAIN A PLACE OF CUSTODY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 422

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 542 of the acts of 1948, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 459 of

the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 20, the word "fifty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-four, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Upon its organization the youth service board established by section sixty-four of chapter six of the General Laws, as inserted by section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year, hereinafter called the board, shall forthwith establish in the city of Boston for use during the limited period hereinafter specified, one or more places of custody which shall be completely separate from any lockup, police station or house of detention in said city, which shall be used solely for the temporary care, custody and study, under sections sixty-six, sixty-seven and sixty-eight of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws, of delinquent and wayward children between the time of their arrest or taking into custody and the final disposition of their case, and shall be maintained by the board until the board has developed a program for the care, custody and study of such children between the time of their arrest or taking into custody and the final disposition of their case; but in no event shall said place or places of custody be maintained longer than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 542 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 459, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 2.* For establishing and maintaining a place or places of custody under this act, the board may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Not later than October first in each of the years nineteen hundred and fifty-two, nineteen hundred and fifty-three and nineteen hundred and fifty-four, the board shall certify to the state treasurer the total amount expended by it under this act during the preceding fiscal year. One half of such amount shall be assessed on the city of Boston as provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 423 AN ACT GRANTING FULL CREDIT UNDER THE RETIREMENT LAW FOR COMPENSATION EARNED BY TEACHERS IN PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS UNDER ANNUAL SALARY CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 1, etc., amended.

Full credit to be granted certain teachers for additional services.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of the paragraph defining "Regular compensation", as appearing in chapter 606 of the acts of 1948, the following sentence: — In the case of a teacher employed in a public day school who is a member of the teachers' retirement system, salary payable under the terms of an annual contract for additional services in said school shall be regarded as regular compensation rather than as bonus or overtime and shall be included in

the salary on which deductions are to be paid to the annuity savings fund of the teachers' retirement system.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one. Effective date.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
OF THE CITY OF REVERE, AND ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND
DUTIES. *Chap.424*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of registrars of voters of the city of Revere is hereby abolished. All the powers, rights, liabilities and duties of said board of registrars, either under general or special law, except as otherwise provided, are hereby transferred to and shall hereafter be exercised by a board of election commissioners hereby established in said city, hereinafter called the board, which board shall be the lawful successor of said board of registrars. Immediately upon the qualification of the members of the board as hereinafter provided, the said registrars shall deliver to the said election commissioners all books, papers, records and all other equipment, furniture and paraphernalia in their possession.

SECTION 2. The board shall consist of four persons, of whom two shall always represent each one of the two leading political parties, as defined in section one of chapter fifty of the General Laws. They shall receive such compensation as the city manager and city council may determine.

SECTION 3. The members of the board of registrars of voters in office in said city at the time this act takes effect shall be members of said board of election commissioners, and shall serve until the expiration of their respective terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. As the terms of the several election commissioners expire, and in case a vacancy occurs in said board the city manager shall so appoint their successors that the members of the board shall equally represent the two leading political parties as defined as aforesaid. Such appointments shall be for terms of four years beginning April first, except that any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term.

SECTION 4. The board shall organize annually in the month of April by the choice of a chairman and secretary. In case the members are unable to agree upon a chairman and a secretary, such officers shall be designated by the city manager. The secretary shall keep a full and accurate record of the proceedings of the board, and shall cause such notices as the board may require to be properly served or posted.

SECTION 5. The board shall, in all matters relating to objections and questions arising in the case of nominations of candidates for city offices, have the power and perform the duties of the board of registrars and the city clerk and city

solicitor as provided in section twelve of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws; and when the board is sitting to consider such matters, the justice of the district court of Chelsea, or in case of his disability an associate justice of said court, shall be a member of the said board and shall preside, but shall not vote unless the other commissioners are equally divided.

SECTION 6. All the powers, rights, privileges, liabilities and duties relating to primaries or elections by law vested in and imposed upon the city manager and city councillors or either of them, the city clerk or the board of registrars of voters in cities, except the power and duty of giving notice of elections and fixing the days and hours of holding the same, shall in the city of Revere be vested in and performed by the board of election commissioners, who shall be subject to all penalties prescribed by general law for failure to perform the said duties.

SECTION 7. The board may appoint such assistant commissioners and such other clerical assistants as it deems necessary, who shall at all times equally represent the two leading political parties, as defined in section one of chapter fifty of the General Laws.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 425 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA TO GRANT INCREASED DEATH BENEFITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 196 of the acts of 1931 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 1.* The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Order Sons of Italy in America, as now or hereafter constituted and established under the charter, constitution and by-laws of the Supreme Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America, a corporation established under the laws of the state of New Jersey, is hereby authorized to transact business in the commonwealth and to pay a death benefit to families or dependents of deceased members and also to pay benefits on account of the death of the wife, child or children of said members as fixed by its by-laws, not exceeding five thousand dollars according to a plan or plans to be filed with the commissioner of insurance, which plan or plans shall include periods of extended coverage to present members who dissent.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT TO EXEMPT ADVERTISING IN TRADE PUBLICATIONS
FROM REGULATION BY THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION. Chap.426

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 24 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 13 of chapter 542 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The commission shall, with the approval of the governor and council, make regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter for clarifying, carrying out, enforcing and preventing violation of, all and any of its provisions, for inspection of the premises and method of carrying on the business of any licensee, for insuring the purity, and penalizing the adulteration, or in any way changing the quality or content, of any alcoholic beverage, for the proper and orderly conduct of the licensed business, for establishing maximum prices chargeable by licensees under this chapter, and regulating all advertising of alcoholic beverages, except such advertising as appears in publications which are circulated to the liquor trade and not to the general public, and shall, with like approval, make regulations governing the labelling of packages of alcoholic beverages as to their ingredients and the respective quantities thereof.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 138, § 24, etc., amended.

Certain advertising to be exempt from regulation by alcoholic beverages control commission.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FOREST CUTTING PRACTICES. Chap.427

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 132 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections 42, 43 and 44, inserted by chapter 539 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following sections:— *Section 42.* Every owner of land who proposes to cut forest products on land devoted to forest purposes, or to cause such products to be cut except as provided in section forty-four, shall give written notice of his intention to begin any cutting operation to said director prior to the date on which he proposes to cut or cause such products to be cut. Said director, or his agent at the direction of said director, shall forthwith examine the forest to be cut and advise and assist the owner to prepare and carry out a plan of operations that shall be best calculated to conform to the forest practices adopted for the region. The plan shall also be delivered to the owner in writing. Where necessary to provide for reseedling, said director may also mark or otherwise designate a minimum number of seed trees to remain standing. Said director shall inspect the property during the operations, and upon its completion determine whether the operation has been executed in accordance with the plan and practices, and shall report in writing to said committee the nature of the operation, its extent, the amount

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, §§ 42, 43 and 44, amended.

Notice of intent to cut timber.

of product cut, and such other information as said committee may require.

Failure to
give notice.

Section 43. Whoever, not being exempt from sections forty-two and forty-three under the provisions of section forty-four, fails to give notice to said director as provided by said section forty-two, or whoever, either as land or stumpage owner or independent contractor fails to follow the plan of operations prepared by said director or his agent, shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

Penalty.

Sections
42 and 43
not to apply
in certain
cases.

Section 44. The provisions of sections forty-two and forty-three shall not apply to (1) cutting by any owner or tenant of any forest product for his own use; (2) cutting of such products for sale by any owner to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand board feet and fifty cords on any one parcel of land; (3) cutting for clearance or maintenance on rights of way pertaining to public utilities or public highways; (4) clearing land for building or for purposes of cultivation; or (5) maintenance cutting in pastures.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 428 AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 32, § 3,
amended.

Membership
in the
contributory
retirement
system.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subdivision (3) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

(3) Notwithstanding his filing of a notice and waiver under paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of this section, any employee who, having or having had the right to become a member, failed to become or elected not to become a member, may, not later than January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, or within one year from the last day of the period during which he had the opportunity to exercise said right, whichever is the later date, apply for and be admitted to membership if under the maximum age for his group on the date of his application; provided, that during his present period of service he had previously been eligible for membership; and any employee who, having had the right to become a member of any governmental unit other than that by which he is presently employed, and who failed to become or elected not to become a member, may apply for and be admitted to membership not later than January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three. No employee shall otherwise be admitted to membership except by vote of the retirement board of the system for which application is made, and then only if that board finds that his failure to become or his election not to become a member was caused by circumstances other than those generally applicable to employees. No such member shall be entitled to full credit for service rendered prior to the date of his becoming a member unless

before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective for him he shall have paid into the annuity savings fund of the system in one sum, or in instalments, upon such terms and conditions as the board may prescribe, make-up payments of an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from his regular compensation had he joined the system at his earliest opportunity, together with regular interest. Upon the completion of such make-up payments such member shall be entitled to all creditable service to which he would have been entitled had he joined the system when first eligible to become a member. In the event any retirement allowance becomes effective for him before the completion of such make-up payments, such member shall, in addition to credit for his actual membership service, be entitled to credit for that proportion of his service rendered prior to the date of his becoming a member which the total amount of his make-up payments actually made, together with regular interest thereon to the date his retirement allowance becomes effective, bears to the total amount of what his make-up payments, together with regular interest thereon to such latter date, would have been had he made payment thereof in one sum on such latter date.

SECTION 2. Nothing contained in this act shall supersede the limitations of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, as amended by chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, or any amendments in addition thereto during the current year.

Certain
limitations
not to be
superseded
by this act.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY FOR LENGTHENING A RUNWAY AT THE COUNTY AIRPORT.

Chap.429

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Dukes County may expend, for the purpose of lengthening a runway at the public airport operated by said county, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-four thousand dollars, and may issue notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dukes County Airport Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than four years from their dates. Such notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness

incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 430 AN ACT REQUIRING TRACK MOTOR CARS OPERATED BY RAILROADS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH WINDSHIELDS AND CANOPIES OR TOPS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 160, new § 163A, added.

Railroad track motor cars to have certain equipment.

SECTION 1. Chapter 160 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 163 the following section:—*Section 163A*. Every railroad corporation shall equip each of the track motor cars operated by it with a windshield and a device for cleaning such windshield, which device shall be maintained in good order and shall be so constructed as to be controlled and operated by the operator of said track motor car; and a canopy or top of such construction as to adequately protect the occupants of such cars from rain, snow and inclement weather.

It shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation to operate any track motor car unless it is equipped with a windshield and canopy or top as provided in this section.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 431 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ADEQUATE COMPENSATION FOR CALL FIREMEN AND POLICEMEN IN A SIMILAR STATUS INJURED IN LINE OF DUTY AND MAKING PROVISION FOR THEIR DEPENDENTS IN THE EVENT OF THEIR DEATH FROM A LIKE CAUSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 85F, etc., amended.

Retirement of policemen and call firemen for disability. Medical examinations.

SECTION 1. Section 85F of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by section 6 of chapter 576 of the acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— No police officer shall be retired for either accidental or ordinary disability under section sixty-nine, and no police officer or fireman shall be retired therefor under sections eighty to eighty-five F, inclusive, or section eighty-five H, or any of them, unless he has first been examined by a medical panel consisting of three physicians, and unless a majority of the physicians on such medical panel shall, after such examination and after a review of all the pertinent facts in the case, certify in writing that such police officer or fireman is mentally or physically incapacitated for further duty and that such incapacity is likely to be permanent, and, in any case involving a retirement for accidental disability, that the disability is such as might be the natural and proximate result of the accident or hazard undergone on account of which such retirement is so claimed.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 85G, inserted by chapter 483 of the acts of 1948, the following section: — *Section 85H.* The selectmen of every town may retire from active service any call fireman or reserve, special or intermittent police officer who becomes permanently disabled mentally or physically by injuries sustained through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty, from further performance of duty as such fireman or policeman.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, new § 85H, added.

Retirement for disability.

A person so retired shall receive an annual pension equal to two thirds of the annual rate of compensation payable to a regular or permanent member of the police or fire force, as the case may be, thereof for the first year of service therein, and if there are no permanent members of such force an annual pension in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars.

Pension, amount of.

Any person referred to in this section who is disabled in line of duty and thereby unable to perform the usual duties of his occupation at the time that such disability was incurred shall receive from the town, pending recovery or retirement under this section, compensation at the rate of the annual compensation payable to a regular or permanent member of the police or fire force thereof, as the case may be, for the first year of service therein, or if there are no regular or permanent members of the police or fire force thereof at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 3. Section 89 of said chapter 32 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently amended by chapter 696 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — If a member of the police or fire force, or a forest warden, of a city or town, or a member of the department of public safety doing police duty, or an investigator or examiner of the registry of motor vehicles in the department of public works doing police duty, or an inspector, investigator or industrial relations adjuster in the department of labor and industries, or a prison officer or any technical employee of the department of public works or public health, of the metropolitan district commission, or of the division of metropolitan planning, included in class twenty-seven of rule four of the civil service rules, is killed, or dies from injuries received, or dies as a natural and proximate result of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while in the performance of his duty, and it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the appropriate public authority as hereinafter defined that such death was the natural and proximate result of an accident occurring, or of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while he was acting in the performance and within the scope of his duty, and a majority of the members of a board consisting of two physicians designated by the public authority hereinafter defined, and one physician to be designated by the commissioner of public health shall certify to the treasurer of the body politic and corporate by which the compensation of such deceased

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 89, etc., amended.

Annuities to dependents of policemen, firemen and others, killed, etc., in performance of duty.

person was payable, that the death was the natural and proximate result of the said injury or hazard, there shall, except as hereinafter provided, be paid out of the treasury of such body politic and corporate, to the following dependents of such deceased person the following annuities: To the widow, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars a year, increased by not exceeding three hundred and twelve dollars for each child of such deceased person during such time as such child is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning; and, if there is any such child and no widow or the widow later dies, such an annuity as would have been payable to the widow had there been one or had she lived, to or for the benefit of such child, or of such children in equal shares, during the time aforesaid; and, if there is any such child and the widow remarries, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity not exceeding five hundred and twenty dollars to or for the benefit of each such child during the time aforesaid; and, if there is no widow and no such child, an annuity not exceeding one thousand dollars to or for the benefit of the father or mother of the deceased, or to or for the benefit of an unmarried or widowed sister of the deceased with whom he was living at the time of his death, if such father, mother or sister was dependent upon him for support at the time of his death, during such time as such beneficiary is unable to support himself or herself and does not marry. The members of said board to be designated by the public authority and the commissioner of public health, as aforesaid, shall be so designated within thirty days after the filing of an application for an annuity hereunder, and said members shall make their report within sixty days after their appointment. The total amount of all such annuities shall not, except as hereinafter provided, exceed the annual rate of compensation received by such deceased person at the date of his death, if such annual rate was more than fifteen hundred dollars. If such deceased person was a reserve, intermittent or special policeman or a reserve or call fireman of a city or town, and, at the time he was killed or at the time he received the injuries or underwent the hazard resulting in his death, was performing duty to which he was assigned or called as such policeman or fireman, the total amount of all such annuities shall not exceed the annual rate of compensation payable to a regular or permanent member of the police or fire force thereof, as the case may be, for the first year of service therein, if such annual rate was more than fifteen hundred dollars, and if there are no regular or permanent members of the police or fire force thereof, as the case may be, said total amount shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars. The amount of any such annuity shall from time to time be determined within the limits aforesaid by the appropriate public authority as hereinafter defined.

SECTION 4. Section 89A of said chapter 32 is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence, as appearing in chapter 552 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— If such deceased person was a reserve, intermittent or special policeman or a reserve or call fireman of a city or town and, at the time he was killed or at the time he received the injuries or underwent the hazard resulting in his death, was performing duty to which he was assigned or called as such policeman or fireman, the total amount of all such annuities shall not exceed the annual rate of compensation payable to a regular or permanent member of the police or fire force thereof, as the case may be, for the first year of service therein, and if there are no regular or permanent members of the police or fire force thereof, as the case may be, said total amount shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 89A, etc., amended.

Annuities not to exceed twelve hundred dollars in certain cases.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO RETIRE AND PAY A PENSION TO FREDERICK L. DONOVAN.

Chap. 432

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Brockton is hereby authorized to retire and pay a pension to Frederick L. Donovan, a city laborer, who is now totally and permanently disabled by reason of undulant fever contracted while employed as a laborer in the service of said city. The amount of such pension per annum shall equal one half of his annual rate of regular compensation at the time of his termination of service and shall be paid in equal monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VOLUNTARY PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL DEDUCTIONS INTO THE ANNUITY SAVINGS FUND OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

Chap. 433

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (g) of subdivision (1) of section 22 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, the word "twenty-six" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-six,— so that the fourth sentence will read as follows:— The total additional deductions for any such member as of any date shall be so limited that such total, together with regular interest on such additional deductions to such date, shall not exceed the portion of his accumulated regular deductions on such date which is derived from that part of his annual regular compensation not in excess of thirty-six hundred dollars in any year.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 22, etc., amended.

Voluntary payment of additional deductions, authorized.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap.434 AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING "TEACHER" UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW, AND FURTHER REGULATING DEDUCTIONS FROM THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Teacher", as appearing in section 2 of chapter 543 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

"Teacher" under contributory retirement law, further defined.

"Teacher", any person who is employed by one or more school committees or boards of trustees or by any combination of such committees and boards on a basis of not less than half-time service as a teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent in any public school as defined in this section, or as a supervisor or teacher of adult civic education or teacher, as herein defined, who is also employed in connection with a school lunch program or in connection with a program of instruction of physical education and athletic contests as authorized by section forty-seven of chapter seventy-one, but excluding any person serving as an exchange teacher in any such public school unless he is a member of the teachers' retirement system at the time of entry into such service; provided, that "teacher" shall not be deemed to include, nor shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive apply, to any person who is a teacher in the public schools of the city of Boston, except to such a teacher who on September first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, was employed by the city of Boston and was then a member of the teachers' retirement system.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 22, etc., amended.

Certain amounts to be included in regular compensation.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of section 22 of said chapter 32, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— The regular compensation of a member of the teachers' retirement system, who is employed as a teacher and is also employed in connection with a school lunch program, shall include not only the amount of the payment for services as teacher but also the amount of the payment for services in connection with such school lunch program.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap.435 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF EGRESS TO BE ACCREDITED FOR REVOLVING DOORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 143, § 21C, etc., amended.

Section 21C of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 540 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

Amount of egress to be accredited for

The board of standards shall make rules and regulations prescribing what amount, if any, of the required egress from

a building or premises shall be accredited for a revolving door; provided, that no such rule or regulation shall provide any credit for a revolving door if the diameter of its enclosure is less than six feet; and provided, further, that no such rule or regulation shall provide any credit for a revolving door which under any provision of this chapter or of any special law may not be used under any circumstances in such building or in an exit from such premises. The provisions of any rule or regulation made under this section shall apply notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, or of any special law, which provides a different credit for such door or which prescribes the amount of the required egress to be provided by swinging doors if credit is to be given for a revolving door.

revolving doors,
regulated.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITIES IN *Chap.436*
THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that excessive curb parking of motor vehicles on the streets of the city of Springfield and the lack of adequate off-street parking facilities create congestion, obstruct the free circulation of traffic, diminish property values and endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the public, that the provision of conveniently located off-street parking facilities attractive in cost is therefore necessary to alleviate such conditions; and that the establishment of public off-street automobile parking facilities and fostering the provision of commercial, special purpose, or co-operative off-street automobile parking facilities are decreed to be a proper public or municipal purpose.

SECTION 2. *Definitions of Types of Parking Facilities.* — For purposes of this act, (1) public off-street automobile parking facilities are defined as accommodations provided by public authority for the parking of automobiles off the street or highway and open to public use, with or without charge. Such facilities may be publicly owned and publicly operated, or they may be publicly owned and privately operated; (2) commercial off-street automobile parking facilities are defined as accommodations provided by private enterprise for the parking of automobiles off the street or highway, open to public use for a fee; (3) special purpose off-street automobile parking facilities are defined as accommodations provided by public authorities, private groups or individuals, for restricted use in connection with public improvements, particular businesses, theaters, hotels and other private enterprises, or combinations thereof, or as adjuncts to housing developments or private residences (such facilities may or may not be jointly established and operated); (4) co-operative off-street automobile parking facilities are defined as accommodations provided by joint

action of public and private interests. Parking facilities may consist of lots, garages or other structures and accessories; they may be surface facilities or facilities above or under the ground.

SECTION 3. The city of Springfield is hereby authorized to establish a commission, to be known as the Springfield Off-Street Parking Commission, for the purpose of establishing public off-street automobile parking facilities and of fostering the provision of commercial and special purpose off-street automobile parking facilities within the city of Springfield. Such commission shall consist of five members, three of which shall be appointed by the mayor subject to confirmation by the municipal council, and the chairman of the traffic commission and the chairman of the planning board or their representatives, who shall be members ex-officio.

Members of said commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be allowed their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties as such members.

The appointive members, no more than two of which shall be of the same political affiliation, shall be appointed for a term of five years, one of such terms to expire each second year; provided, that the original appointments under this act shall be for terms of one, three and five years, respectively. Appointive members unless sooner removed, shall serve until the qualification of their successors and vacancies, other than by reason of expiration of term, shall be filled by appointment and confirmation for the balance of the unexpired terms. The mayor may file written charges against any of the appointive members for misfeasance, nonfeasance or malfeasance in office, and such member may be removed after a hearing on such charges, by a two thirds vote of the board of aldermen. Any member against whom charges have been filed shall be given, not less than fourteen days before hearing on such charges, a written and attested copy of the charges against him and written notice of the date and place of such hearing. A public hearing shall be held only at the request of the member against whom charges have been filed and such member shall be afforded the right to be represented by counsel and an opportunity to be heard in his own defence. Any removed member shall have the right of appeal to the municipal council, a majority vote of which shall uphold the finding of the board of aldermen.

SECTION 4. The Springfield off-street parking commission acting alone or in co-operation with any federal, state, municipal or private agency, is hereby authorized to plan, design, locate, finance, acquire property for, construct, alter, enlarge, use, maintain, operate, lease (either as lessee or lessor) public off-street parking facilities and to otherwise provide, or foster the provision of commercial, co-operative, or special purpose off-street automobile parking facilities,

wherever and to the extent that such facilities are deemed necessary or desirable in the city of Springfield.

SECTION 5. A. For the purposes of this act the Springfield off-street parking commission is hereby authorized to acquire private or public, real or personal property and property rights, above, at or below the surface of the earth, necessary or desirable for off-street parking facilities, by purchase, eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or chapter eighty A of the General Laws, gift, lease, bequest, devise or grant. Wherever possible and practicable, real property acquired under the provision of this act shall be in fee simple.

B. The Springfield off-street parking commission, subject to the approval of the city council, may sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of property and property rights acquired under this act, if in so doing the interest of the city of Springfield will be best served.

SECTION 6. A. The Springfield off-street parking commission is authorized to design and locate any and such off-street parking facilities as the public interest and the purposes of this act require; provided, that any such off-street parking facility shall be an integrated part of an overall master plan to accomplish the purposes of this act. Such facilities may consist of lots, improved or unimproved; single or multi-level garages; other structures and accessories; or any combination thereof; provided, that such facility shall be in strict compliance with the then existing zoning ordinances, building code, subdivision regulations, and police and fire regulations. Any facility so designed or located may be on the surface or above or below the surface.

B. For the purposes of this section the Springfield off-street parking commission is authorized to use the personnel and services of other departments of the city of Springfield; provided, that the cost of such services and personnel are properly charged against the Springfield off-street parking commission.

The Springfield off-street parking commission is further authorized to contract with such firms and for such studies and surveys as are deemed necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes of the act.

SECTION 7. The Springfield off-street parking commission is authorized to construct or cause to be constructed, public off-street parking facilities, of such design and in such locations as authorized by section six. No contract shall be awarded under this section unless proposals for the same shall have been invited by advertisements in at least one daily newspaper published in the city, once a week for at least three consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least seven days before the time specified for the opening of said proposals, then only to the lowest responsible bidder as determined by the Springfield off-street parking commission. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where

plans and specifications of the proposed construction or work may be had and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to said advertisements, and shall reserve to the Springfield off-street parking commission the right to reject any or all proposals. All such proposals shall be opened in public. Any contract made as aforesaid may be required to be accompanied by a bond with sureties satisfactory to the Springfield off-street parking commission, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bonds or other securities shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the contract has been carried out in all respects.

SECTION 8. A. The Springfield off-street parking commission is hereby authorized to maintain and operate public off-street parking facilities or to contract therefor; or to lease by competitive bidding, to any individual, firm or corporation, upon such terms as the public interest may warrant; provided, that any lease or contract may, and any lease on an unimproved parking facility for a period in excess of three years shall, contain a covenant on the part of the lessee that he shall construct or cause to be constructed on the demised land a public parking facility as designed by the Springfield off-street parking commission in compliance with section six, such facility on completion to become the property of the city of Springfield.

B. No lease or contract shall be awarded under this section of the act unless proposals for the same shall have been invited by advertisements in at least one daily newspaper published in the city, once a week for at least three consecutive weeks, the last publication to be at least seven days before the time specified for the opening of said proposals, then only to the highest responsible bidder as determined by the Springfield off-street parking commission. Such advertisements shall state the terms of the lease or contract where plans and specifications of required construction may be had, and the time and place for opening the proposals in answer to such advertisements, and shall reserve to the Springfield off-street parking commission the right to reject any or all proposals. All proposals shall be opened in public. Every lease or contract made as aforesaid shall be accompanied by a bond with surety satisfactory to the Springfield off-street parking commission, or by a deposit of money, certified check or other security for the faithful performance thereof, and such bond or other security shall be deposited with the city treasurer until the lease has been carried out in all respects.

C. Reasonable regulations for the orderly use of public parking facilities shall be prescribed by the Springfield off-street parking commission, as well as a schedule of parking fees and other charges for the use of such facilities whether such parking facility is operated by the Springfield off-street parking commission, under contract or under lease. Such regulations and schedule of fees and charges may be revised

from time to time, provided that consideration shall be given to the need of providing such a regulated public convenience at reasonably low cost.

D. The Springfield off-street parking commission may employ necessary and qualified personnel to insure compliance with the provisions and purposes of this act. The then existing policy of the city of Springfield shall be observed in such employment.

SECTION 9. A. The city of Springfield may for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, issue from time to time coupon or registered bonds to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate two million dollars. Such bonds shall bear on their face the words: City of Springfield Off-Street Parking Facility Loan; shall be payable at the expiration of twenty years from the date of issue; and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the mayor of said city. The city of Springfield may, by its mayor and treasurer, sell such securities for the purposes of this act, upon such terms and conditions as they may deem proper; provided, that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof.

B. The Springfield off-street parking commission shall at the time such bonds are issued provide for the payment thereof, in such annual proportionate payments, beginning not less than two years after the first issue of said bonds, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act, and when a vote to that effect has been passed by the city council, a sum which with the surplus of income derived from parking fees, contracts and leases will be sufficient to pay the annual expenses of operating its parking facilities, and the interest as it accrues on bonds issued by the city of Springfield under the provisions of this act, shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of Springfield in each year thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed under the provisions of section twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, until the debt incurred by the loan herein authorized is extinguished. All revenue derived under any of the provisions of this act shall be applied to defraying all expenses incurred by reason of any of the provisions of said act, and the interest and principal as they accrue upon any bonds issued by the city of Springfield under authority of this act. If any surplus should remain after payment of all liabilities under this act, the Springfield off-street parking commission may annually pay into the general funds of the city of Springfield such sum as it shall deem reasonable to compensate the city for its loss of tax revenue from property acquired and used for the purposes of this act.

C. The Springfield off-street parking commission may from time to time accept such portion of parking meter revenue as properly allocated; provided, that such funds shall be maintained by said commission as a separate account;

and provided, further, that such funds shall be used only in strict accordance with the provisions of section twenty-two B of chapter forty of the General Laws.

D. The Springfield off-street parking commission shall maintain proper accounting and financial records of all transactions, and provide annual financial statements. An annual report of all activities shall be made to the municipal council.

SECTION 10. The Springfield off-street parking commission is authorized to exercise all powers necessary, convenient or desirable to carry out the purposes of this act.

SECTION 11. The land or parking facilities acquired, constructed, maintained or operated under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be so acquired, constructed, maintained and operated by the city of Springfield in its governmental capacity, and the city shall not be liable for any injury, loss or damage suffered by any person on or about any property so acquired, constructed, maintained or operated.

SECTION 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed as giving the Springfield off-street parking commission power to supersede the traffic commission or the police department of the city of Springfield in the regulation and enforcement of parking on the streets of Springfield.

SECTION 13. If any section, provision or clause of this act shall be declared invalid or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such invalidity or inapplicability shall not be construed to affect the portions not so held or persons or circumstances not so affected. All laws or portions of laws inconsistent with the policy and provisions of this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency in their applications to the provisions of automobile parking facilities authorized by this act.

SECTION 14. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the city of Springfield at the next biennial state election in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election:—“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, authorizing the city of Springfield to establish an Off-Street Parking Commission for the purpose of establishing public off-street automobile parking facilities and charging the public a reasonable fee for the use of such facilities, be accepted by this city?” If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 437 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIAL JUDGE OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY FOR HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section eight of chapter four hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and

thirty-seven, upon the death, resignation or removal of the special judge of probate and insolvency for Hampshire county, the office which he held shall not be abolished.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ZONING ORDINANCES AND BY-LAWS. *Chap. 438*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 26 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 269 of the acts of 1933, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "uses", in line 15, the words: — ; provided, that no such ordinance or by-law shall so regulate the non-use of non-conforming land used for agriculture, horticulture or floriculture where such non-use has existed for less than five years, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.* Such an ordinance or by-law or any amendment thereof shall not apply to existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any building or structure, or of land to the extent to which it is used at the time of adoption of the ordinance or by-law, but it shall apply to any change of use thereof and to any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for its use for a purpose or in a manner substantially different from the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent. Such an ordinance or by-law may regulate non-use of non-conforming buildings and structures so as not to unduly prolong the life of non-conforming uses; provided, that no such ordinance or by-law shall so regulate the non-use of non-conforming land used for agriculture, horticulture or floriculture where such non-use has existed for less than five years. A building, structure or land used or to be used by a public service corporation may be exempted from the operation of such an ordinance or by-law if, upon petition of the corporation, the department of public utilities shall, after public notice and hearing, decide that the present or proposed situation of the building, structure or land in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 26, etc., amended.

Certain zoning ordinances and by-laws, regulated.

Approved June 12, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN TO SUPPLY ITSELF AND ITS INHABITANTS WITH WATER. *Chap. 439*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Provincetown, for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, is hereby authorized to collect the water of the territory in the town of Truro, lying between Highland road and a line one and one quarter miles southeasterly thereof and parallel

to Highland road, including the natural watersheds of said territory.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, said town, acting by and through its board of public works, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or chapter eighty A of the General Laws, or acquire by lease, purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, brook, spring or stream or of any ground water sources, by means of driven, artesian or other wells or filter galleries, within the limits of said territory, not already appropriated for purposes of public water supply, and the water rights connected with any such water sources; and also for said purposes may take by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine or said chapter eighty A, or acquire by lease, purchase, gift, devise or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and treating such water and protecting and preserving the purity thereof and for conveying the same through the town of Truro to any part of the town of Provincetown; provided, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for protecting and preserving the purity of the water shall be taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the department of public health, and that the location and arrangement of all dams, reservoirs, wells or filter galleries, filtration and pumping plants or other works necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be subject to the approval of said department; and for said purposes said town may acquire by lease, purchase, gift, bequest or otherwise any appliances, works, tools, machinery and other equipment that may be necessary or expedient in carrying out the provisions of this act. Said town may construct and maintain on the lands acquired and held under this act proper dams, wells, reservoirs, pumping and filtration plants, buildings, standpipes, tanks, fixtures and other structures, including also purification and treatment works, the construction and maintenance of which shall be subject to the approval of said department of public health, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery, and provide such other means and appliances and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, under or over any lands, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along any such way in said towns in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other proper purposes of this act, said town may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel thereon; provided, that all things done upon any such way

in the town of Truro shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen of said town. Said town of Provincetown shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduits, pipes or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Said town of Provincetown may enter upon any lands for the purpose of making surveys, test pits and borings, and may take or otherwise acquire the right to occupy temporarily any lands necessary for the construction of any works or for any other purpose authorized by this act.

SECTION 3. The land, water rights and other property taken or acquired under this act, and all works, buildings and other structures erected or constructed thereunder, shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of public works of the town of Provincetown, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the town.

SECTION 4. Any person or corporation injured in his or its property by any action of said town of Provincetown or board of public works under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine or said chapter eighty A; provided, that the right to damages for the taking of any water, water source or water right, or any injury thereto, shall not vest until the water is actually withdrawn or diverted by said town under authority of this act.

SECTION 5. Said town may, for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred or to be incurred under the provisions of this act, other than expenses of maintenance and operation, issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, which shall bear on their faces the words, Town of Provincetown Water Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this act shall be outside the debt limit as fixed for water supply loans by chapter forty-four of the General Laws, but otherwise shall be subject to the applicable provisions of said chapter.

SECTION 6. Said town of Provincetown shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section five; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works or the purchasing of water and the maintenance of its pipe lines, as the case may be, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed by the assessors of said town annually thereafter in the same

manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 7. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any of the waters taken or held under this act, or injures any structure, work or other property owned, held or used by said town under the authority and for the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay to said town of Provincetown three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort; and upon conviction of any one of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

SECTION 7A. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to abrogate the right of the town of Truro or the inhabitants thereof to take water from the pipes or reservoirs constructed under authority of chapter four hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seven, as set forth in section seven of said chapter.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the town of Provincetown present and voting thereon at a town meeting called for the purpose within four years after its passage; but the number of meetings so called in any year shall not exceed three.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap.440 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO RECONSTRUCT SMITH FIELD ROAD IN THE HYDE PARK DISTRICT OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct Smith Field road in the Stony Brook reservation in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston. For such purpose, said commission may expend such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 17, 1952.

Chap.441 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A STRUCTURE BRIDGING DEVONSHIRE STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon petition and after seven days' notice published in at least three newspapers published in the city of Boston and at a public hearing thereon, the board of street commissioners of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor, may grant and issue a permit to the First National Bank of Boston, a national banking association duly established and existing under the laws of the United States, and doing business in said city, and its successors and assigns, to

build and, on such conditions and subject to such restrictions as said board may prescribe, to permanently maintain a structure bridging Devonshire street in said city at a point where said bank owns the land with the buildings thereon on opposite sides of said street, for the purpose of connecting said buildings.

SECTION 2. No structure bridging said street under a permit issued as provided in section one shall be constructed or maintained at a height less than fifty-nine feet above the present grade line of said street, and no part of said structure or its supports shall rest upon the surface of said street; nor shall any such structure be erected or maintained over any portion of said street not owned in fee by said bank without the written consent of the owner of such portion filed with said board. Such consent of the city of Boston may be given by said board of street commissioners, with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 17, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS, IN LIEU OF VACATIONS, IN THE CASE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON.

Chap.442

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay the following sums to the following named persons, employees of the water department of said city, said payments to be in lieu of vacations in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one which were not granted to them although they were entitled thereto, viz.:—

1. Andrew Gray	\$174 00
2. Paul Kelly	117 60
3. John Wade	117 60

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 17, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LEASING BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF SUITABLE HEADQUARTERS FOR LOCAL POSTS OF THE AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II, AMVETS, AND FOR A POST OF THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN WORLD WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

Chap.443

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 9 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "Lithuanian War Veterans Organization, Inc.," inserted by chapter 115 of the acts of the current year, the words:—, for a post of the American Veterans of World War II, AMVETS, and for a post of the Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 9, etc., amended.

Approved June 17, 1952.

Chap.444 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSION TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN HOLYOKE OF CERTAIN PERSONS WHO SERVED IN THE MILITARY SERVICE OF POLAND DURING WORLD WAR I.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any person who was recruited in the United States and who served in the military service of Poland while said country was associated with the United States in World War I, between October seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, both dates inclusive, shall be entitled to out-patient treatment at, admission to, and hospitalization in, the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke; provided that he produces information in conformity with the rules and regulations of said Home that he has been honorably discharged from said service and is a citizen of the commonwealth and has a legal settlement in a city or town therein, or if not such a citizen is a citizen of the United States and has such a settlement; but no such person shall be treated as an out-patient at, admitted to, or hospitalized in, said Home if the treatment, admission or hospitalization of any person qualified by service in the armed forces of the United States would thereby be postponed or denied.

Approved June 17, 1952.

Chap.445 AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE COLLECTION OF INHERITANCE TAXES ON REAL ESTATE OF NON-RESIDENT DECEDENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 65, § 9, amended.

Collection of inheritance taxes on real estate of non-resident decedents, regulated.

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 65 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—Property of which a decedent dies seized or possessed, subject to taxes as aforesaid, in whatever form of investment it may happen to be, and all property acquired in substitution therefor, shall be charged with a lien for all taxes and interest thereon which are or may become due on such property; but said lien shall not attach to any personal property after the same has been sold or disposed of for value by the executors, administrators or trustees, or to real estate after it has been conveyed by the executors, administrators or trustees under license or decree of the probate court or to real estate which, during the life of the grantor, is conveyed by recorded or registered deed and transferred in possession and enjoyment by him to the grantee, in contemplation of death; provided, that the probate court shall, before issuing a license or entering a decree authorizing an executor, administrator or trustee to convey real estate of a non-resident decedent, notify the commissioner in writing and give him an opportunity to be heard and shall impose such conditions, if any, in respect to securing payment of taxes imposed under this chapter as it shall deem meet.

SECTION 2. Section 32 of chapter 202 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the words "state treasurer" and inserting in place thereof the words:— commissioner of corporations and taxation, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — An executor or administrator appointed in another state or country upon the estate of a person who was not at the time of his death a resident of this commonwealth and upon whose estate administration has not been granted in this commonwealth, duly qualified and acting, may file an authenticated copy of the record of his appointment and of his bond in the probate court for any county where there is real estate of the deceased; and such executor or administrator, after such notice to the commissioner of corporations and taxation, creditors and all other persons interested as the court may order, may be licensed to sell said real estate or an undivided interest therein in such manner and upon such notice as the court orders.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 202, § 32, amended.

Foreign executor, etc., license to sell, notice.

Approved June 17, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A FIELD HOUSE ON THE CHARLESBANK, SO CALLED, IN THE WEST END DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap.446

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to erect and maintain a field house on the Charlesbank, so called, in the west end district of the city of Boston. For said purposes, said commission may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 17, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE COMPUTATION OF SENIORITY DATES OF EMPLOYEES CLASSIFIED UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

Chap.447

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph 1 of section 15D of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 704 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words "again computed from the date of his original appointment" and inserting in place thereof the following: — computed from the date obtained by adding the period of such absence from the pay roll to the date of his original appointment; provided, however, that in the case of a permanent employee, other than one discharged for cause, whose separation from the service was not of his own volition, the length of his service shall be again computed from the date of his original appointment. A major fraction of a year shall be computed as a full year in making such computations. Proof of absence from the pay roll shall be evidenced by official pay roll records.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 15D, etc., amended.

Computation of seniority dates of certain employees, regulated.

Application
of act
limited.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect the computation of seniority of employees restored to the pay roll prior to the effective date of the act, nor shall it apply to one who disrupts the continuity of his service to serve in the armed forces of the United States. *Approved June 17, 1952.*

Chap.448 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN EXTENSION OF THE BREAKWATER IN THE TOWN OF WINTHROP.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of further protecting Winthrop Shore Drive and other shore property in the town of Winthrop, the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a breakwater in a location about one thousand feet easterly of the shore at said location and on the northerly end of the present breakwater in said town, or in such other location in said town as said department may deem advisable, to complete the breakwater constructed under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

SECTION 2. The said department may expend for the work authorized in section one such sums as may be appropriated therefor. *Approved June 17, 1952.*

Chap.449 AN ACT ENABLING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND KNOWN AS THE PANTRY BROOK AREA IN THE TOWN OF SUDBURY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The director of the division of fisheries and game, with the approval of the administrative board thereof and the selectmen of the town of Sudbury, is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, lease or gift or, with the approval of the governor and council and said selectmen, to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, and hold for wildlife management purposes an area of approximately four hundred and fifty acres known as the Pantry Brook area, located in said town and shown on a plan entitled "Ownership study plan of Pantry or Gulf brook lands, Sudbury, Mass., surveyed and compiled by Tracy B. Slack, 1943, 1950", and to purchase all lots shown on said plan through which the edge of swamp shown thereon passes, up to a line parallel to Concord road and one hundred feet southerly and easterly therefrom, and to purchase an easement in said lots between said line and Concord road for flowage and development for wildlife management purposes to the exclusion of all rights of the legal owners, except the rights of building thereon, and the filling and use thereof for dwelling or business purposes.

Said director of the division of fisheries and game, with the advice and consent of the administrative board, may

lay out and maintain such land for such purposes and erect and maintain such structures and other facilities thereon as may be necessary to render such lands reasonably available and acceptable. The director, with the advice and consent of the administrative board, may, with the approval of the governor and council, sell or exchange any land acquired under this act which in his judgment can be no longer advantageously used. The director, with the advice and consent of the administrative board, may make rules and regulations regarding the use thereof as may from time to time be necessary in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-seven of chapter thirty of the General Laws. For carrying out the purposes of this act, there may be expended such sum not to exceed thirty thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 17, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF A PUBLIC LAVATORY AND COMFORT STATION ON STATE LAND IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Chap.450

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct and maintain a public lavatory and comfort station at or near Crescent avenue and Revere beach boulevard on land owned by the commonwealth in the city of Revere. For said purposes, said commission may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 17, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE DREDGING ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY SHORE OF THE TOWN OF WINTHROP.

Chap.451

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of airport management is hereby authorized and directed to complete the dredging along the southwesterly shore of the town of Winthrop, as authorized by chapter five hundred and fifty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty. For expenses necessary to carry out the above purpose, the commissioner of airport management may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 17, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO DO ADDITIONAL WORK ON THE ALEWIFE BROOK.

Chap.452

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to pave and improve the slopes of the Alewife brook, and to grade the banks and to erect an iron fence

thereon beginning at the point where the work performed under chapter four hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one ends and the junction of the Mystic river. For said purpose, said commission may expend such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 17, 1952.

Chap.453 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO SUMMON WITNESSES, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY THEREWITH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 25, § 5A, amended.

Department of public utilities may summon witnesses.

Fees.

Chapter 25 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5A, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 5A.* In all investigations and inquiries authorized by law to be made by the department and in all proceedings before it, any commissioner of the department may summon witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony. The fees of such witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same as for witnesses before the superior court and shall be paid by the commonwealth upon the certificate of the department filed with the comptroller. The fees of such witnesses need not be paid or tendered to them prior to their attendance and testimony. Subpoenas may be issued at the instance of a complainant, respondent or any other party to any proceeding before the commission under such rules as the department may establish, in which case the cost of service and the fees of witnesses shall be borne by the party at whose instance the witness is summoned, and such fees shall be paid to the witnesses as provided in the case of witnesses before the superior court.

Approved June 17, 1952.

Chap.454 AN ACT INCREASING THE FEE FOR CERTAIN TRAPPING LICENSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 131, § 8, etc., amended.

Fees.

SECTION 1. Clause (1) of section 8 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 405 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out the eighth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

For a trapping license, seven dollars and seventy-five cents, except that for such a license issued to a minor between the ages of fifteen and eighteen the fee shall be two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved June 17, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE GENERAL EDWARD LAWRENCE LOGAN AIRPORT. Chap.455

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to take without delay the necessary steps for the further development of the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 760 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word:—twelve,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 4.* The sum of fifty thousand dollars under this act shall be made available to dig a channel twelve hundred feet long, one hundred feet wide and eight feet deep at mean low water tide adjacent to the East Boston Yacht Club. *Approved June 20, 1952.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD TO GRANT A PERMIT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A PRIVATE STRUCTURE BRIDGING EAST STREET IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD. Chap.456

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon petition and after seven days' notice published in a newspaper published in the city of Pittsfield and a public hearing thereon, the city council of said city may, with the approval of the mayor, grant and issue a permit to the General Electric Company, a New York corporation, authorized to do business in this commonwealth, abutter on both sides of East street in the city of Pittsfield, to build, and on such conditions and subject to such restrictions as said council may prescribe, permanently maintain, a structure bridging East street in said city connecting lands owned by the abutter on opposite sides of said street.

SECTION 2. No structure bridging said street under a permit issued as provided in section one shall be constructed or maintained at a height less than eighteen feet above the grade line of said street and no part of the bridge or its supports shall rest upon said highway.

SECTION 3. Any permit granted under authority of this act may be revoked by said city council, after due notice and a hearing, and with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved June 20, 1952.*

Chap.457 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY AND THE OFFICE OF EXECUTIVE STENOGRAPHER IN THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to establish forthwith the office of administrative secretary and the office of executive stenographer in the executive department, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, new § 6A, added.
Offices of administrative secretary and executive stenographer in executive department, established.

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section:—*Section 6A*. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint an administrative secretary who shall perform the duties required of him by the governor or by the governor and council, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the governor and council, not exceeding the sum annually appropriated therefor by the general court. Said administrative secretary shall hold office during good behavior and until the governor and council shall remove him in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint an executive stenographer who shall perform the duties required of her by the governor or by the governor and council, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed by the governor and council, not exceeding the sum annually appropriated therefor by the general court. Said executive stenographer shall hold office during good behavior and until the governor and council shall remove her in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-one, and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from the classified public service.

Approved June 20, 1952.

Chap.458 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY CERTAIN COMPENSATION TO RITA SULLIVAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good and of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Boston may pay to Rita Sullivan, a former employe of the Boston sanatorium who is now permanently disabled by reason of illness contracted by her in the performance of her work at said sanatorium, the amount or amounts to which she would have been entitled under paragraph (7A) of section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws if said paragraph had been in effect at the time she contracted said illness.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.
Approved June 20, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FEE FOR COPIES OF RECORDS OF THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES. *Chap.459*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 33 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the twenty-fourth paragraph, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 699 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 33, etc., amended.

For every copy of any record, or any certificate, the fee for which is not otherwise provided herein, one dollar and fifty cents, except that when an owner has registered a vehicle for the ensuing registration year and thereafter transfers ownership of said vehicle to another before the beginning of said year, or when such owner changes his address before the beginning of said year, the registrar may issue to him a new registration certificate for another vehicle for the ensuing year, or a new registration certificate bearing the new address, without charge other than the additional difference, if any, between the fees for registration of the vehicle transferred and the vehicle sought to be registered for the ensuing year.
Approved June 20, 1952.

Fees.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF ACTIONS FOR TRIAL IN THE DISTRICT COURTS. *Chap.460*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 223 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2A, as amended by section 1 of chapter 369 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 2A.* Whenever cross actions between the same parties or two or more actions, including for the purposes hereof other court proceedings, arising out of or connected with the same accident, event or transaction are pending in one or more district courts, the presiding justice of the appellate division of any such district court, or a justice of said division designated by him, may, upon motion of any party to any such action in such court, order the consolidation of such actions for the purpose of trial together in any district court to be designated in the order; provided, that if motions to consolidate the same actions are filed in more than one appellate division, such motions shall be referred to the presiding justice of the appellate division in which the first motion is filed, or a justice of said division designated by him; and provided, further, that if all the principal parties to all such actions agree upon such consolidation for trial together in one district court they shall be

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 223, § 2A, etc., amended.

Consolidation of certain actions at law.

consolidated and tried in such court. The party making such motion shall give notice thereof to the clerks of the district courts in which said actions are pending and to all parties to such actions, and thereafter none of said actions shall be placed on any trial list until after the disposition of said motion. This section shall apply only to actions as to which the time limit for removal to the superior court under section one hundred and four of chapter two hundred and thirty-one has expired. *Approved June 20, 1952.*

Chap.461 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DRIVING OF VEHICLES ON WAYS WHICH ARE DIVIDED INTO LANES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 89, new §§ 4A and 4B, added. Driving of vehicles, regulated.

SECTION 1. Chapter 89 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4 the two following sections: — *Section 4A.* When any way has been divided into lanes, the driver of a vehicle shall so drive that the vehicle shall be entirely within a single lane, and he shall not move from the lane in which he is driving until he has first ascertained if such movement can be made with safety.

Same subject.

Section 4B. Upon all ways the driver of a vehicle shall drive in the lane nearest the right side of the way when such lane is available for travel, except when overtaking another vehicle or when preparing for a left turn.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 89, § 5, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter 89, as amended by chapter 49 of the acts of 1936, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "the four preceding sections" and inserting in place thereof the words: — sections one to four B, inclusive, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Whoever violates any of the provisions of sections one to four B, inclusive, shall, upon complaint made within three months after the commission of the offence, forfeit not more than twenty dollars. *Approved June 20, 1952.*

Penalty.

Chap.462 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COHASSET TO PAY A PENSION TO CHARLES C. PHILBROOK, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To correct an error, and for the purpose of promoting the public good, and in consideration of his long and meritorious service, the town of Cohasset is hereby authorized to pay an annual pension to Charles C. Philbrook, who served said town for twenty-three years as a member of the fire department. Said pension shall be in the amount of seventeen hundred dollars per annum and shall be paid in equal monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a vote of the selectmen of the town of Cohasset, but not otherwise. *Approved June 20, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN SO CALLED. *Chap.463*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 118 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by chapter 487 of the acts of 1939, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 1.* The following words and phrases as used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, shall have the following meanings:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118, § 1, etc., amended.

Definitions.

“Dependent child”, a child under the age of sixteen, or under the age of eighteen if found to be regularly attending school, who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from home or physical or mental incapacity of a parent, and who is living with his father, mother or other parent in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home, whether or not they or any of them have a settlement within the commonwealth.

“Parent” shall include, in addition to the father and mother of the dependent child, the following:—stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister; any blood relative, including those of half blood, except cousins, nephews or nieces; adoptive relative of equal propinquity to the foregoing; and the spouses of any such persons.

“Aid to dependent children”, money payments with respect to a dependent child or dependent children.

“Department”, the department of public welfare.

Approved June 20, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO ESTABLISH IN THE TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH A HOSPITAL FOR AGED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT MENTALLY ILL. *Chap.464*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of mental health is hereby authorized to reconstruct and develop the property under its control in the town of Foxborough known as the “Farm School”, for use as a hospital for aged persons who are not mentally ill. Admissions of patients to said hospital shall be voluntary and not by commitment, and said hospital, although under the supervision and control of said department, shall be deemed to be a public medical institution within the meaning of section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen D of the General Laws. For the purposes of this act, said department may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 20, 1952.

Chap.465 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION OF LAND AT THE FOOT OF THOMPSON POND IN THE TOWN OF SPENCER WITH THE DAM LOCATED THEREON AND ALL THE RIGHTS OF FLOWAGE APPURTENANT THERETO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of conservation is hereby authorized to acquire all rights and title by gift or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws a certain tract of land, supposed to contain about one hundred and forty acres, in the town of Spencer, consisting of all the land included within the high-water mark of Thompson pond, together with the dam and all the land appurtenant thereto, controlling the waters of said pond.

SECTION 2. Said commissioner is hereby further authorized to acquire by gift or take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws a strip of land, containing about one half acre, situated on the southwesterly side of Thompson pond between the full pond line of said pond and land now of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECTION 3. Said commissioner may expend such sums as may be appropriated for the purchase, or as compensation for the seizure, of the aforementioned property and for any necessary repairs to the present dam.

Approved June 20, 1952.

Chap.466 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A CAUSEWAY SO THAT PLEASURE BAY IN THE CITY OF BOSTON SHALL BE ENCLOSED.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to improve Pleasure bay in the South Boston district of the city of Boston by such dredging or filling as may be necessary, and by constructing a causeway from Castle island to a point at or near the Head House, so called, at City Point, so that said Pleasure bay shall be landlocked; provided, however, that said causeway shall be constructed with gates or locks to permit the rise and fall of the tide, and the control of the water level in said bay so that said bay shall be made suitable for swimming and bathing purposes at all times, regardless of tides. Said commission may expend for the purposes of this act such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. *Approved June 23, 1952.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TO PAY TO THOMAS J. MADDEN, A MEMBER OF ITS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, THE COMPENSATION ATTACHED TO SAID OFFICE. Chap.467

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the city of Haverhill is hereby authorized to pay to Thomas J. Madden, who was retired by said city on January sixth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, the compensation attached to the office of councillor to which he was elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved June 23, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AUTHORITY. Chap.468

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 60 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 612 of the acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The authority shall appoint, subject to chapter thirty-one, an officer, to be known as the executive director, who shall be the administrative and executive officer in charge of all administrative and executive details pertaining to the authority. Duties of executive director.

Approved June 23, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SICK LEAVE FOR TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE EXCLUDED OR REMOVED FROM EMPLOYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN A COMMUNICABLE FORM. Chap.469

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 55B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 732 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the eighth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: — Any teacher, other than a teacher in the public schools, or any other employee excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form shall be carried on sick leave with pay for such period as he may be entitled to under the regulations of the school committee or other school officers; and any teacher in the public schools excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form shall be carried on sick leave with pay for the entire period of such exclusion or removal, but in no case for more than two years, and for such further additional period as he may be entitled to under the regulations of the school committee or other school officers. No teacher

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 55B, etc., amended.

Sick leave for certain teachers, authorized.

or employee so excluded or removed shall return to employment in a school until properly certified by the department of public health, or such county or municipal sanatorium, on the basis of X-ray and laboratory examinations, as free from tuberculosis in a communicable form.

Approved June 23, 1952.

Chap.470 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REIMBURSEMENT TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF PUPILS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 16C, etc., amended.

Reimbursement to regional school districts of certain transportation costs.

Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 16C, inserted by section 1 of chapter 638 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 16C.* The regional school district shall be subject to all laws pertaining to school transportation; and when the agreement provides for the furnishing of transportation by the regional school district, the commonwealth shall reimburse such district to the full extent of the amounts expended for such transportation, except that no such reimbursement shall be made for transportation of any pupil who resides less than one and one half miles, measured by a commonly traveled route, from the district school which he attends. The state treasurer shall annually, on or before November twentieth, pay to the regional school districts from the proceeds of the tax on incomes, which shall be available therefor, subject to appropriation, the sums required for such reimbursement and approved by the commissioner of education. There shall be allocated from the proceeds of the tax on incomes such sums as said commissioner shall certify as necessary for the payment of such reimbursement.

Approved June 23, 1952.

Chap.471 AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 14B, etc., amended.

Vocational education in regional school districts.

SECTION 1. Section 14B of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (c), as appearing in section 1 of chapter 638 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(c) The type of regional district school or schools, which may, if so stated in the agreement, include independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts schools under chapter seventy-four and practical art classes under section fourteen of said chapter seventy-four.

SECTION 2. Any agreement heretofore or hereafter adopted for the establishment of a regional school district and containing, either as originally adopted or as subsequently amended, any provision for vocational education shall be as valid and effective as though section one of this act had been

in force from the beginning of the proceedings for the establishment of such district.

SECTION 3. Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 5, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section: — *Section 5A.* Independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts schools may be established and maintained by regional school districts established under sections fourteen and fifteen of chapter seventy-one if the agreement for the establishment of the regional school district, either as originally adopted or as subsequently amended, so provides, and for that purpose the regional district school committee shall have the powers and perform the duties conferred or imposed by law upon local trustees for vocational education, and may be known as a board of regional school district trustees for vocational education.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, new § 5A, added.
Establishment of certain schools for vocational education.

SECTION 4. Section 9 of said chapter 74, as amended by section 7 of chapter 446 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “district” in line 3 the words: — or regional school district, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 9.* The commonwealth shall annually pay one half the net maintenance sum to towns maintaining approved local or district or regional school district independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural or household arts schools, except agricultural departments in high schools.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 9, etc., amended.

Commonwealth to pay one half the net maintenance sum.

SECTION 5. Section 12 of said chapter 74, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “district” in line 2 the words: — or regional school district, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12.* The commonwealth shall pay to towns maintaining approved local or district or regional school district independent agricultural schools consisting only of agricultural departments in high schools two thirds of the salary of the instructors therein.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 12, amended.

Commonwealth to pay two thirds of certain salaries.

SECTION 6. Section 14 of said chapter 74, as most recently amended by chapter 540 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 14, etc., amended.

Regional school districts established under sections fourteen and fifteen of chapter seventy-one, if the agreement for the establishment of the district, either as originally adopted or as subsequently amended, so provides, may through the regional district school committee establish and maintain such household and other practical art classes.

Establishment of certain classes, permitted.

Approved June 23, 1952.

Chap. 472 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE TO ERECT AND EQUIP A NEW COURT HOUSE BUILDING IN THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE AND TO REMODEL THE EXISTING COURT HOUSE BUILDING IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Barnstable are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding six hundred and thirty thousand dollars for the construction and the original furnishing and equipping of a new building in the town of Barnstable for the purpose of providing adequate accommodations and facilities for the probate court and registry of deeds, and for the remodeling of the existing court house building in said town.

SECTION 2. Said county commissioners are hereby authorized to sell bonds in the amount of twenty thousand dollars, plus any accumulated interest, now held in the post-war rehabilitation fund established under the provisions of chapter five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three. The proceeds of such sale shall be included in and considered a part of the total amount of the expenditures authorized under section one of this act, and shall be used for the purposes set forth in said section one.

SECTION 3. To provide funds for the purposes of this act, the treasurer of Barnstable county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time on the credit of the county such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six hundred and ten thousand dollars, as may be necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Barnstable County Probate Court and Registry of Deeds Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of said county and countersigned by a majority of said county commissioners. Said county may sell said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as said county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. The county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may from time to time make temporary loans in anticipation of the serial loan authorized by section three in such sums as may be necessary, and may issue notes of the county therefor payable in not more than one year from their date or dates of issue.

SECTION 5. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, prior to December thirty-first of the current year, by the county commissioners of the county of Barnstable, but not otherwise.

Approved June 23, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. *Chap.473*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2A of chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence, as amended by chapter 589 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The chairman shall receive thirty dollars a day, and each other commissioner shall receive twenty-five dollars a day, while attending meetings of the commission or while performing any duties of his office required of him by the chairman or by this chapter or chapter thirty-one, but in any state fiscal year, not more than fifty-four hundred dollars shall be paid to the chairman and not more than forty-five hundred dollars shall be paid to any other commissioner.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 2A, etc., amended.
Salaries.

Approved June 23, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIMBER BULKHEAD IN OAK BLUFFS HARBOR. *Chap.474*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Upon the completion of the timber bulkhead in Oak Bluffs harbor, constructed under authority of chapter twenty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the town of Oak Bluffs shall administer the facilities provided and may make such rules, regulations and charges for their use as may seem reasonable, and may lease portions of the structure and land abutting thereon and approaches thereto for terms not exceeding one year.

Approved June 23, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS AT THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS BUILDING. *Chap.475*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to raise and expend a sum of money not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing an addition to, and making certain changes in, the registry of deeds and probate building in Plymouth county.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time on the credit of the county, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words Plymouth County Registry of Deeds Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Such

bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Approved June 23, 1952.

Chap.476 AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROOF OF THE EXISTENCE OF A PUBLIC WAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 233, new § 79F, added.

Public way, evidence of existence.

Chapter 233 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 79E, inserted by chapter 120 of the acts of 1952, the following section:—*Section 79F.* A certificate by a city or town clerk that a particular way is a public way as a matter of record shall be admissible as prima facie evidence that such way is a public way.

Approved June 23, 1952.

Chap.477 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF DISTRICT COURT JUDGES SITTING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 212, § 14E, etc., amended.

Compensation of district court judges while sitting in superior court.

Section 14E of chapter 212 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 210 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 10, the word “forty” and inserting in place thereof the word:—fifty,— so that the first sentence will read as follows:—Justices of district courts when sitting in the superior court as herein provided shall receive from the commonwealth, in addition to their regular salaries, upon certificate of the chief justice of the superior court, the amount of expense incurred by them in the discharge of their duties in connection with such sessions and also such compensation for each court day, while so sitting, as will, when added to the per diem rate of his regular salary, computed as provided in section eighty-four of chapter two hundred and eighteen, amount to fifty dollars a day.

Approved June 23, 1952.

Chap.478 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PENSION JOHN F. CULLINAN, A SERGEANT DETECTIVE IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the police commissioner for the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor of said city, shall forthwith retire, on an annual pension to be paid by said city in monthly instalments, John F. Cullinan, a sergeant detective in the police department of said city who is totally disabled by

reason of excruciating injuries sustained by him when shot while in the performance of duty. Such pension shall be at the same annual rate as the compensation payable to him at the time of his retirement. Upon his death leaving Grace C. Cullinan, his wife, surviving him, said city shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars a year.

SECTION 2. Upon the retirement of said John F. Cullinan under this act, the Boston retirement board shall forthwith pay to him all amounts standing to his credit in the annuity savings fund of the Boston retirement system.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved June 23, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO CHARLES G. HALL FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS A VETERINARIAN.

Chap.479

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Malden is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars and pay the same to Charles G. Hall for veterinarian services rendered to said city in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 25, 1952.

AN ACT ASSIGNING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION THE FUNCTION OF ELIMINATING THE WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST.

Chap.480

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would prevent it from taking effect on July first in the current year as provided therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 132 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 11 the following section:

— *Section 11A.* If the chief superintendent, either personally or through his assistants, finds ribes, that is, any variety of currants or gooseberries, whether wild or cultivated, or five-leaved pines, which are either infected with white pine blister rust, or so situated that in his opinion they are likely to become so infected, he or his assistants may destroy or cause to be destroyed such ribes or five-leaved pines. The owner of any cultivated berry-bearing shrubbery destroyed by the chief superintendent or his assistants under this section shall receive compensation therefor from the commonwealth, upon giving written notice thereof to the chief su-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, new § 11A, added.

Elimination of white pine blister rust.

perintendent within thirty days after the accrual of his claim to compensation. If the chief superintendent does not agree with the claimant as to the validity of his claim, or as to the amount thereof, the question at issue shall be determined by three arbitrators, who shall be the commissioner, the commissioner of agriculture, and an assistant attorney general to be designated by the attorney general. Any award of damages made by said arbitrators, together with the cost of the appraisal, shall be certified to the comptroller and shall thereupon be paid by the commonwealth in the same manner as other claims.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 128, § 22, etc., repealed.
Effective date.

SECTION 2. Section 22 of chapter 128 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved June 25, 1952.*

Chap. 481 AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR PROVIDING HOUSING FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The provisions of law sought to be extended by this act ceased to be effective on May twenty-third in the current year, but the circumstances and conditions which made advisable their enactment still continue and it is accordingly desirable that said provisions forthwith become effective as of said May twenty-third, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1946, as appearing in chapter 523 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 14, the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eight, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* It is hereby declared that an acute shortage of housing exists in many of the cities and towns of the commonwealth; that on account of such shortage many veterans of World War II are unable to obtain shelter for themselves and their families regardless of their ability to pay for such shelter; that on account of the extent of the deficiency in housing and the difficulty in obtaining building materials it is likely that this shortage will continue for a substantial period; that on this account a time of public exigency, emergency and distress now exists so that the providing of shelter is a public function; and each city or town in which such shortage exists is hereby authorized to provide shelter for such of its inhabitants as are veterans of said war in the manner hereinafter designated for a period of eight years from the date when this act becomes operative unless the general court shall previously determine that the time of public exigency, emergency and distress has ended, which period is hereinafter referred to as the present emergency.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of May twenty-third in the current year. *Approved June 25, 1952.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO ESTABLISH A COMMISSION OF PUBLIC WORKS EXERCISING THE POWERS OF CERTAIN OTHER BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES, DEPARTMENTS AND OFFICES. Chap. 482

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the town of Plymouth a commission of public works, hereinafter called the commission, which shall be under the jurisdiction of five unpaid commissioners. The initial members thereof shall be appointed by the board of selectmen to take office on May first next following the date on which this act becomes fully effective by vote of the town as hereinafter provided, one to serve for one year, two to serve for two years, and two to serve for three years, and thereafter when the term of any member expires his successor shall be appointed by said board of selectmen to serve for three years. In all cases the members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. The members of the commission shall, after each appointment, elect one of their number to act as chairman, until the following May first. If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the remaining members, together with the board of selectmen, shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term. No person shall serve on the commission who holds another elective or appointive office in the town, or who is an employee of the town.

SECTION 2. The commission shall succeed to and be vested with all the rights, powers, duties, facilities, properties and appropriations now or from time to time vested by general or special law or vote of the town in the following boards, commissions, committees, departments and offices in said town, to wit:— water commission, highway department, including all the activities thereof, engineering department, park commission and beach committee, moth department, tree warden's department, committee on town forest, cemetery commission, Burial Hill committee, sewer department, including the committee on sewers, street lighting, and the care, repair, maintenance, construction and reconstruction of all piers, wharves and other harbor and water-front properties of the town, and such boards, commissions, committees, departments and offices shall thereupon be abolished when this act becomes fully effective. The commission shall have the rights, powers, and duties now vested in the commission of public safety with respect to the collection and disposal of garbage and the physical care of dumps, and when this act becomes fully effective, the commission of public safety shall cease to have any authority relative thereto.

The commission shall provide and furnish the facilities of its engineering division for all engineering work to be done by all town departments, commissions and offices, including the planning board.

The commission may, if it deems it desirable and expedient to do so, with the assent and approval of any or all town departments, commissions, committees, boards and offices, make its personnel, services and facilities available (1) for the repair, alteration, and maintenance of all town public buildings; (2) for the repair and maintenance of all town-owned equipment, property and vehicles; (3) for the central purchasing of all supplies, materials and equipment; and (4) for the awarding of all contracts for the repair, alteration, remodelling, construction, reconstruction, maintenance or renovation of all town public buildings, grounds, properties or equipment.

All work involving the opening or excavation of streets, ways or sidewalks shall be subject to the approval of the commission or some one delegated by it.

No contracts or liabilities in force when this act becomes fully effective shall be affected hereby, but the commission shall be deemed the lawful successor of the aforesaid departments, committees, commissions, boards and offices relative to such contracts or liabilities. It shall be the duty of the aforesaid departments, commissions, boards and offices, when this act becomes fully effective, to turn over to the commission all contracts, papers, documents, plans and property in their custody and control, and each shall furnish to the commission such information as may be requested by the commission.

SECTION 3. The commission shall, as soon as practicable, appoint, and may remove, a superintendent of public works, who shall be responsible to the commission. The superintendent shall have full authority to carry out the policies of the commission in the operation of the commission. Pending the appointment of a superintendent, the commission may appoint an acting superintendent. The compensation of the superintendent or acting superintendent shall be fixed by the commission, subject to appropriations therefor. He shall be specially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of such office, and need not be a resident of the town when appointed, but he shall be a resident thereof during his tenure in office. He shall be a graduate engineer with a recognized engineering degree. Before entering upon the duties of his office, he shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof, and shall, if required by the commission, execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum or sums and with such surety or sureties as may be fixed by the commission. If a surety company is selected, the premium for such bond shall be paid by the town. During his tenure he shall hold no other elective or appointive office, nor shall he be engaged in any other business or occupation. He shall appoint such staff of assistants, clerks, employees and laborers as he deems necessary, with the approval of the commission, and may, with like approval, remove them. He shall keep a full and complete record of all the doings of his office and

shall render to the commission such reports as it may require. He shall keep the commission fully informed and advised of the needs of the town within the scope of his duties, and he shall furnish it with a fully prepared and detailed estimate in writing, prior to December twentieth of each year, relative to the appropriations required during the ensuing year for the proper conduct of the commission. Each budget shall show segregated amounts for personal services, labor pay rolls, new equipment and other expenses, or the budget may be further segregated in such detail as may be required by the commission.

SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Plymouth for acceptance at the biennial state election in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used in said town at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the town of Plymouth to establish a commission of public works exercising the powers of certain other boards, commissions, committees, departments and offices’ be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast in answer to such question is in the affirmative, this act shall become fully effective on May first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three. If a majority of the votes so cast is not in the affirmative, said question shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and if the act is not so accepted in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, said question shall be placed on said ballot at the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four. If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question in either of said years nineteen hundred and fifty-three or nineteen hundred and fifty-four is in the affirmative, this act shall become fully effective on May first following said vote. If this act is not accepted as provided herein, it shall become null and void.

SECTION 5. At any time after the expiration of five years from the date on which this act is accepted by the town, ten per cent of the qualified voters of the town may petition the selectmen that the question of rescinding such acceptance be submitted to the voters at the next biennial state election. Upon the filing of such petition, the following question shall thereupon be placed on the official ballot to be used at said election in said town: — “Shall the town of Plymouth rescind the prior acceptance of an act passed by the General Court in the year 1952, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the town of Plymouth to establish a commission of public works exercising the powers of certain other boards, commissions, committees, departments and offices?’” If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then at the next annual town election held after said vote to rescind, the town shall elect such boards, commissions, committees and officers as are necessary to exercise and perform

the powers, rights and duties transferred to the commission of public works by this act. Such action shall not affect any contract or liability then created or existing. All general laws respecting town administration and town officers and any special laws relative to said town, the operation of which has been suspended or superseded by the acceptance of this act, shall then be in full force and effect. Any by-law inconsistent with such special or general laws shall be revoked thereby. Any subsequent vote to rescind the acceptance of this act shall not be taken more often than once in two years.

Approved June 25, 1952.

Chap. 483 AN ACT REVISING THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "PRIVATE CARRIER" UNDER THE LAWS RELATIVE TO CARRIERS OF PROPERTY BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR COMPENSATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 159B, § 2, etc., amended.

Section 2 of chapter 159B of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Private carrier", inserted by section 2 of chapter 664 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

"Private carrier", defined.

"Private carrier", any person not included in the terms common carrier by motor vehicle, contract carrier by motor vehicle, or agricultural carrier by motor vehicle, who transports in intrastate commerce or interstate commerce, in so far as it comes within the jurisdiction of the provisions of the laws of this commonwealth, property of which such person is the owner, lessee or bailee when such property is for the purpose of sale, lease or rent or in the furtherance of any commercial enterprise.

Approved June 25, 1952.

Chap. 484 AN ACT RELATIVE TO RIGHTS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 14, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of section 14 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph added by chapter 99 of the acts of 1951 and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Creditable service under contributory retirement systems.

Any such member shall have credited to him as creditable service under the system the period during which he is receiving such weekly payments or lump sum settlement in lieu of such weekly payments. The board of each system shall keep an annual record of all such creditable service. At the time of his retirement, or as soon thereafter as an appropriation therefor is made, the commonwealth or political subdivision thereof, as the case may be, shall pay into the annuity savings fund of such system the amount which said person would have paid into said fund had his employment in the service of the commonwealth or political

subdivision thereof not been interrupted by his industrial accident, but in no event more than would be credited to him if regular deductions were made on his full salary or wages; provided, that any sum so paid by the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof shall be used only to provide an increased retirement allowance of the person on whose account such payment is made.

SECTION 2. On the effective date of this act, any amount credited to a member in the annuity savings fund of the system on account of industrial accident leave shall be transferred to the pension fund of the system.

Certain amounts to be transferred to pension fund.

Approved June 25, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE TAX COLLECTOR FOR THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS.

Chap.485

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The term of office of the tax collector for the town of Douglas is hereby increased from one to three years.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town of Douglas at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said town at said election:— "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, 'An Act Increasing the Term of Office of the tax collector for the Town of Douglas from one year to three years' be accepted?" If a majority of votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect at the next town election, but not otherwise.

Approved June 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF IPSWICH TO RETIRE AND PAY A PENSION TO CHARLES A. MALLARD.

Chap.486

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law the town of Ipswich is hereby authorized to retire Charles A. Mallard of Ipswich from his position as manager of the Ipswich municipal electric light department at a pension of three thousand dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a vote of the board of selectmen in accordance with the by-laws of the town of Ipswich, but not otherwise.

Approved June 25, 1952.

*Chap.*487 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EASTON TO TAKE OVER THE PROPERTIES AND ASSUME THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE SOUTH EASTON AND EASTONDALE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT, THE UNIONVILLE FIRE AND WATER DISTRICT, THE EASTON CENTER WATER DISTRICT AND THE NORTH EASTON VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Easton is hereby authorized to take over all the properties, rights, powers and privileges of the South Easton and Eastondale Fire and Water District, established by chapter two hundred and thirty-two of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, the Unionville Fire and Water District, established by chapter two hundred and seventy-nine of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, the Easton Center Water District, established by chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and the North Easton Village District, incorporated in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three and referred to in chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and acts in amendment thereto, and to assume all the duties and obligations of said districts, and shall thereby become in all respects the lawful successor to said districts.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not affect any act done, ratified or confirmed by said districts or any of their officers prior to the effective date of this act, nor any right accrued or established, nor any action, suit or proceeding commenced or had in a civil case, nor shall it impair the validity of any of the notes, bonds or other obligations of said districts outstanding on said date. Any indebtedness incurred by said districts and outstanding at the time they are taken over by said town shall be assumed by said town.

SECTION 3. The selectmen of said town shall act as water commissioners until the first annual town meeting held after the date when said districts are taken over by said town, and at said meeting the town shall elect a board of three water commissioners. Such commissioners shall be elected on the official ballot and, in the first instance, shall be elected to hold office, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year, from the meeting at which they are elected, and thereafter one commissioner shall be elected annually for the term of three years. The commissioners shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect on the thirtieth day following its acceptance, within five years after its passage, by a majority of the voters of the districts referred to in section one present and voting thereon at meetings called for the purpose, and by a majority vote of the voters of the town of Easton present and voting at any town meeting.

Approved June 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUAL VACATIONS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS. *Chap.488*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 111F, inserted by chapter 419 of the acts of 1952, the following section: — *Section 111G.* In any city or town in which the provisions of section one hundred and eleven apply and which accepts this section, in the manner hereinafter provided, any employee thereof who has worked continuously for five years but less than ten years shall be granted an annual vacation of three weeks without loss of pay, and any employee thereof who has worked continuously for ten years or more shall be granted an annual vacation of four weeks without loss of pay. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of said section one hundred and eleven shall continue to apply in such city or town. This section shall become effective in a city having a Plan E charter by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council, and, in the case of other cities by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter, and in a town by a majority vote at an annual town meeting.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, new § 111G, added.
Annual vacations authorized.

Approved June 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ERADICATION OF THE DUTCH ELM DISEASE. *Chap.489*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18A of chapter 132 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 174 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — Two or more cities or towns in any county, or two or more cities and towns of two or more contiguous counties, may, in a city by vote of the city council thereof, and in a town by vote of the town, with the permission of the chief moth superintendent, and upon approval of the commissioner, form a district for the purpose of combining their efforts in the suppression of the insect pests described as public nuisances in section eleven, and Dutch elm disease, and may combine and pool and pay over to the district treasurer provided for by this section their appropriations made for such purpose and all payments made by the commonwealth to such cities and towns, together with any sums received from the federal government or any other source, for such suppression. When any city or town shall have complied with the order of the chief moth superintendent as to the payment of its contributions, it shall be considered as having complied with the provisions of this chapter with reference to expenditures and work done by cities and towns for the suppression of said public nuisances.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, § 18A, etc., amended.

Establishment of districts for eradication of Dutch elm disease, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 132 is hereby further amended by striking out section 18B, inserted by chapter 211 of the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, § 18B, etc., amended.

Appropriations, expenditures, payments.

acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 18B*. Any county may engage in the work of suppression of the insect pests described as public nuisances in section eleven, and Dutch elm disease, and appropriate money for the same, and may expend such sums as may be appropriated.

If all the cities and towns of any county vote to combine their efforts and pool the sums available for suppression of the insect pests described as public nuisances in said section eleven, and Dutch elm disease, the county treasurer shall receive and disburse such sums and such suppression work shall be carried on by the county commissioners under the direction of the chief moth superintendent, and the county commissioners of any county authorized to perform any work as herein provided may do the same and may expend necessary sums in advance of the payments required to be paid to such county, and the county treasurer shall receive and distribute such funds on the order of the county commissioners.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, § 26D, etc., amended.

Payments by counties, regulated.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 132 is hereby further amended by striking out section 26D, inserted by section 10 of chapter 761 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 26D*. The county commissioners of any county, subject to appropriation therefor, may grant to any city or town sums of money to aid in the suppression of the pests declared to be public nuisances in section eleven, and Dutch elm disease, provided that no such payments shall be made unless the chief superintendent certifies that the work has been done under his direction.

Approved June 25, 1952.

Chap. 490 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PAYMENT BY AN EMPLOYEE TO AN EMPLOYER OF TIPS OR GRATUITIES RECEIVED DURING THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, new § 152A, added.
Tips or gratuities received during course of employment, regulated.

Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 152, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition, the following section:— *Section 152A*. No employer or other person shall solicit, demand, request, or accept from any employee engaged in the serving of food or beverage any payment of any nature from tips or gratuities received by such employee during the course of his employment, or from wages earned by such employee or retain for himself any tips or gratuities given directly to the employer for the benefit of the employee, as a condition of employment; and no contract or agreement between an employer or other person and an employee providing for either of such payments shall afford any basis for the granting of legal or equitable relief by any court against a party to such contract or agreement.

Approved June 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO ERECT AND EQUIP A COURT HOUSE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN MIDDLESEX AT FRAMINGHAM. *Chap. 491*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized and directed to erect and equip a building for the purpose of providing adequate housing accommodations and facilities for the first district court of southern Middlesex on land at Concord street and Anzio road in said Framingham, acquired and now owned by said county for said purpose. Said commissioners are hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purposes of this act. All sums, if any, received from the federal government for the purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered a part of, the total amount authorized to be expended hereunder.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expenses authorized by section one, the Middlesex county treasurer, with the approval of the Middlesex county commissioners, shall issue bonds or notes of the county, in a total amount not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall bear on their face the words, "Middlesex County Court House Loan, Act of 1952"; and such bonds or notes shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates of issue. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of said county and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Receipts from the sale of such bonds or notes shall be applied to the payment of costs of construction and equipment and to the payment of any temporary loans authorized under section three, or to any of such purposes. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. The county treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may from time to time make temporary loans in anticipation of the serial loan authorized by section two in such sums as may be necessary, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue notes of the county therefor, payable in not more than one year from their date or dates of issue.

SECTION 4. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex.

Approved June 25, 1952.

Chap.492 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSION OF PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH ARTHRITIS TO THE LAKEVILLE STATE SANATORIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 65A, etc., amended.

Admission of arthritis patients at Lakeville state sanatorium.

Section 65A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 412 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "and", in line 4, the words:— or arthritis, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 65A.* The department may admit to the Lakeville state sanatorium persons suffering from extrapulmonary tuberculosis, persons crippled by poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), or arthritis, and crippled children as defined in the regulations of the department; provided, that no person shall be admitted who has not been a resident of the commonwealth for at least twelve months preceding the date of his application for admission, and that preference shall be given to citizens of the commonwealth.

Approved June 25, 1952.

Chap.493 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CERTAIN PHYSICAL CONDITION RESULTING IN DEATH SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFERED IN LINE OF DUTY SHALL BE APPLICABLE IN THE CASE OF LOUIS DISESSA, A FORMER POLICE OFFICER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the effective date of chapter five hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the provisions of section ninety-four of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by said chapter five hundred and ninety-four, shall apply to Louis DiSessa, a former captain of the police department of the city of Boston, who was stricken by a heart attack on November third, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and died on said date, and the death of police captain Louis DiSessa shall be presumed to have occurred in line of duty, unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved June 25, 1952.

Chap.494 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INVESTIGATIONS BY GRAND JURIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 277, new § 1A, added.

Investigations by grand juries, notice of public necessity.

Chapter 277 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1 the following section:— *Section 1A.* Upon a written notice by the attorney general or any district attorney made to any justice of the superior court that public necessity requires further time by a grand jury to complete an investigation then in progress, the court may order

such grand jury to continue to serve until said investigation has been completed and shall take up no new matter.

This section shall not be construed to prevent the issuance of writs of venire facias authorized by section one for impanelling a grand jury whose duty shall include all business not then before the grand jury continued under authorization of this section. *Approved June 25, 1952.*

AN ACT EXEMPTING THE MANAGER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF PEABODY FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS AND RULES.

Chap. 495

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 286 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 2.* The commission shall establish the office of manager, and shall fix the salary of such office. Said manager shall not be a member of the commission and shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules made thereunder.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved June 26, 1952.*

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN EXPENDITURES MAY BE MADE FOR CERTAIN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH ROAD AREA IN THE TOWN OF NATICK.

Chap. 496

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 650 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following section:— *Section 2.* For the purposes of this act the time within which expenditures may be made from the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated in item 4017-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty is hereby extended to and including June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved June 26, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING HIGHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN OF MASSACHUSETTS MEN AND WOMEN WHO DIED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR AS A RESULT OF SUCH SERVICE.

Chap. 497

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7B of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 747 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "forty-one" in

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 69, § 7B, etc., amended.

lines 8 and 9 the words: — , or from June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty to the termination of the present campaign and national emergency as determined by the United States government.

Approved June 26, 1952.

Chap. 498 AN ACT RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF DEAF AND BLIND PUPILS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 69, § 26, etc., amended.

Education of deaf and blind pupils, authorized.

SECTION 1. Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 26, as most recently amended by section 6A of chapter 673 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 26.* The department may, upon the request of the parents or guardians and with the approval of the governor, send such deaf and such blind persons as it considers proper subjects for education, for a term not exceeding twelve years to the American School, at Hartford, for the Deaf, in the state of Connecticut, to the Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton, to the Horace Mann School at Boston, to the Beverly School for the Deaf at Beverly, to the Boston School for the Deaf at Randolph, to any other school for the deaf or school affording remedial treatment for the deaf in the commonwealth, as the parents or guardians may prefer; provided, that said schools shall offer in the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth years an educational offering equivalent to that in the secondary schools of the commonwealth, as determined by the department; or to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, as the case may be, or any other school within or without the commonwealth which can give instruction to the blind and, upon like request and with like approval, it may continue for a longer term the instruction of meritorious pupils recommended by the principal or other chief officer of the school which they attend. With the approval of the governor the department may, at the expense of the commonwealth, make such provision for the care and education of children who are both deaf and blind as it may deem expedient. No such pupil shall be withdrawn from such institutions or schools except with the consent of the authorities thereof or of the department; and the expenses of the instruction and support of such pupils therein, actually rendered or furnished, including their necessary traveling expenses, whether daily or otherwise, but not exceeding ordinary and reasonable compensation therefor, shall be paid by the commonwealth; but the parents or guardians of such children, who are able wholly or in part to provide for their support and care, to the extent of their ability may be required by the department to reimburse the commonwealth therefor.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 69, § 28, amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 69 is hereby further amended by striking out section 28, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Section 28. The department may, in co-operation with the school committee, establish in towns having ten or more deaf pupils resident therein or in towns accessible thereto, special day classes for deaf pupils. Such classes, when established, shall be conducted by the school committee, subject to the approval of the department. In connection with said classes, there shall be provided instruction in lip-reading. The town shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for the reasonable cost of maintenance of such classes, including the necessary traveling expenses of the pupils.

Establishment of special classes for certain deaf pupils.

Approved June 26, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INCREASE OF FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Chap. 499

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 73 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1 the following section: — *Section 1A.* The board of education shall fix the amount of tuition fee to be paid by each student at any of the state teachers colleges and the Massachusetts school of art; provided, however, that said board shall in no case fix the tuition fee for full tuition during the school year at less than one hundred dollars; provided, further, that tuition fees charged to veterans, and fixed by the veterans administration pursuant to law, shall not be included within such authority and limitation. Said board shall, furthermore, charge any pupil at any of the aforesaid state teachers colleges maintaining a dormitory and boarding hall a reasonable charge for room and board at a rate not less than four hundred and twenty dollars per year.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 73, new § 1A, added.

Fees and charges at certain state colleges, etc., increased.

SECTION 2. Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 49, as most recently amended by chapter 340 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 49.* The board of commissioners of the Massachusetts maritime academy shall provide and maintain a nautical school for the instruction of students in the science and practice of navigation, seamanship and marine engineering, accommodations therefor on board a proper vessel or at such other location as the commissioners shall designate, books, stationery, apparatus and supplies needed in the work thereof, and shall appoint and may remove necessary instructors and other employees, determine their compensation, fix the terms upon which students shall be received and instructed therein and discharged therefrom, make all regulations necessary for its management and provide from time to time for cruises. Said board of commissioners shall establish an annual service fee for each midshipman, other than out-of-state students, in an amount not less than one hundred and fifty dollars annually for each such midshipman.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 49, etc., amended.

Fees and charges at Massachusetts maritime academy.

SECTION 3. Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 21B, inserted by section 2

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 93, § 21B, etc., amended.

Licensing of
private trade
schools.

of chapter 583 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 21B.* No person shall operate or maintain a private trade school unless he is licensed so to do by the board of education as hereinafter provided. Said board shall not issue a license to operate or maintain such a school unless and until it shall have approved as to such school the proposed standards adopted and methods of instruction to be followed, the equipment and housing provided, the training and experience of the teachers to be employed, the form and contents of the student enrolment agreement or contract and the method of collecting tuition, nor and unless and until such schools shall have filed in the office of said board its current advertising, if any. All advertising used by any such school subsequent to the receipt of a license hereunder shall from time to time be filed in the office of said board. No license shall be granted hereunder unless said board shall determine that the school possesses a sound financial structure with sufficient resources for its proper use and support. Said board may after reasonable notice and a hearing, suspend or revoke such license and shall have the same powers to require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses, the production of books, papers and documents, and to administer oaths, as are conferred upon city councils and other bodies by section eight of chapter two hundred and thirty-three. Sections nine and ten of said chapter shall apply to witnesses summoned as aforesaid. Every such license shall run for one year from date of issuance and the fee therefor shall be one hundred dollars for an original license and fifty dollars for each renewal thereof. Said board may adopt and from time to time alter and amend rules and regulations, in conformity with this section, governing such schools and the licensing thereof. Each person operating a private trade school shall make an annual report to said board in such form as it may prescribe.

Fee.

Annual
report.

Approved June 26, 1952.

Chap. 500 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO COMPENSATE LAURENCE H. BANKS FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM IN ESTABLISHING HIS RIGHT TO BE DECLARED A DULY ELECTED MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized and directed to pay such sum of money, not to exceed four thousand dollars, as the city council shall determine, to Laurence H. Banks for reasonable counsel fees and legal expenses incurred by him in securing the issuance of a writ of mandamus ordering the board of election commissioners of said city to count certain votes for said Laurence H. Banks, to amend its records accordingly, and to issue a certificate of election to the said Laurence H. Banks as the duly elected

councillor from ward nine in the city council of Boston for the years nineteen hundred and fifty and nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston.

Approved June 26, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF INJURIOUS SUBSTANCES INTO WATERS USED FOR FISHING. *Chap. 501*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 130 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 22, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 598 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 22.* If the commissioner determines that any marine fisheries of the commonwealth are of sufficient value to warrant the prohibition or regulation of the discharge or escape of sawdust, shavings, garbage, ashes, acids, oil, sewage, dyestuffs, or other waste material from any saw mill, manufacturing or mechanical plant, or dwelling house, stable or other building, which may, directly or indirectly, materially injure such fisheries, he shall thereupon give written notice of such determination to the commissioner of public health. Upon receipt of such notice, the commissioner of public health, after giving reasonable notice of a public hearing to all parties interested, including the commissioner of conservation, shall hold such hearing in the county where the saw mill, manufacturing or mechanical plant, dwelling house, stable or other building is located. At such hearing, any person shall be heard. After such hearing, the commissioner of public health, if he determines that the said discharge or escape should be prohibited or regulated to preserve the value of said marine fisheries, shall by written notice sent by mail to or served upon the owner or tenant of the mill, plant, house or other building affected, prohibit or regulate the discharge or escape therefrom of any or all such injurious substances into the coastal waters. Such order shall take effect ten days from the date of the order and may be revoked or modified by the commissioner of public health at any time after he has consulted with respect to such revocation or modification with the commissioner of conservation or the director of the division of marine fisheries. Upon petition of any party aggrieved by the order of the commissioner of public health, which petition must be filed within six months after the date of such order, the superior court may, in equity, after such notice as it deems sufficient, hear all interested parties and may annul, alter or affirm the order. If such petition is filed by the party aggrieved within ten days of the date of said order, said order shall not take effect, unless such petition shall be dismissed, until altered or affirmed as aforesaid. Whoever, in violation of any order made pur-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 130, § 22, etc., amended.

Discharge of injurious substances into certain waters, regulated.

Petition to superior court.

Penalty.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 131,
§ 28, etc.,
amended.Same
subject.

suant to this section, of which such person has had due notice and which has taken effect, discharges from such plant or building under his control any of the aforesaid materials, the discharge of which therefrom is forbidden by such order, or suffers or permits the same to be discharged or to escape from such plant or building into any coastal waters, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

SECTION 2. Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 28, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 599 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 28.* If the director of the division of fisheries and game determines that any fisheries in inland waters of the commonwealth are of sufficient value to warrant the prohibition or regulation of the discharge or escape of sawdust, shavings, garbage, ashes, acids, oil, sewage, dyestuffs, or other waste material from any saw mill, manufacturing or mechanical plant, or dwelling house, stable or other building, which may, directly or indirectly, materially injure such fisheries, he shall thereupon give written notice of such determination to the commissioner of public health. Upon receipt of such notice, the commissioner of public health, after giving reasonable notice of a public hearing to all parties interested, including the director of the division of fisheries and game, shall hold such hearing in the county where the saw mill, manufacturing or mechanical plant, dwelling house, stable or other building is located. At such hearing, any person shall be heard. After such hearing, the commissioner of public health, if he determines that the said discharge or escape should be prohibited or regulated to preserve the value of said fisheries, shall by written notice sent by mail to or served upon the owner or tenant of the mill, plant, house or other building affected, prohibit or regulate the discharge or escape therefrom of any or all such injurious substances into the inland waters. Such order shall take effect ten days from the date of the order and may be revoked or modified by the commissioner of public health at any time after he has consulted with respect to such revocation or modification with the director of the division of fisheries and game. Upon petition of any party aggrieved by the order of the commissioner of public health, which petition must be filed within six months after the date of such order, the superior court may, in equity, after such notice as it deems sufficient, hear all interested parties and may annul, alter or affirm the order. If such petition is filed by the party aggrieved within ten days of the date of said order, said order shall not take effect, unless such petition shall be dismissed, until altered or affirmed as aforesaid. Whoever, in violation of any order made pursuant to this section, of which such person has had due notice and which has taken effect, discharges from such plant or building under his control any of the aforesaid ma-

terials, the discharge of which therefrom is forbidden by such order, or suffers or permits the same to be discharged or to escape from such plant or building into any inland waters, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

Approved June 26, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE ENTRY FEES TO BE PAID IN APPEALS
TAKEN TO THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD. Chap.502

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7 of chapter 58A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the ninth sentence, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 621 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The party taking the appeal shall at the time of filing the petition pay to the clerk an entry fee of fifteen dollars for each appeal from a decision of the commissioner, or, in the case of an appeal from a decision of a board of assessors, an entry fee of five dollars where the assessed value of the real estate or personal property, or both, the tax on which is sought to be abated, is fifty thousand dollars or less; or, where such assessed value is in excess of fifty thousand dollars, an entry fee equal to fifteen cents on each one thousand dollars of said assessed value.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 58A, § 7, etc., amended.

Appellate tax board, entry fees.

Approved June 26, 1952.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON. Chap.503

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Arlington, as hereinafter provided, beginning with the year following its adoption, the regular town election of said town for the purpose of electing town officers including town meeting members, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and for the submission of questions to the voters of the town, if required to be submitted thereat, shall be held annually on the first Monday in March, and shall be considered part of the annual town meeting held in that year. All articles in the warrant for any regular town meeting to be acted upon and determined otherwise than by ballot shall be considered at a town meeting to be held annually on the third Monday of March at eight o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 2. *Election of Moderator.* — The office shall continue as presently provided in said town.

SECTION 3. *Election of Selectmen.* — At the first annual election held in said town after the acceptance of this act, the number of selectmen shall be increased to five. Such increase shall be effected in the following manner: the two members of the board of selectmen whose terms have not then expired shall continue as such members until the

expiration of the terms for which they were respectively elected, and at such annual election there shall be elected one selectman for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and at each annual election thereafter, the town shall elect successors of the members whose terms have expired for the terms of three years. They shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. When a vacancy occurs among the selectmen for any reason other than expiration of term, the remaining selectmen and the moderator, within thirty days after such vacancy occurs, shall appoint another selectman to fill the vacancy until the next town election, at which the voters shall elect a selectman for the remainder of the unexpired term. A majority of the ballots of the officers entitled to vote shall be necessary to such appointment.

SECTION 4. *Appointive Powers of Selectmen.* — The selectmen shall appoint and may remove election officers, the boards of appeal, the registrars of voters, except the town clerk as a registrar, and the town accountant.

SECTION 5. *Election of School Committee.* — The election of the school committee shall continue as presently provided in said town. When a vacancy occurs in the membership of the school committee, the remaining members of the school committee shall, after one week's notice, fill such vacancy by ballot. A majority of the ballots of the members entitled to vote shall be necessary to such election. The person so appointed shall perform the duties of the office until the next annual election, at which the voters shall elect a member of the school committee for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 6. *Powers of the School Committee.* — Nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the powers and duties of the school committee as provided by law, except as specifically provided herein.

SECTION 7. *Election of Housing Authority.* — The election of the elected members of the Arlington Housing Authority shall continue as presently provided.

SECTION 8. *Election of Other Officers.* — The election of town clerk, treasurer and town collector, and assessors shall continue as presently provided. Notwithstanding the election of the officers named in this section, by voters of the town, they shall be subject to the call of the manager for consultation, conference and discussion on matters relating to their respective offices.

SECTION 9. *Multiple Officers.* — A member of the board of selectmen, or of the school committee, or of the finance committee shall, during the term for which he was elected or appointed, be ineligible either by election or appointment to hold any other town office. Any person appointed by the town manager to any town office under the provisions of this act or of any general or special law shall be eligible during the term of said office to appointment to any other town office, except that the town accountant shall not be

eligible to hold the position of town treasurer and collector. The town manager may, subject to any applicable provision of the General Laws, relating thereto, and subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, assume the duties of any office which he is authorized to fill by appointment.

SECTION 10. *Investigations or Surveys.* — For the purpose of making investigations or surveys, the selectmen may employ such experts, counsel and other assistants and incur such other expenses, not exceeding in any year the sum of one thousand dollars, or such larger sum as may be appropriated for the purpose by the town, as they may deem necessary, and the same shall be paid by the treasurer upon a warrant signed by a majority of the board of selectmen.

SECTION 11. *Appointment of Town Manager.* — The selectmen elected as provided herein shall appoint, as soon as practicable, for a term of three years, a town manager who shall be a professionally qualified person especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office and shall have at least three years' experience as a city or town manager, and shall be a citizen of the United States of America. The town manager shall be appointed without regard to his political beliefs. He shall be a resident of the town during his term of office. He may be appointed for successive terms of office. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the town manager shall be sworn to the faithful and impartial performance thereof by the chairman of the selectmen, or by the town clerk, or by a justice of the peace. He shall execute a bond in favor of the town for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such surety or sureties as shall be fixed or approved by the selectmen.

SECTION 12. *Acting Manager.* — The town manager may, subject to approval by the board of selectmen, designate, by letter filed with the town clerk, a qualified officer of the town to perform his duties during his temporary absence or disability except during removal proceedings. In the event of failure of the manager to make such designation, the selectmen may, by resolution, designate an officer of the town to perform the duties of the manager until he shall return or his disability shall cease.

SECTION 13. *Removal of Manager.* — The selectmen, by a majority vote of the full membership of the board, may remove the town manager. At least twenty days before such proposed removal shall become effective, the selectmen shall file a preliminary written resolution with the town clerk setting forth in detail the specific reasons for the proposed removal of the town manager, a copy of which resolution shall be delivered to the town manager. The manager, within twenty days after notice, so filed, may reply in writing to the resolution and may request a public hearing. If the manager so requests, the board of selectmen shall hold a public hearing not earlier than twenty days nor later than thirty days after the filing of such request. The manager

shall have the right to representation by counsel, to produce witnesses and exhibits on his behalf, and to cross-examine witnesses. After such public hearing, if any, otherwise at the expiration of thirty days following the filing of the preliminary resolution, and after full consideration, the selectmen by a majority vote of the full membership of the board may adopt a final resolution of removal. In the preliminary resolution, the selectmen may suspend the manager from duty, but in any case his salary shall continue to be paid until the expiration of one month from the date of adoption of the final resolution of removal.

SECTION 14. *Compensation of Manager.* — The town manager shall receive such compensation for his services as the selectmen shall determine but it shall not exceed the amount appropriated therefor by the town.

SECTION 15. *Powers and Duties of Manager.* — In addition to the specific powers and duties provided in this act the town manager shall have the general powers and duties enumerated in this section:

(a) The town manager shall supervise and direct the administration of all departments, commissions, boards and offices, except the board of selectmen, the school committee, moderator, town clerk, town treasurer and collector, assessors, registrars of voters, election officers, boards of appeal, and the personnel board.

(b) The town manager, in accordance with the provisions of this act and except as otherwise expressly prohibited by the General Laws, may reorganize, consolidate or abolish departments, commissions, boards or offices under his direction and supervision, in whole or in part, may establish such new departments, commissions, boards and offices as he deems necessary and make appointments to such boards, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen. He may in connection with such transfer of such powers or duties transfer the duties and powers of one department, commission, board or office to another and may, with the approval and consent of the finance committee, transfer the appropriation of such one department, commission, board or office to another.

(c) Except as otherwise provided by this act, the town manager shall appoint upon merit and fitness alone, and, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws where applicable, and except as otherwise provided herein, he may transfer and remove all officers and employees of the town, except employees of the school department but this exception shall not apply to maintenance employees of the school department; town officers and full-time employees not subject to the provisions of said chapter thirty-one shall not be removed by him except on ten working days' notice in writing to said officer or employee, setting forth the cause of such removal.

(d) Subject to all applicable provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, and subject to the classification

plan as established now or hereafter by the town by-laws, the town manager shall fix the compensation of all town officers and employees subject to removal by him.

(e) The town manager shall keep full and complete records of his office, and shall render as often as may be required by the selectmen a full report of his management during the period reported on.

(f) The town manager shall keep the selectmen fully advised as to the needs of the town and shall recommend to the selectmen for adoption such measures requiring action by them or by the town as he may deem necessary or expedient.

(g) The town manager shall have jurisdiction over the rental and use of all town property, except schools. He shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of all town property, including school buildings. Except as otherwise voted by the town, he shall be responsible for the preparation of plans and the supervision of work on all construction, reconstruction, alterations, improvements and other undertakings authorized by the town, subject, however, to the approval of the school committee with respect to plans for the construction or improvement of school buildings or property.

(h) The town manager shall purchase all supplies and materials and equipment, except educational supplies, and books for schools, and books for libraries. He shall make purchases for departments not under his supervision only in accordance with requisitions duly signed by the heads of such departments. The town manager may delegate such purchasing power. Except as otherwise herein provided, he may award all contracts for all departments of the town.

(i) The town manager shall, with the approval of the selectmen, have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation, except that which pertains to tax assessments and abatements, to which the town is a party, and to employ special counsel to assist the town counsel whenever in his judgment it may be necessary.

(j) The town manager shall perform such other duties, consistent with his office, as may be required of him by the by-laws or vote of the town or by vote of the selectmen.

SECTION 16. *Investigations by the Manager.* — The town manager may without notice cause the affairs of any division or department under his control or the conduct of any officer or employee thereof to be examined. The town manager shall have access to all town books and papers for information necessary for the proper performance of his duties.

SECTION 17. *Appointment of Planning Board.* — The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall appoint a planning board to consist of five suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager subject to the approval of

the board of selectmen a member for a term of three years in place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the planning board, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the planning board as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing planning board of the town shall terminate. The planning board appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed upon planning boards of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

SECTION 18. *Appointment of the Board of Public Welfare.* — The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall appoint a board of public welfare to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of public welfare, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of public welfare as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of public welfare of the town shall terminate. The board of public welfare appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed upon boards of public welfare of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

SECTION 19. *Appointment of Board of Health.* — The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall appoint a board of health to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, subject to

the approval of the board of selectmen, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of health, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of health as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of health of the town shall terminate. The board of health appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of health of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

SECTION 20. *Appointment of Board of Park Commissioners.* — The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall appoint a board of park commissioners to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of park commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of park commissioners as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of park commissioners of the town shall terminate. The board of park commissioners appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon the board of park commissioners of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

SECTION 21. *Appointment of Board of Cemetery Commissioners.* — The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall appoint a board of cemetery commissioners to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years;

and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of cemetery commissioners, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of cemetery commissioners as provided in this section the terms of office of the members of the then existing board of cemetery commissioners of the town shall terminate. The board of cemetery commissioners appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of cemetery commissioners of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall have administration of all cemetery trust funds. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace.

SECTION 22. *Appointment of Board of Library Trustees.* — The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall appoint a board of library trustees to consist of five suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, two for a term of two years, and two for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of library trustees, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of library trustees as provided in this section the terms of office of the then existing board of library trustees shall terminate. The board of library trustees appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of library trustees of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall have administration of all library trust funds. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk or a justice of the peace.

SECTION 23. *Appointment of Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds.* — The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall appoint a board of commis-

sioners of trust funds to consist of three suitably qualified persons. One of said persons shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years; and annually thereafter there shall be appointed by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, a member for a term of three years in the place of the member whose term is to expire. The members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. If for any reason a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board of commissioners of trust funds, the vacancy shall be filled forthwith by the town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, for the unexpired term. Upon the appointment and qualification of the members of the board of commissioners of trust funds as provided in this section the terms of office of the then existing trustees of trust funds of the town shall terminate. The board of commissioners of trust funds appointed hereunder shall organize for the proper conduct of their duties and shall possess all the powers and rights and be subject to all the duties and liabilities conferred or imposed by law upon boards of commissioners of trust funds of towns, but in the performance of their duties they shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. They shall have administration of all trust funds of the town except the cemetery trust funds and the library trust funds. They shall be sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the chairman of the selectmen or by a justice of the peace.

SECTION 24. *Appointment of Personnel Board.* — The moderator shall appoint a personnel board consisting of five members, who shall be citizens and registered voters of the town, and two of which members shall be town employees from two different departments but not elected by the town, and who are nominees of a majority of the employees of the town present at a meeting duly called for the purpose of such nominations. One member of the board shall be appointed for a term of one year; two for terms of two years; and two for terms of three years, and thereafter each appointment shall be for a term of three years. It shall be the duty of this board to administer the pay and classification plans now or hereafter provided in the town by-laws when not inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 25. *Tree Warden.* — The town manager, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen, shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of tree warden. The existing elective office of tree warden shall be continued until the person appointed to said office of tree warden shall have qualified, at which time the elective office of tree warden shall terminate. The tree warden shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon tree wardens but in the conduct of his office he shall be subject to the supervision and direction of the town manager. The tree warden shall be sworn to the faithful

performance of his duties by the town clerk or a justice of the peace.

SECTION 26. The board of selectmen of the town of Arlington, as constituted from time to time, from and after the first annual election following the acceptance of this act, shall also be a board of public works, and in said capacity shall have and exercise, under the designation of selectmen, all the powers, rights and duties possessed just prior to said election by the board of public works or board of survey of said town created under chapter three of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, and vested just prior to said election and from time to time by general law in surveyors of highways, road commissioners, water commissioners or sewer commissioners; and said board of public works so created shall thereupon be abolished during the time that this section is in operation, and during such time the operation of said chapter three shall be suspended. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the selectmen, acting as said board of public works, shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the board so abolished.

SECTION 27. *Department of Public Works.* — There shall be established, by the board of selectmen, a department of public works as herein provided. The town manager shall appoint a suitably qualified person to the office of superintendent of public works. The superintendent of public works in office when this act becomes effective shall continue in office subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, if applicable, but otherwise subject to removal by the town manager as provided herein. The superintendent of public works shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter imposed by law upon a superintendent of streets in towns and such other duties as may be assigned to him. In the performance of his duties he shall be subject to the general supervision and direction of the town manager. He shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk or by a justice of the peace. The town manager shall establish such divisions and subordinate offices within the department of public works as he deems necessary and shall prescribe the powers, rights, duties and liabilities of the same.

SECTION 28. *Appointment of Town Counsel.* — The town manager shall appoint annually an attorney-at-law who is a resident of said town to act as town counsel, whose duties it shall be to commence and prosecute all actions and other proceedings on behalf of the town, and to defend all actions and proceedings brought against the town or any of its officers in their official capacity as such. He shall also appear before legislative committees, other boards, commissions and public officials or bodies, on behalf of the town whenever his services may be required. He shall prepare all contracts, deeds and other legal instruments of the town. Upon request by the town manager or by any other officer

or board of the town on a subject concerning the town or related to the performance of the official duties of such officer or board, he shall furnish a legal opinion thereon; but whenever the opinion is required to be in writing, the question submitted for his consideration shall also be in writing. He shall perform such other legal services as may be requested of him, by vote of the town, the board of selectmen or the town manager.

SECTION 29. *Approval of Warrants.* — Warrants for the payment of town funds prepared by the town accountant in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall be submitted to the town manager for his approval in lieu of the approval of the board of selectmen, but the selectmen shall approve all warrants in the event of the absence or disability of the town manager or a vacancy in the office of town manager.

SECTION 30. *Certain Town Officers not to make Contracts with the Town.* — It shall be unlawful for any selectman, the town manager, any member of the school committee, any trustee of the public library, or any other elective or appointive official, except as otherwise provided by this act or any other provision of law, directly or indirectly to make a contract with the town, or to receive any commission, discount, bonus, gift, contribution or reward from, or any share in the profits of, any person or corporation making or performing such a contract, unless the official concerned, immediately upon learning of the existence of such contract, or that such a contract is proposed, shall disclose his interest prior to the initiation of the contract and file a copy of such disclosure with the town clerk at least seven days prior to the execution of the contract. The town clerk shall forward a copy of such notice to the board of selectmen at least three days prior to the execution of the contract. The official concerned shall abstain from doing any official act on behalf of the town in reference thereto. In case such interest exists on the part of an officer whose duty is to make such a contract on behalf of the town, the contract may be made by another officer or voter of the town duly authorized thereto by vote of the selectmen. Violation of any provisions of this section shall render the contract in respect to which such violation occurs voidable at the option of the town. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 31. *Estimates of Expenditures.* — On or before the first day of November of each year, the town manager shall submit to the selectmen a careful, detailed estimate in writing of the requirements of the town government for the ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount required to meet the interest and maturing bonds and notes or other outstanding indebtedness of the town, and showing specifically the amount necessary to be provided for each fund and depart-

ment, together with a statement of the expenditures of the town for the same purposes in the two preceding years and an estimate of the expenditures for the current year. He shall also submit a statement showing all revenues received by the town in the two preceding fiscal years together with an estimate of the receipts of the current year and an estimate of the amount of income from all sources of revenue exclusive of taxes upon property in the ensuing year. He shall report the probable amount required to be levied and raised by taxation to defray all expenses and liabilities of the town together with an estimate of the tax rate necessary to raise said amount. For the purpose of enabling the town manager to make up the annual estimates of expenditures, all boards, officers and committees of the town shall, upon his written request, furnish such information in their possession and submit to him in writing a detailed estimate of the appropriations required for the efficient and proper conduct of their respective departments during the next fiscal year.

SECTION 32. *Annual Budget.* — The selectmen shall consider the tentative budget submitted by the town manager and make such recommendations to the finance committee relative thereto as they deem expedient and proper in the interests of the town. On or before the twenty-first day of December of each year, the selectmen shall transmit a copy of the budget together with their recommendations relative thereto to each member of the finance committee.

SECTION 33. *Appointment of Finance Committee.* — There shall be a finance committee the members of which shall be registered voters of the town. There shall be one from each precinct of the town and one member at large, except if the number of precincts at any time is uneven in number, there shall be no member at large. Except as hereinafter provided, the finance committee shall be appointed by an appointing committee of three members, composed of the moderator, the chairman of the finance committee, and the chairman of the board of trust fund commissioners, within twenty days after the final adjournment of the annual town meeting. They shall be constituted and function as provided now or hereafter in the by-laws of the town when not inconsistent herewith. Those members of the finance committee when this act takes effect whose terms have not expired shall continue until expiration thereof. Vacancies shall be filled by the appointing power as provided now or hereafter by the town by-laws.

SECTION 34. *Free Access to Financial Data.* — In the discharge of its duty, said committee shall have free access to all books of records and accounts, payrolls, bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from the town treasury. Officers, boards and committees of the town shall, upon request, furnish such information pertaining to their several activities as said committee may require.

SECTION 35. *Annual Report.* — It shall be the duty of the finance committee to make an annual report of its doings,

with recommendations relative to financial matters and the conduct of town business, which shall be included in the annual town report.

SECTION 36. *Holder of an Elective Office may be recalled.* — Any holder of an elective office may be recalled therefrom by the registered voters of the town as herein provided.

SECTION 37. *Recall Petition, Preparation, Filing.* — Any fifty registered voters of the town may file with the town clerk an affidavit containing the name of the officer sought to be recalled and a statement of the grounds for recall. The town clerk shall thereupon deliver to said voters making the affidavit copies of petition blanks demanding such recall, printed forms of which he shall keep available. The blanks shall be issued by the town clerk with his signature and official seal attached thereto. They shall be dated, shall be addressed to the selectmen, and shall contain the names of the fifty persons to whom they are issued, the name of the person whose recall is sought, the grounds of recall as stated in the affidavit, and shall demand the election of a successor in said office. A copy of the petition shall be entered in a record book to be kept in the office of the town clerk. The recall petition shall be returned and filed with the town clerk within twenty days after the filing of the affidavit, and shall have been signed by at least twenty per cent of the registered voters of the town, who shall add to their signatures the street and number, if any, of their residences.

The town clerk shall submit the petition to the registrars of voters in the town, and the registrars shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures which are names of registered voters of the town.

SECTION 38. *Removal and Election.* — If the petition shall be found and certified by the town clerk to be sufficient, he shall submit the same with his certificate to the selectmen without delay, and the selectmen shall forthwith give written notice of the receipt of the certificate to the officer sought to be recalled, and shall, if the officer does not resign within five days thereafter, thereupon order an election to be held on a Tuesday fixed by them not less than twenty-five nor more than thirty-five days after the date of the town clerk's certificate that a sufficient petition is filed; provided, however, that if any other town election is to occur within sixty days after the date of the certificate, the selectmen shall postpone the holding of the recall election to the date of such other election. If a vacancy occurs in said office after a recall election has been ordered, the election shall nevertheless proceed as provided in this act.

SECTION 39. *Nomination of Candidates.* — The question of recalling any number of officers may be submitted at the same election. But as to each officer whose recall is sought there shall be a separate ballot. The nomination of candidates to succeed an officer whose recall is sought, the publication of the warrant for the recall election and the conduct of

such election shall all be in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws applicable thereto.

SECTION 40. *Ballots.* — Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated:

For the recall of (name of officer).

Against the recall of (name of officer).

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X), may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the proposition shall appear the word "Candidates," the directions to voters required by section four of chapter fifty-four A of the General Laws, and beneath this the names of candidates nominated as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 41. *Election.* — If a majority of the votes cast on the question of recalling an officer shall be against his recall, he shall continue in office but subject to recall as provided in this act. If a majority of such votes be for the recall of the officer designated on the ballot, he shall, regardless of any defects in the recall petition be deemed removed from office. When an officer is recalled from office, the candidate to succeed the officer recalled shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of General Laws applicable thereto.

SECTION 42. *Election in Event of Resignation.* — If an office in regard to which a sufficient recall petition is filed becomes vacant before the ballots are printed, the election shall be held as hereinbefore provided, except that the title of the ballot shall be "Town Election", that the propositions in regard to the recall shall be omitted from the ballot, and that above the names of the candidates there shall appear on the ballot the words "Candidates to succeed (Name of officer) resigned." (If he resigned his office.)

SECTION 43. *Subsequent Recall.* — No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within three months after he takes office, nor in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least three months after the election at which his recall was submitted to the voters of the town.

SECTION 44. *Person recalled not to be appointed to Any Town Office within Two Years.* — No person who has been recalled from an office, or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within two years after such recall or such resignation.

SECTION 45. *Duties of Certain Town Officials relative to Election.* — It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves under the provisions of this act, when this act is accepted by the registered voters as herein provided, to comply with all the requirements of law relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers first to be elected under this act.

SECTION 46. *By-Laws, Rules, Etc.* — All laws, by-laws, rules and regulations in force in the town of Arlington when this act takes effect, not inconsistent with its provisions, whether enacted by authority of the town or any other authority, shall continue in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law, by-law or vote; all other laws, by-laws, rules and regulations, so far as they refer to the town of Arlington, are hereby repealed and annulled, but such repeal shall not revive any pre-existing enactment.

SECTION 47. This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Arlington for acceptance at the biennial state election in the current year, in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used in said town at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two entitled ‘An Act establishing a Town Manager form of Government for the Town of Arlington’, be accepted?” If this act shall be accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, it shall take effect immediately following the next annual town election for the purpose of the appointment by the selectmen as herein provided of a town manager. All budgets and estimates of appropriations required for the current fiscal year prepared by heads of departments under his control prior to the annual town meeting shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the town manager. Upon acceptance by a majority of the qualified voters as herein provided, this act shall also take effect for the purposes of the annual meeting for the year following its acceptance and for all things that pertain to said election, and shall take full effect upon the election and qualification of the selectmen, except as herein provided. If this act is rejected by the qualified voters of the town of Arlington, when first submitted to said voters under this section, it shall be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at the biennial state election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and, if accepted by a majority of such voters voting thereon at either of said elections, shall take effect as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 48. *Revocation of Acceptance.* — At any time after the expiration of three years from the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than sixty days before the date of an annual meeting, a petition, signed by not less than twenty per cent of the registered voters of the town, may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the question of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall cause the question of revocation of the acceptance to be placed on the ballot at the next annual election. At said election the vote shall be taken in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot: “Shall the acceptance by the town of Arlington of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled ‘An Act establishing a Town Manager form of Government for the Town of

Arlington' be revoked?" If such revocation is favored by a majority of the voters voting thereon by ballot, the acceptance of this act shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void beginning with the annual town meeting next following such vote, which meeting shall be held at such time, in conformity with general law, as may be determined by vote of the town; provided, that all town officers holding office under this act shall continue to hold office until their successors have been duly qualified. At the first annual town election following such vote of revocation the registered voters of the town shall elect by ballot all elective officers and boards whose election to office was required prior to the acceptance of this act and the terms of office shall be so arranged that there shall be elected annually thereafter such officers as were elected annually prior to the acceptance of this act. It shall be the duty of the selectmen and the town clerk in office and any other town official upon whom by reason of his office a duty devolves when this act is revoked, to comply with all the requirements of this section relating to elections, to the end that all things may be done necessary for the nomination and election of the officers required to be elected following the revocation of this act. The said revocation shall not affect any contract then existing or any action at law or any suit in equity or any other proceedings then pending, with the exception of any contract made by the town with the town manager then in office, whose office shall be abolished immediately upon such vote, but who shall receive three months' compensation from such date following such revocation. The board of selectmen shall be charged with all the powers and duties of the town manager which duties and responsibilities may discharge by themselves or by a temporary town manager appointed by them. Any special laws relative to said town which are repealed by this act shall be revived by such revocation. Any by-law in force when said revocation takes effect, so far as consistent with the general laws respecting town government and town officers and with said special laws, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 49. The provisions of this act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

Approved June 26, 1952.

Chap. 504 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SETTING ASIDE OF AN AREA ON BLACKSTONE STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE USE OF HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to set aside an area along Blackstone street from Haymarket square to North street in the city of Boston, said area being shown on a plan entitled John F.

Fitzgerald Expressway, North street to Oliver street, Boston, General Plan Highway - 1 dated February 29, 1952 on file in the department of public works. The said area shall be for the use of hawkers and peddlers to stop or stand for the purpose of selling their merchandise and shall be open for the use of such hawkers and peddlers on Fridays, Saturdays and the days preceding legal holidays from eight o'clock in the morning until midnight, and may be open on such other days as the department of public works may determine; provided, that such hawkers and peddlers carry on their business in conformity to the laws of the commonwealth and the regulations established by the board of health of the city of Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 26, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT TO BE EXPENDED BY THE
PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUR-
CHASING SITES AND PIER LOCATIONS AND THE CONSTRU-
TION THEREON OF PIER FACILITIES. Chap. 505

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make immediately operative the powers vested in the Port of Boston Authority and to aid in the development of the Port of Boston, therefore, this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Port of Boston Authority, in this act referred to as the Authority, for the purpose of improving the pier and grain facilities in the Port of Boston known as the East Boston Terminal and being the property of the commonwealth through the Authority, is hereby authorized to develop a waterfront terminal on said property with highway connections and with railroad connections between the tracks located thereon and those of any railroad now or hereafter extending to that part of the city of Boston known as East Boston, to construct and maintain, on or in connection with property or interests in property acquired pursuant to the authority hereby granted, such additional facilities, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, piers, wharves, docks, foreshores, bulkheads, sheds, grain elevators, storage facilities, tracks, roadways and other appurtenances and accessories, together with cranes and other machinery and accommodations for the convenient, economical, and speedy loading and discharging of freight, as it may deem desirable, and, in connection with wharves and piers constructed pursuant to the authority hereby granted, to dredge berths therefor and approaches thereto. The cost of developing such property with the facilities hereinbefore specified shall not exceed five million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. Subject to the conditions herein imposed, for the purpose of developing sites and pier locations and the constructing thereon of waterfront terminal facilities, as provided by section one, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the Authority and with the approval of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the Authority from time to time but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five million eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars. All bonds issued as aforesaid shall be designated on the face: East Boston Terminal Facilities Loan, Act of 1952, and shall be on the serial plan payment for such maximum term of years, not exceeding thirty-five years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amount payable each year, other than the fiscal year, shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer is practicable; provided, that no construction authorized by this act shall be done unless the Authority shall have first executed a written contract, approved by the governor and council, with a responsible party providing for the lease of said property, and for renewal of said lease, or a subsequent lease, for a period of twenty years, the minimum rental of which shall be at a rate sufficient to amortize sixty per cent of the actual cost to the commonwealth of the facilities, included in the lease, over a period of not to exceed twenty years; provided, that, in the case of such a renewal of the lease for a further period of twenty years, the minimum requirements of the renewed lease shall be at a rate sufficient to amortize one hundred per cent of the actual cost to the commonwealth of the facilities included in the renewed lease, over said twenty-year renewal period.

SECTION 3. The Authority may temporarily employ such engineering, clerical and other assistants as it deems necessary for the purpose of carrying out any work for which expenditures are authorized by this act, and chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules made thereunder shall not apply to persons so temporarily employed. All persons employed under authority of this section shall have been residents of the commonwealth for a period of at least two years.

SECTION 4. Chapter 545 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "seven million five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:—three million six hundred and fifty,—so as to read as follows:—Subject to the conditions imposed by section ten of chapter six hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, the Port of Boston Authority is hereby authorized, for the purpose of purchasing sites and pier locations and the construction thereon

of pier facilities under authority of chapter ninety-one A of the General Laws, to make commitments and expenditures, without further authorization by the general court therefor, from the proceeds of the bond issue provided for by said section ten up to but not in excess of the amount of three million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, such amount to be in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to be expended from said proceeds.

SECTION 5. Section 10 of chapter 619 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by striking out the words "thirteen million eight hundred thousand", inserted by section 4 of chapter 771 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the words: — nine million nine hundred and fifty thousand.

Approved June 30, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF A SUPER-INTENDENT OF SCHOOLS IN CERTAIN SMALL TOWNS.

Chap.506

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make immediately available the provisions thereof relating to the employment of school superintendents in certain schools, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 59 the following section:— *Section 59A*. In any town, having a valuation of less than two million five hundred thousand dollars, which the department finds is unable to comply with the provisions of section sixty-one, the school committee shall, subject to the approval of the department, employ a full-time or a part-time superintendent of schools, and shall, subject to like approval, fix his compensation and his duties as provided in section fifty-nine.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, new § 59A, added.

Employment of superintendents of schools in certain small towns, authorized.

Upon certification by the school committee to the state comptroller that a superintendent of schools has been employed as provided in this section in any fiscal year, the commonwealth shall reimburse such town for two thirds of the amount of salary not in excess of five thousand dollars paid to such superintendent, and two thirds of the amount of traveling expenses not in excess of six hundred dollars paid to such superintendent.

Approved June 30, 1952.

AN ACT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AVAILABLE CERTAIN ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-THREE FISCAL YEAR.

Chap.507

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of making available for expenditure in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-three certain balances of appropriations which otherwise would

revert on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, the unexpended balances of the items shown below are hereby reappropriated.

0110-20	2820-09	8602-69
0110-44	2931-08	8602-74
0204-00	2931-44	8602-77
0210-00	2931-45	8602-78
0239-00	4010-08	8602-79
0261-00	8602-22	8602-96
0301-09	8602-43	8602-97
0407-01	8602-63	8902-26
0470-01	8602-64	8902-27
1003-03	8602-68	8902-30

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 30, 1952.

Chap.508 AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES OF THE CITY OF LYNN UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 106 of the acts of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "benefits" and inserting in place thereof the word: — services, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The office of assistant director of veterans' services of the city of Lynn shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected to a qualifying examination by the division of civil service, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.509 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION AND REGULATION OF BUILDINGS USED AS BOARDING HOMES FOR THE AGED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 539 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "home", in line 7, the words: — , or boarding home for the aged housing three or more patients, licensed by and under the supervision of the department of public health, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — No building which is designed to be used, or in which alteration shall be made for the purpose of using it, or continuing its use, in whole or in part, as a public building, or as a factory, work-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 143, § 15, etc., amended.

Inspection and regulation of buildings used as boarding homes for the aged, required.

shop or mercantile or other establishment, and to have accommodations for ten or more employees, or as a hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, or boarding home for the aged housing three or more patients, licensed by and under the supervision of the department of public health, grandstand, stadium, bleacher or arena, and no building more than two stories in height designed to be used above the second story, or in which alteration shall be made for the purpose of using it, or continuing its use, in whole or in part, as an office building, dormitory, hotel, family hotel, apartment house, boarding house, lodging house or tenement house, and to have eight or more rooms above said story, shall be erected, and no alteration shall be made therein, until a copy of the plans and specifications thereof has been deposited with a supervisor of plans by the person causing its erection or alteration or by the architect thereof.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 21 of said chapter 143, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 645 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "home", in line 5, the words: — , or boarding home for the aged, licensed by and under the supervision of the department of public health, — so as to read as follows: — The owner, lessee or mortgagee in possession of any building in whole or in part used as a public building or as a factory, workshop, mercantile or other establishment, and which has accommodations for ten or more employees, or of a hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, or boarding home for the aged, licensed by and under the supervision of the department of public health, a grandstand, stadium, bleacher or arena, or of an office building, dormitory, hotel, family hotel, apartment house, boarding house, lodging house or tenement house which has eight or more rooms above the second story, or in which ten or more persons are accommodated, lodge or reside above the second story, to which building sections fifteen to sixty, inclusive, apply, shall provide such building with proper egresses or other means of escape from fire sufficient for the use of all persons employed, lodged or resident therein; provided, that in all buildings subject to this section, other than mercantile establishments, hotels and buildings used solely for office purposes, such egresses or means of escape from fire shall also be sufficient for the use of all persons accommodated or assembled therein; and, in such mercantile establishments, hotels and buildings used solely for office purposes, shall be sufficient, to the greatest extent compatible, in the opinion of the inspector, with the reasonable use thereof, for the use of all persons accommodated or assembled therein; and provided, further, that no owner, lessee or mortgagee in possession of a building subject to any provision of this section shall be deemed to have violated this provision unless he has been notified in writing by an inspector as to what additional egresses or means of escape from fire are

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 143, § 21, etc., amended.

Boarding homes for aged to maintain proper egresses and fire escapes.

necessary, and for thirty days has neglected or refused to provide the same.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 143, § 33, etc., amended.

Enforcement of laws relating to safety of persons in buildings.

SECTION 3. Section 33 of said chapter 143, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 439 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "homes", in line 14, the words:—, or boarding homes for the aged, licensed by and under the supervision of the department of public health, — so as to read as follows:—
Section 33. In every city, town and district wherein there is in force a building code, so called, established under authority of section three or corresponding provisions of earlier law or established by or under authority of any other provision of law, the provisions of sections fifteen, seventeen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-one A, twenty-one B, twenty-one C, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-nine, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-seven and fifty-nine relative to buildings other than churches, theatres, special halls, public halls, schoolhouses and buildings owned or occupied by the commonwealth or by any county, or other than hospitals, sanatoria, convalescent or nursing homes, or boarding homes for the aged, licensed by and under the supervision of the department of public health, hotels, family hotels, grandstands, stadia, bleachers or arenas, shall, unless otherwise provided, be enforced by the inspector or inspectors of buildings of such city, town or district and the terms "supervisor of plans", "chief of inspections" and "inspector", as used in said sections and in sections fifty-five and fifty-six, shall include an inspector of buildings of such city, town or district, and shall be enforced in accordance with the regulations authorized by section fifty-four; in all other cities and towns the provisions of said sections shall be enforced in accordance with their specific terms.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 510 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS SHALL NOT APPLY TO THE MEMBERS AND POSITIONS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CHIEF AND OFFICE OF POLICE CHIEF OF THE TOWN OF HARDWICK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the acceptance by the town of Hardwick at town meetings held on May twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twenty, and March tenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, of the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, providing for the inclusion of the members of the police department and the chief of police within the civil service laws and rules, said members, chief and such positions and such office shall, upon the effective date of this act, no longer be subject to the provisions of said chapter thirty-one and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Hardwick at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An Act providing that the civil service laws shall not apply to the members and positions of the police department and the chief and office of police chief of the town of Hardwick', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LYNN TO RETIRE ALEX- *Chap.511*
ANDRINE MOREL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The retirement board of the city of Lynn, with the approval of the mayor and the city council, may retire on account of accidental disability, under the contributory retirement system of said city, Alexandrine Morel, an employee in its Public Medical Institution, who contracted poliomyelitis on September ninth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, while in the performance of her duties as a nurse in care of poliomyelitis patients, notwithstanding that such hazard was undergone and such disease was contracted prior to the time when said retirement system became operative.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PENSION *Chap.512*
VINCENT H. FLANNERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of promoting the public good, the police commissioner for the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor of said city, shall forthwith retire, on an annual pension to be paid by said city in monthly instalments, Vincent H. Flannery, a patrolman in the police department of said city who is totally disabled by reason of excruciating injuries sustained by him while in the performance of duty. Such pension shall be at the same annual rate as the compensation payable to him at the time of his retirement. Upon his death leaving Katherine E. Flannery, his wife, surviving him, said city shall pay to her, so long as she remains unmarried, an annuity of fifteen hundred dollars a year, increased by three hundred and twelve dollars

for each child of said Vincent H. Flannery during such time as such child is under the age of eighteen or over said age and physically or mentally incapacitated from earning. If said Katherine E. Flannery remarries, said city shall pay, in lieu of the aforesaid annuity to her, an annuity of five hundred and twenty dollars to or for the benefit of each such child during the time aforesaid. If said Katherine E. Flannery does not survive said Vincent H. Flannery or later dies, said city shall pay such an annuity as would have been payable to said Katherine E. Flannery had she lived, to or for the benefit of such child, or if there be more than one such child, such children in equal shares, during the time aforesaid.

SECTION 2. Upon the retirement of said Vincent H. Flannery under this act, the Boston retirement board shall forthwith pay to him all amounts standing to his credit in the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston retirement system.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 513 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO PAY A PENSION TO SARAH E. BRASSILL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of her long and meritorious service as a teacher in the public schools of the town of Weymouth, said town may pay to Sarah E. Brassill a pension of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of the town of Weymouth present and voting thereon at a meeting legally called for the purpose.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 514 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO PAY A PENSION TO ANNIE S. McDOWELL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of her long and meritorious service as a teacher in the public schools of the town of Weymouth, said town may pay to Annie S. McDowell a pension of twelve hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in equal monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of the town of Weymouth present and voting thereon at a meeting legally called for the purpose.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES, A PART OF WHOSE COMPENSATION IS DERIVED FROM FEDERAL GRANTS, TO BECOME MEMBERS OF A RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Chap. 515

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause (x), inserted by section 2 of chapter 600 of the acts of 1950, the following clause:—

(xi) Any employee, any part of whose salary, wages or other compensation is derived from federal grants and who as a result thereof is eligible for membership in the United States civil service retirement system, or who otherwise is eligible for such membership, and who also is eligible for membership in any retirement system established under this act, may have such portion of his salary, wages or other compensation as is derived from federal grants included in his regular compensation as defined by section one, but as a condition precedent to membership, he shall file an affidavit with the retirement board certifying that he is not a member of the United States civil service retirement system, eligible to make contributions thereto based upon his current salary. If the employee certifies that he is a member of the United States civil service retirement system, eligible to make contributions thereto based upon his current salary, he thereby waives all rights to membership in any retirement system established under this chapter, and no deductions shall be made from his compensation for any retirement system established under this chapter. If, when becoming a member of a retirement system established under this chapter, he is not a member of the United States civil service retirement system, eligible to make contributions thereto based upon his current salary, but later at any time before retirement becomes a member of the United States civil service retirement system, except after resignation or discharge from the service which makes him eligible to membership in a retirement system established under this chapter, he shall cease to be a member of any retirement system established under this chapter, and his accumulated deductions shall be returned to him. When he or any beneficiary of his becomes eligible to receive any benefit under this chapter, he or his beneficiary, as a condition precedent to the receipt of such benefit, shall file an affidavit stating that the member is not or was not at his death a member of or eligible to receive any benefits under the United States civil service retirement system. Eligibility for membership in a retirement system established under this chapter and the right to receive a retirement allowance or benefit thereunder shall not be affected by the receipt of a federal pension or retirement allowance by a "veteran" for federal service, as defined in section one, or by any potential right thereto. Any employee who on January first, nineteen hun-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 3, etc., amended.

Eligibility for membership in retirement system extended to certain employees, a part of whose compensation is derived from federal grants.

dred and fifty-two was a member of the United States civil service retirement system and also a member of a retirement system established under this chapter, and any employee who was a member of the United States civil service retirement system and thereafter ceased to be a federal employee and became eligible for membership in a retirement system established under this chapter, and any employee who was a member under this chapter and thereafter resigned or was discharged and became a federal employee, may continue his membership in both systems on the condition that he shall at his retirement, or his beneficiary shall at his death, present to the retirement board established under this chapter proof of the amount of the retirement or survivorship allowance to be received from the United States civil service retirement system, and the retirement or survivorship allowance from the system established under this chapter shall be fixed at an amount which shall not exceed the difference between the annual federal retirement or survivorship allowance and the largest annual salary received by the employee during a calendar year of the employment which made him eligible for membership in the retirement system established under this chapter.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 1, etc., amended.

"Regular compensation", defined.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of said chapter 32 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence of the paragraph defining "Regular compensation", as appearing in chapter 606 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — "Regular compensation", during any period subsequent to December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-five, shall mean the salary, wages or other compensation in whatever form, lawfully determined for the individual service of the employee by the employing authority, not including bonus or overtime, but including evaluated maintenance as provided for in paragraph (1) (c) of section twenty-two, and including any part of such salary, wages or other compensation derived from federal grants except as provided in clause (xi) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section three; provided, that during any period subsequent to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, salary, wages or other compensation payable in the form of cost of living bonuses and cost of living pay adjustments shall be included in such term.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 516 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DATE OF FILING THE ESTIMATES OF COUNTY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 35, § 28, etc., amended.

The next to the last sentence of section 28 of chapter 35 of the General Laws, as amended by section 4 of chapter 543 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "twentieth" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-first, — so as to read as follows: — The clerk of the county commissioners shall record

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the foregoing in a book kept therefor, and, on or before January thirty-first, shall send a copy thereof, by him attested and signed by the chairman, to the said director, who shall analyze and classify said estimates, and report the same to the general court not later than March first next following.

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Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELIMINATION OF THE INCLINE OF THE EAST BOSTON TUNNEL EXTENSION ON CAMBRIDGE STREET IN THE WEST END SECTION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 517

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. When the Metropolitan Transit Authority, hereinafter called the Authority, has discontinued the use of the incline hereinafter referred to, the Authority is hereby authorized and directed to remove that part of the incline structure of Section J of the East Boston Tunnel Extension, constructed under chapter seven hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven in Cambridge street in the city of Boston, above elevations about two feet below the adjacent street surface, construct a wall at the portal of said extension, and fill the area occupied by the incline to street surface subgrade, and, when said parts of the incline structure have been removed and the area occupied by the incline has been filled in, the city of Boston shall resurface and pave the resulting street area to the extent necessary for traffic purposes.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of providing funds for, or of restoring to the treasury of the Authority funds expended for, performing the work to be done by the Authority under this act, which work shall be deemed to be an alteration in a tunnel under paragraph (i) of section eight A of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, as amended, the Authority may from time to time issue, and the Boston metropolitan district, hereinafter referred to as the district, shall purchase bonds of the Authority under and in accordance with paragraph (j) of said section eight A, as amended. Except as herein otherwise expressly provided, all the provisions of said paragraph (j) and of paragraph (l) of said section eight A shall apply to the issue, refunding and payment of the bonds which the Authority and the district are authorized to issue under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as though the issue of such bonds were specifically authorized by said paragraph (j). All the provisions of paragraph (i) of said section eight A shall apply to the tunnel alteration authorized by this act in the same manner and to the same extent as if said alteration were specifically authorized by said paragraph (i); provided, however, that the total amount of bonds issuable by the Authority under said paragraph (j) for alterations made under said paragraph (i) is not hereby increased.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.518 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF CALVES TO CURTAIL THE SPREAD OF BRUCELLOSIS, COMMONLY KNOWN AS BANG'S DISEASE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 129, § 36B, etc., amended.

Vaccination of certain calves, provided.

Chapter 129 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 36B, as amended by chapter 56 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 36B.* The director shall cause all calves to be vaccinated against brucellosis, commonly known as Bang's disease, when they are between the ages of four and eight months, except calves in those herds under the state and federal co-operative herd test plan, also known as the test and slaughter method, which calves need not be vaccinated unless the owner desires. Calves shall be vaccinated by an approved licensed veterinarian designated by the director, and the expense thereof shall be borne by the commonwealth. Such service shall be rendered not more than three times in any calendar year to the same owner. The director shall make the necessary rules for the handling of the vaccine and the method of vaccination. Any person refusing to have his calves vaccinated shall not be permitted to move any of his cattle from his premises except for slaughter, unless such cattle react negatively to an approved blood test for brucellosis. Each veterinarian shall make a report of all animals vaccinated by him on forms furnished by the director. The commonwealth shall not be liable for any damages incurred or alleged to have been incurred by the use of any vaccine.

Fine.

Any person, firm or corporation who buys, sells or transports an animal known to be positive to the blood test for brucellosis, except animals under thirty months of age which were vaccinated between the ages of four and eight months and accompanied by an official record of vaccination, or except unvaccinated animals less than six months of age, or except animals for immediate slaughter, shall be fined not more than two hundred dollars for each animal bought, sold or transported.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.519 AN ACT REGULATING THE AMOUNT OF STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE KILLING OF CATTLE REACTING TO THE TUBERCULIN TEST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 129, § 33, etc., amended.

Reimbursement by state for destruction of certain cattle, regulated.

Chapter 129 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 33, as most recently amended by chapter 417 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 33.* Except as otherwise provided, a person who has animals tested with tuberculin shall not be entitled to compensation from the commonwealth for any animals which react to the tuberculin test unless they have been tested by the director or qualified veterinarians acting

under his authorization and have been owned and kept by the owner applying for the test on the premises where tested for a period of not less than sixty days next prior to the date of said test or have been admitted to the herd on a test approved by the director. The director may prescribe rules and regulations for the inspection of cattle by the application of the tuberculin test and for the segregation, sale or slaughter of reacting animals; but no inspection by the application of such test shall be made unless an agreement has previously been entered into for such inspection and application with the owner of the animals, except as provided in section thirty-three B. If, in the opinion of the director, any of the animals react to the test and are slaughtered in consequence thereof, the owner shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth in the manner hereinafter provided. The director may appoint persons to make appraisals of reacting cattle in conjunction with the owner or his authorized representative. Such appraisal shall be subject to the rights of arbitration and petition set forth in section thirty-one; provided, that the award or damages shall be within the limits prescribed by this section. The commonwealth shall, within thirty days after the filing in the office of the director of a valid claim for reimbursement in pursuance of such an appraisal or of an award under section thirty-one, pay to the owner of any animal slaughtered under authority of any rules or regulations made hereunder, or to any mortgagee or assignee designated in writing by said owner, two thirds of the difference between the amount received by the owner for the carcass of the animal and the value of the animal as determined by appraisal as aforesaid; provided, that payment by the commonwealth hereunder shall not exceed two hundred dollars for any grade animal or two hundred and fifty dollars for any pure-bred animal; and provided, further, that no payment shall be made for any animal if, since the previous test, the owner or his representative has violated the rules and regulations made hereunder; and provided, further, that the owner or his representative has not unlawfully or improperly obtained or attempted to obtain reimbursement for any animal; and provided, further, that the owner or his representative has not, in the opinion of the director, by wilful act or neglect, contributed to the spread of bovine tuberculosis.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT IMPOSING A PENALTY ON GAS COMPANIES AND MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANTS FOR FAILING TO REMOVE AND REPLACE CERTAIN GAS METERS.

Chap. 520

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 115A of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 40 of the acts of 1937, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 164, § 115A, etc., amended.

Penalty for failure to replace certain gas meters.

Any gas company or municipal lighting plant which violates any provision of this section, unless in the opinion of the department such violation is due to unavoidable cause, accident or lack of materials, shall forfeit five dollars for each meter which is not removed and replaced as provided herein. Forfeitures incurred under this section shall not be included as expenses in connection with the establishment of rates by said companies.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

Chap.521 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE MYSTIC VALLEY PARKWAY IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct an extension of the Mystic Valley parkway on the east side of the Mystic river from High street at the Arlington-Medford line. For said purposes, said commission may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

Chap.522 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM FOR COURT HOUSE PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The county of Middlesex, for the purpose of erecting the court house approved by the provisions of chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two for the first district court of southern Middlesex, is hereby authorized to take by eminent domain land now owned by the town of Framingham and/or the Framingham Housing Authority, described as follows:— A certain parcel of land located at the northwesterly corner of Concord street and Anzio road in said Framingham, bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at a stone bound on the westerly side of Concord street; thence running southwesterly on a curve to the right of radius fifteen and 01/100 feet, twenty-three and 57/100 feet to a stone bound on the northerly line of Anzio road; thence N 84° 58' W two hundred and sixty-five feet on said Anzio road street line; thence N 5° 04' E one hundred and forty feet and S 84° 58' E two hundred and eighty feet by other land of the Framingham Housing Authority to the westerly line of Concord street; thence S 5° 04' W one hundred and twenty-five feet on said street line to the point of beginning.

Said taking shall not include the two buildings presently situated on the above described parcel of land.

SECTION 2. The Framingham Housing Authority is hereby authorized to continue the present use of the buildings on such land for a period not to exceed ninety days from the receipt of notice from the Middlesex county commissioners demanding removal of the same, within which time the Framingham Housing Authority shall cause such buildings to be removed.

SECTION 3. The conveyance by the Framingham Housing Authority to the county of Middlesex of the parcel of land described in section one is hereby authorized, approved, ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO RECONSTRUCT THE WEIR BRIDGE WITHOUT A DRAW.

Chap. 523

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton is hereby authorized to reconstruct the Weir bridge over the Taunton river, and, subject to the laws of the United States, said bridge may be constructed without a draw.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH MEMBERS OF CERTAIN RETIREMENT SYSTEMS MUST ACT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CREDIT FOR CERTAIN PAST SERVICES.

Chap. 524

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make immediately available the privileges conferred thereby, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (5) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by section 4 of chapter 667 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Any member of any system who had rendered service as an employee of any governmental unit other than that by which he is presently employed, for any previous period during which the first governmental unit had no contributory retirement system or during which he had inchoate rights to a non-contributory pension or in a position which was not subject to an existing retirement system or which was specifically excluded therefrom but which would be covered under the law now in effect, or any member who during any period of service for the governmental unit by which he is presently employed had such inchoate rights or was so excluded from membership, or any employee

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 3, etc., amended.

Retirement of certain public employees, regulated.

who had a right to become a member of an existing system in any other governmental unit and who did not exercise such right, and who, when he left the service of such other governmental unit, had such right, may, either before January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, or within five years after becoming a member or being reinstated as such, and before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective for him, pay into the annuity savings fund of the system in one sum, or in instalments, upon such terms as the board may prescribe, an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from his regular compensation for such previous period, or most recent portion thereof, as he may elect, in no event aggregating more than twenty years, had such service been rendered in the governmental unit by which he is presently employed and in a position subject to the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, or to corresponding provisions of earlier laws.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 3, etc., further amended.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (d) of subdivision (6) of section 3 of said chapter 32, as amended by section 3 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 9, the word "fifty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-three.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 3, etc., further amended.

SECTION 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision (8) of said section 3 of said chapter 32, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the word "fifty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-three.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 4, etc., amended.

SECTION 4. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (2) of section 4 of said chapter 32, as amended by section 5 of chapter 403 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 18 and 19, the word "fifty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-three.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 525 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Fall River is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay, such of the unpaid bills incurred prior to the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, the total of such bills being thirteen hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-five cents, as shown by a list filed in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, as are legally unenforceable against said city by reason of its failure to comply with the provisions of its charter, or by reason of the fact that no appropriation was available at the time of incurring such bills, or for any other reason.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be paid under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed

with the auditor of said city, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which such bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or employee of said city, and that such goods and materials were delivered and actually received by said city, or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false, and who thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered to said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT TO CONSTRUCT A FOOT BRIDGE OR RAMP OVER THE BOSTON AND MAINE TRACKS ON BOYD STREET IN THE SOUTH LAWRENCE DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE. Chap.526

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a foot bridge or ramp over the Boston and Maine railroad tracks on Boyd street in the South Lawrence district of the city of Lawrence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DRACUT WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY. Chap.527

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 521 of the acts of 1941 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK SALARIES TO TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY. Chap.528

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Chelsea may borrow from time to time, within one year from the passage of this act, such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, eighty-seven thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars, of which forty-five thousand one hundred dollars shall be for back salaries of day school teachers, nine thousand eight hundred and forty-

nine dollars shall be for back salaries of administrative personnel and thirty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars shall be for back salaries of janitors, being the amounts said city is obligated to pay to said teachers, administrative personnel and janitors in its school department for back salaries, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, City of Chelsea Funding Loan for School Department, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 529 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OUTFALL SEWER OR FORCE MAIN AND THE ENLARGEMENT OF SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE IN THE TOWN OF AYER AND VALIDATING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN MEETING HELD IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 300 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 2.* No act shall be done under authority of section one until plans of said outfall sewer or force main of said sewage treatment works enlargement have been approved by the department of public health and until an agreement shall have been entered into by the selectmen with the Hartnett Tanning Company to reimburse the said town over a period of ten years for a part of the cost of construction of said sewer or force main enlargement of said sewage treatment plant. Said agreement shall be accompanied by a surety bond satisfactory to the selectmen for compliance with the conditions thereof, or in lieu thereof such bond or guaranty for compliance with the conditions thereof as shall be satisfactory to the town and accepted at a town meeting, and no betterment assessments shall be made under authority of general or special law for the cost of sewer construction authorized by this act except that the selectmen or board having charge and control of the sewer system may charge and collect from the said company a just and equitable annual charge as authorized by section sixteen of chapter eighty-three of the General Laws, or any special act or acts of said town pertaining thereto.

SECTION 2. All proceedings of the special town meeting held in the town of Ayer on June tenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, purporting to be taken under said act, as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the acts

of the current year, are hereby validated, and the bonds authorized thereby may be issued accordingly.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS
OF CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. Chap.530

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 278 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out the first two paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—The board of education, hereinafter referred to as the board, shall grant certificates upon application to teachers, principals, supervisors, directors, superintendents and assistant superintendents of schools who furnish the board with satisfactory proof that they (1) are American citizens, (2) are in good health, (3) are of sound moral character, (4) possess a bachelor's degree or are graduates of a normal school approved by the board, except that possession of a bachelor's degree shall not be required of applicants for teaching positions in grades up to and including the fifth grade, and (5) meet such requirements as to courses of study and semester hours therein as may be established and put into effect by said board; provided, nevertheless, that no requirements respecting such courses of study and semester hours therein shall take effect prior to three years subsequent to their promulgation by said board. The board may adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of its duties in granting such certificates.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 38G, etc., amended.

Standards of certification of teachers, established.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SEA WALL
IN THE TOWN OF DUXBURY. Chap.531

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions herein imposed, the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed, for the purpose of the protection of the shore of the town of Duxbury, to construct a sea wall in said town in two sections, as follows: the first section beginning at the southerly end of the existing sea wall opposite the northeasterly corner of lot 16, commonly known as "The Hummock", and extending southerly along the waterfront for fifteen hundred and sixty-two feet; and the second section beginning at the northerly boundary of lot W172 and extending northerly along the waterfront for five hundred and fifty feet to the southerly boundary of lot W164 as shown on the plan of the assessors of the town of Duxbury, Book U.

No work shall be begun until the town of Duxbury shall have assumed liability in the manner provided by section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws for all damages that may be incurred hereunder, nor until said town shall have paid into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, nor until the county of Plymouth shall have paid into the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, which sums, together with such sums not exceeding seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars that may hereafter be appropriated by the commonwealth, shall constitute a fund for the improvement herein authorized notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, provided that the total cost of such improvement shall not exceed one hundred and forty-five thousand dollars; and provided, further, that if any of the last mentioned sum remains after the completion of said improvement, one fourth of such remainder shall be repaid to said town and one fourth thereof shall be repaid to said county.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of the county of Plymouth is hereby empowered, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, to pay the county's proportion of the expenditure authorized under section one of this act from the highway appropriation for the year during which the agreement to make such payment is entered into or, for the purpose of so contributing, may borrow from time to time on the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor which shall bear on their face the words Plymouth County Shore Protection Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell such securities at public or private sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. The town of Duxbury is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary to discharge the obligation imposed under section one of this act, not exceeding in the aggregate thirty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, and may issue notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Duxbury Sea Wall Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid within ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred by said town under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. The assessors of the town of Duxbury may, within one year after the acceptance of this act as provided in the following section, determine the value of the advantage to every parcel of real estate in said town from the construction authorized in section one and cause to be recorded in the registry of deeds of the county of Plymouth a statement of their action with reference to such construction, and assess on every such parcel a proportionate share of such part, not exceeding eighteen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars, as said assessors shall deem just, of the expenses incurred by the town for the aforesaid construction; provided, that no assessment on any parcel of real estate shall exceed the value of such special benefit to that parcel. Every assessment made hereunder upon any such parcel shall constitute a lien on such parcel from the date of recording of the statement aforesaid. Except as herein otherwise provided, the provisions of general law shall apply to such assessments.

SECTION 5. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the town of Duxbury at a town meeting held not later than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two and the filing in the office of the department of public works of a certified copy of said vote; provided, that the county of Plymouth shall have, previously to such acceptance by vote of a town meeting, accepted the provisions of this act by a majority vote of the county commissioners.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OR BLANKET ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES AND DEFINING CERTAIN TERMS USED THEREIN. *Chap. 532*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 110 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 392 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out subdivisions (A) and (B), and inserting in place thereof the following:—

(A) Nothing in sections one hundred and eight and one hundred and nine shall be construed to apply to or affect or prohibit the issue of any general or blanket policy of insurance to (a) any employer, whether an individual, association, co-partnership, or corporation, or the trustees of a fund established by the employer; or (b) any municipal corporation or any department thereof not referred to in (c); or (c) any police or fire department or volunteer fire department; or (d) any college, school or other institution of learning, or the head or principal thereof; or (e) any organization for health, recreational or military instruction or treatment; or (f) any automobile club, underwriters' corps, salvage bureau or like organization; or (g) any trade union or other association of wage workers described in section

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 110, etc., amended.

Issuance of accident and health insurance policies, regulated.

twenty-nine; or (h) the trustees of a fund established by two or more employers in the same industry or by one or more of such trade unions or associations of wage workers, or by one or more employers and one or more of such trade unions or associations, under which the officers, members of the union or unions, or of the association or associations, or employees of the employer or employers, or classes or departments thereof, or the students or patients thereof, as the case may be, are insured against loss or damage from disease or specified accidental bodily injuries, or death caused by such injuries, contracted or sustained while exposed to the hazards of the occupation, the course of instruction or treatment, or otherwise, for a premium intended to cover the risks of all persons insured under such policy. A policy on which the premiums are paid by the policyholder wholly from the employer's funds or funds contributed by him, insuring all eligible employees, shall be deemed a general or blanket policy within the meaning of this section. A policy on which the premiums are paid by the policyholder, either partly from the employer's funds or funds contributed by him and partly from funds contributed by the insured employees, or wholly from funds contributed by the insured employees, and the benefits of which are offered to all eligible employees, and insuring not less than seventy-five per cent of such employees or not less than eight thousand of such employees who are principally employed within the commonwealth, or the members of an association of such employees if the members so insured constitute not less than seventy-five per cent of all eligible employees or not less than eight thousand of such employees who are principally employed within the commonwealth, shall be deemed a general or blanket policy within the meaning of this section. A policy on which the premiums are paid by the trustees of a fund, established as described in clause (h) of this subdivision, wholly from funds contributed by the employer or employers of the employees, or by the union or association, or by the unions or associations, or by both, and insuring all employees of the employer or employers and/or all the members of the union or unions or association or associations, or all of any class or classes thereof determined by conditions pertaining to their employment, or to membership in the union or unions, or association or associations, or to both, or a policy issued to the trustees of a fund established by one or more employers and one or more such trade unions or associations, the premiums on which are paid by such trustees partly from such funds contributed by the employers, unions or associations, or both, and partly from funds contributed by the insured persons specifically for their insurance, and the benefits of which are offered to all eligible persons, and insuring not less than seventy-five per cent of such eligible employees of the employer or employers or of such eligible members of the union or unions or association or associations, who remit funds for premium pay-

ments to the trustees, shall also be deemed a general or blanket policy within the meaning of this section. In case of a policy issued to a trade union or association under clause (g) of this subdivision on which the premium is to be paid by the trade union or association and its members jointly, or by its members, and the benefits of the policy are offered to all eligible members, not less than seventy-five per cent or not less than eight thousand of such members principally employed within the commonwealth may be so insured. In any general or blanket policy issued under clause (a) of this subdivision, the word "employees" may include the officers, managers and employees of subsidiary or affiliated corporations, and the individual proprietors, partners and employees of affiliated individuals and firms, if the business of the employer and of such subsidiary or affiliated corporations, firms or individuals is under common control, through stock ownership, contract or otherwise. Any general or blanket policy issued under this section may provide that the term "employees" shall include retired employees; the partners or individual proprietors, if an employer is a partnership or an individual proprietor, and if such partners or proprietors are actively engaged in and devote a substantial part of their time to the conduct of the business of the proprietor or partnership; and the trustees or their employees, or both, if their duties are principally connected with such trusteeship.

"Employees" may include officers, etc., of subsidiary or affiliated corporations, etc.

(B) (1) The employer, whether an individual, corporation, co-partnership or association, or a municipal corporation or department thereof, including a police or fire department or volunteer fire department, in case of such a general or blanket policy issued by a domestic mutual life or other domestic mutual company to such employer; or (2) the college, school or other institution of learning, in case of such a policy so issued to such institution; or (3) the head or principal of the college, school or other institution of learning, in case of such a policy so issued to the head or principal of such institution; or (4) such person as the organization for health, recreation or military instruction or treatment, the automobile club, the underwriters' corps, salvage bureau or like organization or the trade union or association of wage workers, or an association described in subdivision (C) of this section shall designate, in case of such a policy so issued to such organization or union or association; or (5) such person as the trustees of a fund established as described in clause (a) or clause (h) of subdivision (A) of this section shall designate, in case of such a policy so issued to such trustees, shall alone be a member of the company and entitled to one vote by virtue of such policy at the meetings of the company.

Membership in company. Vote.

SECTION 1A. Subdivision (C) of said section 110 of said chapter 175, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 676 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by striking out the next to the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — A policy on which the premium is paid by the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 110, etc., further amended.

General or

blanket policy, what shall be deemed.

members of the association and the benefits of which are offered to all its members, and insuring not less than fifty members and seventy-five per cent of all persons eligible for membership in the association or not less than eight thousand such persons principally employed within the commonwealth shall be deemed to be a general or blanket policy within the meaning of this section.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 110, etc., further amended.

SECTION 2. Said section 110 of said chapter 175 is hereby further amended by striking out subdivision (D), as appearing in section 3 of chapter 676 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Policies may also insure certain dependents for medical expenses.

(D) Any blanket or general policy issued under subdivision (A) of this section or subdivision (C) of this section may also insure the dependents of employees or members insured thereunder in respect to medical, surgical and hospital expenses.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 533 AN ACT RELATING TO BURDEN OF PROOF OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE IN CASES OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 231, § 85, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 85, as amended by section 1 of chapter 386 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 85.* In all actions, civil or criminal, to recover damages for causing the death of a person or for injuries to the person or property or for consequential damages arising out of such injuries or death, the plaintiff, or the person killed or injured or damaged in his property or caused to sustain consequential damages or his agent or custodian or any other person whose conduct is imputed to him or with whose conduct he is chargeable shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care and contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff and every such person, shall be an affirmative defence to be set up in the answer and proved by the defendant.

Presumption and burden of proof in cases of consequential damages.

Effective date. Application.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, but shall only apply to actions brought on or after said date.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 534 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MUTUAL SAVINGS CENTRAL FUND, INC., AND AFFECTING THE DISSOLUTION OF SAVINGS BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3A of chapter 43 of the acts of 1934, inserted by section 1 of chapter 125 of the acts of 1938, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-five of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws relative to voluntary dissolution and liquidation of a savings bank,

in order to give effect to the purpose of this section and subject to the approval of the commissioner and of the corporation, such member bank may be dissolved and liquidate its affairs if authorized by vote of at least two thirds of its trustees; provided, that another savings bank shall have assumed and agreed to pay the whole of the deposits of such member bank under section fifty-six of said chapter one hundred and sixty-eight. A liquidating committee of three persons, subject to the approval of the corporation, shall thereupon be elected by and from said trustees, and, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the commissioner, shall liquidate the remaining assets, and after satisfying or adjusting all debts of and claims against such member bank not assumed by such other savings bank, shall distribute the remaining proceeds among those entitled thereto proportionate to their respective interests therein. The supreme judicial court, or any justice thereof, shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this paragraph and to act upon all applications and in all proceedings thereunder.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADJUDICATION OF RESTORATION OF SOUNDNESS OF MIND.

Chap. 535

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 94A of chapter 123 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 681 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences: — At any time prior to the hearing, the department of mental health shall be notified of such petition and may participate in the proceedings of the hearing. The department of mental health shall appoint two physicians certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Incorporated to examine the subject and advise the court of his present mental condition. All reasonable expenses incurred in such examination and report shall be audited and paid as in the case of other court expenses, as provided for in section seventy-four.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 123, § 94A, etc., amended.

Adjudication of sanity.

Examination of subject, etc.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AMOUNTS OF PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES PAYABLE TO CERTAIN FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Chap. 536

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 781 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "law", in line 3, the following: — (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, sections eighty-nine and eighty-nine A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws), — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The annual amount of every pension, retirement allowance, annuity or other benefit payable

under any general or special law (including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, sections eighty-nine and eighty-nine A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws) by the commonwealth or by any county, city, town or district to any former employee, including any teacher, except teachers retired under section forty-three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, who was separated from the service by retirement prior to November first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and at the time of such separation from the service had at least fifteen years creditable service, including any former employee retired because of accidental disability regardless of years of creditable service, or to any person claiming under any such former employee whether as beneficiary, dependent or otherwise, shall be increased by one hundred dollars; provided, that if the normal full annual amount of any such pension, retirement allowance, annuity or other benefit as so increased, payable to any such former employee who was separated from the service by superannuation retirement and at the time of retirement had attained the age of sixty and had at least twenty-five years of creditable service, or payable to any such former employee retired because of accidental disability regardless of years of creditable service, is less than twelve hundred dollars, it is hereby increased to twelve hundred dollars. All increases under this section shall be subject to the limitations contained in section two of this act.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.537 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF A GAUGING STATION ON THE CANTON RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to install a gauging station on the Canton river, sometimes known as the East Branch of the Neponset river, in the town of Canton, in co-operation with the Geological Survey of the United States Department of the Interior, and may expend for such purpose such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.538 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO RETIRE AND PAY A PENSION TO CHARLES POSKUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Brockton is hereby authorized to retire and pay a pension to Charles Poskus, a city laborer, who is now totally and permanently disabled by reason of injuries sustained in the line of duty while employed as a laborer in the service of said city. The amount of such pension per annum shall equal one half of his annual rate of regular com-

pensation at the time of his termination of service, and shall be paid in equal monthly instalments.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LANDSCAPING OF THE LAND BELONGING TO THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION BOUNDED BY THE MYSTIC VALLEY PARKWAY, MEDFORD STREET, RIVER STREET AND THE MYSTIC RIVER IN ARLINGTON.

Chap.539

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to landscape the land belonging to said commission bounded by the Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford street, River street and the Mystic river in the town of Arlington. For said purpose, said commission may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

Chap.540

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 33, as most recently amended by chapter 459 of the acts of the current year, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 33.* The registrar or his authorized agents shall collect fees as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 33, etc., amended.

Fees.

For the registration of every motor cycle, three dollars.

For the registration of every ambulance owned and operated by any hospital or other institution or association supported wholly or in part by public or private donations for charitable purposes, and every motor vehicle or trailer used by the fire or police department of any city or town or park board solely for the official business of such department or board, no fee shall be collected hereunder.

For the registration of every automobile and trailer owned by any political subdivision of the commonwealth, and used solely for official business, not exempt from the payment of fees as hereinbefore provided, three dollars.

For the registration of every motor bus not owned as provided in the preceding paragraph which is used exclusively under contract with a political subdivision or school district of the commonwealth for the transportation of school children, three dollars; provided, that any such motor bus may also be used for the transportation of persons to and from church and Sunday school services without the payment of additional registration fee. This and the two preceding paragraphs shall apply to the registration of vehicles described

therein regardless of whether they are designed to be propelled otherwise than by fuel as defined in section one of chapter sixty-four A, in this section referred to as "non-gasoline driven", or designed to be propelled by fuel as so defined, in this section referred to as "gasoline driven". The term "gasoline driven" as used in this section shall include vehicles propelled by Diesel fuel as defined in paragraph (d) of section one of said chapter sixty-four A.

(1) For the registration of every non-gasoline driven automobile used for the transportation of goods, wares or merchandise except an electric motor truck or an electric commercial automobile, ten dollars, or, in the case of an electric motor truck or an electric commercial automobile so used, five dollars, and of every gasoline driven automobile so used, three dollars, for every one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the gross weight of such vehicle plus the maximum load to be carried thereon, but in no event less than forty dollars in the case of a non-gasoline driven automobile so used or twelve dollars in the case of a gasoline driven automobile so used; provided, that for the registration of every automobile of the semi-passenger type which, plus the maximum load to be carried, weighs not more than five thousand pounds and which is used for the transportation of tools, utensils, goods, wares or merchandise, the fee shall be thirty dollars when non-gasoline driven and six dollars when gasoline driven, except that if the fee for such vehicle on a horse power basis is in excess of this amount, the excess also shall be charged.

(2) For the registration of every non-gasoline driven tractor which is a part of a semi-trailer unit used for the transportation of property, ten dollars for every one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the weight of the tractor and of the weight of the heaviest semi-trailer with which such tractor is combined and operated, plus the maximum load to be carried by such semi-trailer, and for the registration of every gasoline driven tractor which is a part of a semi-trailer unit so used, three dollars for every one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the weight of such tractor and of the weight of the heaviest semi-trailer with which such tractor is combined and operated, plus the maximum load to be carried by such semi-trailer, but in no event less than eighty dollars nor more than six hundred dollars in the case of a non-gasoline driven tractor which is part of a semi-trailer unit, or less than twenty-four dollars nor more than one hundred and eighty dollars if gasoline driven.

(3) For the registration of every semi-trailer drawn by a tractor registered under subdivision (2), two dollars.

(4) For the registration of every heavy-duty platform trailer, three dollars for every one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the weight of such vehicle plus the maximum load to be carried, but in no event less than thirty dollars.

(5) For the registration of every trailer for which a fee is not otherwise provided in this section, three dollars for every

one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the weight of such trailer and the maximum load to be carried thereon.

(6) For the registration of every non-gasoline driven tractor not a part of a semi-trailer unit, ten dollars for every one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the weight of the tractor and its equipment, but in no event less than twenty dollars, and for the registration of every gasoline driven tractor not a part of a semi-trailer unit, three dollars for every one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the weight of the tractor and its equipment, but in no event less than twelve dollars; except that the fee to be collected for the registration of a farm tractor not a part of a semi-trailer unit shall be four dollars if the tractor is used exclusively for agricultural purposes. The provisions of subdivisions (1) to (6) shall not apply to any vehicle the fee for the registration of which is hereinbefore provided for in this section. The aforesaid weight shall mean the weight of such vehicle when fully equipped for the road. The registrar of motor vehicles may establish rules for determining the gross weight, including load, for which any vehicle shall be registered under subdivisions (1) to (6).

(7) For the registration of every motor truck carrying a permanently mounted water well drilling machine, twelve dollars.

For the registration of every antique motor car, four dollars and fifty cents.

For the registration of every automobile known as a taxicab, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents when non-gasoline driven and seven dollars when gasoline driven.

For the registration of every motor bus or other motor vehicle, the fee for the registration of which is not hereinbefore provided for, used for carrying passengers for hire and having a seating capacity of seven persons or less, four dollars for each seat when non-gasoline driven and one dollar and twenty cents for each seat when gasoline driven, and for the registration of every such motor bus or other vehicle having a seating capacity in excess of seven persons, five dollars for each seat when non-gasoline driven and one dollar and fifty cents for each seat when gasoline driven, but in no event less than twenty dollars when non-gasoline driven or six dollars when gasoline driven. In determining seating capacity aforesaid the driver's seat shall not be included, but the largest number of passengers to be carried in seats shall be included.

For the registration of every automobile, the fee for which is not herein otherwise provided for, according to the following schedule:—

Less than thirty horse power, fifteen dollars when non-gasoline driven and four dollars and fifty cents when gasoline driven.

Thirty or more, but less than forty horse power, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents when non-gasoline driven and six dollars and fifty cents when gasoline driven.

Forty or more, but less than fifty horse power, thirty dollars when non-gasoline driven and nine dollars when gasoline driven.

Fifty horse power and above, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents when non-gasoline driven and eleven dollars and fifty cents when gasoline driven.

For the registration of motor vehicles or trailers owned by or under the control of a manufacturer, dealer, repairman, owner-repairman, or farmer, including one or more pairs of number plates as requested in writing by the applicant for registration, six dollars for the registration and six dollars for each pair of number plates furnished by the registrar. For the registration of motor vehicles under the control of a transporter, including one or more pairs of number plates and registration certificates as requested in writing by the applicant for registration, six dollars for the registration and seven dollars for each pair of number plates and corresponding certificate of registration furnished by the registrar.

For the registration of every motor vehicle or trailer by an owner who applies therefor under section two during the period beginning with the first day of October and ending with the thirty-first day of December in any year, one half of the fee for a full year's registration of said vehicle.

For the substitution of the registration of an automobile for that of a vehicle previously registered, in accordance with section two, one dollar and fifty cents.

For the substitution of the registration of a motor cycle for that of a vehicle previously registered, in accordance with section two, seventy-five cents.

For every license to operate motor vehicles or any renewal thereof, five dollars, but no fee shall be collected for the renewal of a license restricted to the operation of motor-propelled fire apparatus only.

For the first examination given to an applicant for a license or for a renewal of a license to operate motor vehicles, three dollars; and for each subsequent examination, one dollar and fifty cents.

For every additional copy of a certificate of registration or license, one dollar and fifty cents.

For every certified copy of any application or notice filed with the registrar and for every certified copy of a certificate of registration or license, one dollar and fifty cents.

For every additional number plate furnished to replace such plates as have been lost or mutilated or are illegible, one dollar and fifty cents.

For every copy of any record, or any certificate, the fee for which is not otherwise provided herein, one dollar and fifty cents, except that when an owner has registered a vehicle for the ensuing registration year and thereafter transfers ownership of said vehicle to another before the beginning of said year, or when such owner changes his address before the beginning of said year, the registrar may issue to him a new registration certificate for another vehicle for the en-

suing year, or a new registration certificate bearing the new address, without charge other than the additional difference, if any, between the fees for registration of the vehicle transferred and the vehicle sought to be registered for the ensuing year.

The registrar or his authorized agent may, however, furnish without charge copies of certificates of registration and licenses to operate, and copies of other documents relating thereto, to officers of the commonwealth or of any court thereof or of a city or town therein; and the registrar may issue certificates of registration for motor vehicles and licenses to operate the same to any member of the foreign diplomatic corps or to any foreign consular officer who is not a citizen of the United States without the payment of the fees therefor.

No fee shall be exacted for the registration of any vehicle owned by a disabled veteran who is entitled to display thereon the distinctive number plates authorized by section two, and no fee shall be exacted for the issuance to such disabled veteran of a license to operate such vehicle.

Exemptions.

No fee shall be exacted for the registration of a bloodmobile unit or a canteen motor truck owned and used by a charitable corporation.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FEES AND CHARGES FOR CERTAIN SERVICES RENDERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Chap. 541

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 22, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 22.* The owner or user of a boiler inspected by the division shall pay to the commissioner twenty dollars for each boiler internally and externally inspected, and four dollars for each visit for external inspection under steam, and ten dollars for each cast iron sectional boiler inspected. The commissioner shall pay to the commonwealth all sums so received.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146, § 22, amended.

Inspection fees.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 146 is hereby further amended by striking out section 40, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 40.* Six dollars shall be paid to the commissioner by the owner, agent or user of any such tank or other receptacle for every inspection thereof. The commissioner shall pay to the commonwealth all sums so received.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146, § 40, amended.

Fees.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 146 is hereby further amended by striking out section 57, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 57.* Each application for a license as an engineer or fireman of a class specified herein or as an operator of hoisting machinery not run by steam shall be made upon a blank furnished by the department, signed and sworn to by the applicant, and shall

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 146, § 57, amended.

Examination fees.

show the total experience of the applicant. Each such application shall be accompanied by an examination fee, as follows: For a first class or second class engineer's license or for a special license, fourteen dollars; for a third class, fourth class or portable class engineer's license or a steam fire engineer's license, six dollars; for an extra first class, a first class or second class fireman's license, four dollars; and for a license for operating hoisting machinery not run by steam, six dollars. Each such application shall entitle the applicant to one examination only, except in case of an appeal under section sixty-six; provided, however, that no person shall make application hereunder for a license of any particular class oftener than once in ninety days. The fee for an examination on appeal shall be one dollar.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 143, § 34, etc., amended.

License fees.

SECTION 4. Section 34 of chapter 143 of the General Laws, as amended by section 4 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "halls", the second time it appears in line 4, the following words: — upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars for each license so issued, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 34.* In sections thirty-four to thirty-eight, inclusive, the term "licensing officer" shall mean the commissioner of public safety. Said commissioner shall issue licenses for theatres, special halls and public halls upon payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars for each license so issued. He may require such changes in the structural or other condition of any building before issuing any license as in his opinion the public safety requires, but no change shall be ordered in excess of the requirements for a new building of like character. In buildings existing on November first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and in Boston in buildings in existence on October first, nineteen hundred and forty-three, an equivalent of the conditions required by law may be accepted by the licensing officer; provided, that such equivalents are set forth in detail in the license. The licenses provided for herein shall be conspicuously posted near the main entrance of the theatre, special hall or public hall. Licenses for theatres shall expire on September first, for special halls on August first, and for public halls on July first of each year.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 542 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WALPOLE TO RETIRE AND PAY A PENSION TO THOMAS B. AHEARN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the town of Walpole is hereby authorized to retire Thomas B. Ahearn from his position as janitor of town buildings on a pension of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a vote of the board of selectmen in accordance with the by-laws of the town of Walpole, but not otherwise.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS AND ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF DEEDS FOR THE COUNTY OF SUFFOLK. Chap. 543

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 33 of chapter 36 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph added by section 2 of chapter 664 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 36, § 33, etc., amended.

The salary of the register of deeds for the county of Suffolk shall be eleven thousand dollars, the salary of the first assistant register of deeds for said county shall be seventy-five hundred dollars, and the salaries of all other assistant registers of deeds for said county shall be seven thousand dollars.

Salaries.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PLACING THE POSITIONS OF FOREST FIRE PATROLMEN IN THE DIVISION OF FORESTRY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap. 544

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The positions of forest fire patrolmen in the service of the division of forestry of the department of conservation shall, on the effective date of this act, be classified under the civil service laws and rules, and the persons employed in such positions and who were employed therein on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine shall continue to serve in such positions and their tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject to said civil service laws and rules; provided, however, that said incumbents of such positions may continue to serve therein after passing a qualifying examination to which they shall be subjected by the division of civil service, and, upon passing such examination, they shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. The present incumbents of such positions who were not so employed on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, may continue to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority, and any such present incumbent who shall complete three years' service in such position shall be subject to the provisions of section one. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TENURE OF TEACHERS AND SUPERINTENDENTS IN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Chap. 545

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section forty-two A, inserted by chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, the following section: — *Section 42B.* The provisions of sections forty-one, forty-two and forty-two A shall apply

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, new § 42B, added.

Tenure of certain teachers

in regional
school districts.

to regional school districts; provided, that any teacher serving at the discretion of a local school committee of a town in the district, whose position is superseded by reason of the establishment and operation of a regional school district, shall, if elected by the regional district school committee, be employed by such district committee to serve at its discretion.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.546 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING CAPITAL ADDITIONS OR IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS PASSENGER-CARRYING ROLLING STOCK OR OF ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT THEREFOR, OR OF RESTORING TO ITS TREASURY FUNDS EXPENDED FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947, as most recently amended by chapter 407 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:—

For the purpose of obtaining funds to make capital additions or improvements to its cars, motor buses and trackless trolley vehicles and for the purpose of acquiring additional equipment therefor or for the purpose of restoring to its treasury funds expended after August second, nineteen hundred and forty-nine for such purposes, the authority may from time to time issue its bonds or notes to the district under and in accordance with the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs of this section and to an amount approved by the department and not exceeding three million dollars. The trustees of the district shall purchase such bonds or notes of the authority and procure the funds necessary for such purchases all under and in accordance with the provisions of the two preceding paragraphs of this section; provided, that such bonds or notes of the authority and of the district shall be payable serially or otherwise in not more than thirty years from the date thereof; and provided, further, that the bonds or notes authorized by this paragraph are not to be included in the limitation on the amount of bonds or notes which may be issued under the first paragraph of this section. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to authorize the issue of bonds or notes by the authority for the purpose of acquiring additional cars, motor buses or trackless trolley vehicles.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO BORROW MONEY FOR PUBLIC WELFARE PURPOSES. *Chap. 547*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford may borrow, solely for welfare purposes, from time to time, within a period of one year from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the city therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, New Bedford Public Welfare Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than five years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH TO TRANSFER TO THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CERTAIN PROPERTY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER. *Chap. 548*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the commissioner of mental health, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to transfer to the control of the state department of public works a parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Belmont street and the westerly side of Lake avenue north in the city of Worcester, bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a point on the northerly street line of Belmont street bearing S 85° 43' 22" W and 300.00 feet distant from the junction of said street line and the westerly street line of Lake avenue and extending thence, following said line of Belmont street S 85° 43' 22" W 47.44 feet and S 87° 29' 29" W 302.56 feet, thence leaving said line of Belmont street and extending by other land of the department of mental health N 2° 30' 31" W 400.00 feet, thence N 40° 43' 36" E 715.24 feet, thence N 85° 43' 22" E 240.57 feet to a point on the westerly street line of Lake avenue north, thence following in a general southerly direction said line of Lake avenue north by a curve to the left of radius 766.78 feet, length 100.77 feet, thence leaving said line of Lake avenue north and extending by other land of the department of mental health S 85° 43' 22" W 278.68 feet, thence S 4° 16' 38" E 500.00 feet, thence by land of the H. E. Shaw Company S 85° 43' 22" W 141.98 feet, thence S 4° 16' 38" E 314.87 feet to the point of beginning, containing about 6.75 acres.

Said transfer shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions for the benefit of the Worcester state hospital as may seem advisable to said commissioner.

SECTION 2. Chapter 465 of the acts of 1951 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.549 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF BONDS OR NOTES WHICH MAY BE ISSUED BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING CARS, MOTOR BUSES AND TRACKLESS TROLLEY VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 22 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947, as amended by section 1 of chapter 407 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 13, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — so as to read as follows: — For the purpose of obtaining funds to acquire cars, motor buses and trackless trolley vehicles, or of restoring to its treasury funds expended for such acquisition, the authority, from time to time, subject to the approval of the department of public utilities, may issue bonds or notes to the district, payable serially, in equal amounts or otherwise, in not more than the number of years constituting the estimated useful life of the cars, motor buses or trackless trolley vehicles acquired or to be acquired as determined by the trustees of the authority or in not more than thirty years from the date thereof, whichever is lesser, to a total principal amount outstanding at any one time of not exceeding fifteen million dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.550 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FURTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO HOUSING AUTHORITIES IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE THE HOUSING SHORTAGE FOR VETERANS.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, An acute shortage of housing still exists in many of the cities and towns of the commonwealth, despite the construction of substantial numbers of homes under the provisions of chapter two hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and on account of such shortage many veterans are unable to obtain shelter for themselves and their families, and this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time; and inability to obtain adequate shelter will cause suffering and disease among such veterans unless such shortage is relieved, and this condition has created a public exigency making the provision, as provided by this act, of further financial assistance by the commonwealth to housing authorities, in order to alleviate such shortage an

immediate public necessity; therefore this act is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of subdivision (a) of section 26NN of chapter 121 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 200 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "hundred" in line 7 the words: — and twenty-five, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26NN, etc., amended.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-six W, the payment of the principal of, and interest on, all such notes and/or bonds shall be guaranteed by the commonwealth, and the full faith and credit of the commonwealth is hereby pledged for any such guarantee; provided, that the total amount of notes and/or bonds so guaranteed shall not exceed two hundred and twenty-five million dollars in the aggregate for all projects constructed under this section and section twenty-six OO, exclusive of any such notes and/or bonds which may be issued for refunding purposes.

Guarantee by commonwealth.

Limitation.

SECTION 2. The fifth paragraph of said section 26NN of said chapter 121, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The board shall accept no application for state financial assistance under this section or section twenty-six OO after five years following the effective date of this section.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26NN, etc., further amended.

Application for financial assistance.

SECTION 3. Subdivision (b) of said section 26NN of said chapter 121 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Each contract for state financial assistance or supplementary state financial assistance shall provide that the commonwealth will pay to the housing authority annual contributions; provided, however, that the total amount of annual contributions contracted for by the commonwealth for any one year shall not exceed five million six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26NN, etc., further amended.

Annual contributions by commonwealth.

SECTION 4. The last sentence of the first paragraph of said section 26NN of said chapter 121, as amended by chapter 456 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "income" in line 12 the words: — and to veterans of low income who have served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time on or after June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and fifty and prior to such date thereafter as shall later be determined by the chairman, — so as to read as follows: — Each project developed under this section and section twenty-six OO shall be administered for occupancy in accordance with section twenty-six FF, except clause (c), and except that for each project the authority shall create, during not less than the twelve years immediately succeeding its issuance of any bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness, a reserve sufficient to meet the largest principal and interest payments

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26NN, etc., further amended.

Priority to be given to certain veterans.

which will be due on such bonds in any one year thereafter and shall maintain such reserve; and except that each such project shall be occupied exclusively by veterans and their families and priority shall be given first to veterans of World War II of low income and to veterans of low income who have served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time on or after June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and fifty and prior to such date thereafter as shall later be determined by the chairman, then to veterans of low income, such low income to be determined from time to time by the board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26NN, etc., further amended.

SECTION 5. Said section 26NN of said chapter 121 is hereby further amended by striking out subdivision (e), inserted by chapter 386 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Preference to certain buyers, authorized.

(e) Any type of housing including one, two and three family dwellings may be constructed under this section notwithstanding the provision that each project shall conform as nearly as possible, to the existing published requirements of the federal government for low rent or other housing projects, provided that a minimum of fifty per cent of any moneys spent under this section in excess of two hundred million dollars shall be used for the purpose of constructing single and duplex dwellings of which minimum twenty per cent must be used to construct single dwellings. In offering residences for sale constructed under this section preference to potential buyers shall be given whenever reasonably possible as follows: — (1) veteran tenants of such residences; (2) all other World War II veterans as defined by section twenty-six J; (3) surviving widows and mothers of said veterans of World War II; (4) all other United States war veterans and their surviving widow or mother as long as the veteran was discharged from United States military service under conditions other than dishonorable; (5) all other resident citizens of the city or town in which the said residences are located; (6) all other citizens of the commonwealth of Massachusetts; (7) an urban redevelopment corporation; and (8) all others.

Purchase of insurance by housing authorities, regulated.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of said chapter one hundred and twenty-one, the state board of housing shall not require any housing authority proceeding under this authorization to enter into any insurance pool for the purchase of insurance unless the rate of said insurance is less than can be purchased by the local housing authority.

Erection of new projects in certain towns, regulated.

SECTION 7. In any town in which a veterans' housing project has already been established under previous law, the local housing authority shall not be empowered to erect a new housing project, unless first approved by vote of an annual town meeting.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF CERTAIN FUNDS HELD *Chap.551*
 BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND THE
 PURPOSES FOR WHICH CERTAIN BONDS MAY BE ISSUED
 BY SAID AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (a) of section 8A of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947, inserted by section 3 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by adding at the end the words: — or for the purpose of making alterations under paragraph (i) of this section or of restoring to the treasury of the authority funds expended for such purpose, — so as to read as follows: — (a) As used in this section, the word “city” shall be construed to mean the city of Boston, and the phrase “outstanding indebtedness of the city” shall be construed to mean that part of the indebtedness of the city of Boston (exclusive of serial debt) outstanding on August third, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, which was incurred by the city for the purpose of acquiring, constructing or altering property transferred from the city to the authority by this section. In computing such indebtedness, there shall be included any sums theretofore borrowed by the city for said purpose and not then expended; and any sums so borrowed but not expended shall, on August third, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, or as soon thereafter as the amount thereof can be ascertained, be paid over by the city to the authority, which shall use such sums for the purposes for which they were borrowed by the city or for the purpose of making alterations under paragraph (i) of this section or of restoring to the treasury of the authority funds expended for such purpose.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of paragraph (j) of said section 8A, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 798 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “forty-eight”, in line 14, the words: — , or for the purpose of restoring to the treasury of the authority funds which have been expended for any of the foregoing purposes and which might have been obtained by an issue of bonds as provided in this paragraph, — so as to read as follows: — For the purpose of providing not exceeding five million dollars to make alterations under paragraph (i) of this section, for the purpose of providing funds to pay any damages recovered under said paragraph (i), for the purpose of providing not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars to establish off-street parking facilities under paragraph (i $\frac{1}{2}$) of this section, for the purpose of providing funds to complete, as provided in paragraph (h) of this section, the extension of rapid transit facilities provided for by chapter six hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, as amended, and the alterations described in section one of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, or

for the purpose of restoring to the treasury of the authority funds which have been expended for any of the foregoing purposes and which might have been obtained by an issue of bonds as provided in this paragraph, and for the purpose of refunding again and again bonds issued under this paragraph, the authority shall from time to time, issue to the district, bonds of the authority for such terms and bearing such rates of interest as are hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.552 AN ACT PROVIDING UNLIMITED TENURE OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE INCUMBENT OF THE POSITION OF PAYING TELLER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE TREASURER.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to provide without delay unlimited tenure of employment for the incumbent of the position referred to therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The person employed as paying teller in the department of the state treasurer on the effective date of this act shall become subject to the civil service laws and rules and his tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but he shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and upon passing said examination shall be certified for said position and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap.553 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO JOSEPH VALENTI OF LEE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections thirty-one and thirty-three of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, the commonwealth shall pay to Joseph Valenti of Lee, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars in reimbursement for loss sustained by him for cattle condemned and slaughtered under the provisions of said section thirty-three.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF FACSIMILES OF THE SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND BY CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS ON MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED BY THEM. Chap.554

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 2, etc., amended.

The registrar shall furnish at his office at no less than cost to members of the council, senate and house of representatives and to constitutional officers, plates bearing facsimiles of the seal of the commonwealth suitable for attachment to a motor vehicle owned solely or in part by those members and officers and registered under this chapter. Whoever, except the members and officers aforesaid, displays or has attached to his motor vehicle while operating on the highways of the commonwealth such a plate issued by the registrar shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Use of state seal on motor vehicles, regulated.

Fine.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT EXEMPTING FROM THE INCOME TAX LAW INCOME FROM CERTAIN PENSIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO FEDERAL PENSION OR RETIREMENT FUNDS. Chap.555

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (g) of section 8 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 83 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "fund", in line 5, the following:—, and sums deducted from wages or salaries of employees of the United States government as contributions to a federal annuity, pension or retirement fund, — so as to read as follows:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 62, § 8, etc., amended.

(g) Income from an annuity, pension or endowment exempted by section nineteen or forty-one of chapter thirty-two, and all sums exempted by either of said sections by virtue of their being deducted from wages as contributions to an annuity, pension or endowment fund, and sums deducted from wages or salaries of employees of the United States government as contributions to a federal annuity, pension or retirement fund.

Certain pensions and contributions to pension funds, exempt from taxation.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN ACCELERATED HIGHWAY PROGRAM. Chap.556

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state department of public works, hereinafter called the department, and the metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, are hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not to exceed two hundred million dollars, in addition to any other appropriations which may have heretofore or may hereafter be made, for projects for the laying out, construction, reconstruction, resurfacing and relocation of highways, parkways, bridges, grade crossing eliminations and alterations of

crossings at other than grade, for traffic safety devices on state highways, parkways and on roads constructed under the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter ninety of the General Laws, and for traffic studies.

The department and the commission shall accept any federal funds available for such projects, including any apportionments under the Federal Aid Road Act, as amended and supplemented, through the apportionment for the federal fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and such federal funds when received shall be credited to the Highway Fund.

SECTION 2. Except in the case of parkway projects under the jurisdiction of the commission, the department shall have full authority to select the projects to be undertaken under the authority of this act. If any road or bridge, whether completed or under construction in any area is acquired by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to proceed forthwith to construct and reconstruct other roads and bridges in the same areas as defined in the bond issue or bond issues in which funds for such acquired roads and bridges were provided and to expend therefor and for no other purposes such sums not exceeding in the aggregate the amount originally expended on such acquired road or bridge from the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by this act or of any previous bond issue or bond issues but not to exceed in any event the amount received from said authority. Any sums so received are hereby made available without further appropriation.

SECTION 3. Pursuant to the provisions of section one, the commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum, not to exceed sixteen million dollars, for projects of the commission in the area set forth in the "Master Highway Plan for the Boston Metropolitan Area", as established and defined in Exhibit B of House Document No. 1767 of the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

SECTION 4. Pursuant to the provisions of section one, the department is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum, not to exceed seventy-four million dollars, for projects in the area set forth in the "Master Highway Plan for the Boston Metropolitan Area", as established and defined in said Exhibit B of House Document No. 1767 of the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

SECTION 5. Pursuant to the provisions of section one, the department is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum, not to exceed one hundred and ten million dollars, for projects in the area set forth in "The Report on Massachusetts State Highway Needs, exclusive of Metropolitan Boston", as established and defined in Exhibit A of said House Document No. 1767, of the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight and not less than twelve million dollars of said sum shall be expended in the area west of the Connecticut river, including therein any bridges across said river with their ap-

proaches and connections, and not less than twelve million dollars in the area lying between the Connecticut river and the easterly boundary line of Worcester county excluding any bridge across said river with their approaches and connections and not less than twelve million dollars in the area comprising Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk counties including Route 128 therein, and not less than twelve million dollars in the area comprising Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket counties.

SECTION 6. The department and the commission may, on behalf of the commonwealth, take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, such public or private lands, cemeteries, public parks or reservations, or parts thereof or rights therein, and public ways as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act, including such land or rights in land as may be necessary for the construction of any necessary drainage outlets; provided, that no damages shall be paid for public lands or parks, parkways or reservations so taken.

There is hereby created within the department of public works a real estate review board consisting of five members, to be appointed by the commissioner from members of the Boston Real Estate Board, from resident Massachusetts members of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, from members of the Massachusetts Board of Real Estate Appraisers or from members of the Massachusetts Real Estate Association. All vacancies in said board shall be filled by said commissioner from a list of five names submitted by the Boston Real Estate Board and five names submitted by the Massachusetts Real Estate Association. Said department shall fix the compensation of the members of said real estate review board.

No payment in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars by way of purchase of real estate or any interest therein shall be made and no settlement in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars shall be made out of court for damages recoverable under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws in excess of the amount recommended by said real estate review board.

No settlement in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars and in excess of the recommendation of the real estate review board shall be made by agreement of the parties during or after trial except with the written approval of the court; provided, that settlements in excess of the recommendation of the board may be made without such approval if the settlement does not exceed the amount of any verdict or finding which may have been rendered, together with interest and costs.

The department is hereby ordered and directed to file reports of all payments in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars for damages resulting from a taking or for purchase hereunder, with the clerk of the house of representatives and with the clerk of the senate not later than ninety days after

payment. Such reports shall contain the amount of the payment, an affidavit that the amount was not in excess of the amount recommended by the board if payment in excess of said amount is prohibited hereunder, by whom and in what manner settled, the name of the owner or owners of the land involved and a description of said land sufficient to identify it.

SECTION 7. When the work on any project authorized by section one shall have been completed, the title to or control of such highways, lands and rights therein taken or acquired therefor as in the opinion of the department are no longer needed for state highway purposes, or in the opinion of the commission are no longer needed for parkway purposes, may be transferred by the department or the commission, as the case may be, to the city or town in which the land or the highway lies. Such sections of highway shall become city or town ways and shall be kept in good condition and repair by the city or town in which the land lies and the provisions of section twenty-five of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws shall apply thereto.

SECTION 8. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor and council from time to time, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of two hundred million dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated on the face: Highway Improvement Loan, Act of 1952, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years not exceeding twenty years from the date of issue as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the combined amounts payable in the several years of the period of amortization other than the final year of the bonds issued under authority of this chapter and of the bonds issued under authority of chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine and chapter six hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer with the approval of the governor shall fix. Such bonds shall be payable not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, nor later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

All interest payments and payments on account of principal on such obligations shall be paid from the Highway Fund; provided, that, notwithstanding the foregoing, such obligations shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.

SECTION 9. The cost of the work authorized in section one shall include all project payments, property damages, ex-

penses for consultants and engineering services, including traffic studies, and for all legal and other technical and expert services, and incidental expenses in connection with the projects herein authorized. The department and the commission, severally, may engage such additional engineering and other personnel subject to the provisions of chapters thirty and thirty-one of the General Laws as may be necessary to carry out the terms of this act, and may also engage the services of such consulting engineers as it may deem necessary, but no increase in the number of permanent positions in the engineering force of the department or of the commission shall be allowed on account of this act.

SECTION 10. The department and the commission, respectively, shall file detailed progress reports with the governor and the clerk of the house of representatives on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, and shall render a final report on or before December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, relative to all projects undertaken under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 11. The sums authorized to be expended under this act shall not be available for expenditure prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, except that sums necessary for preliminary engineering and traffic studies and for projects for the construction and reconstruction of highways and bridges, including the elimination of grade crossings, which have been approved prior to January fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three by the proper federal authorities to be included in federal aid programs, and for land damages in connection with such projects, shall be available for expenditure on the effective date of this act. All contracts for the projects authorized by this act shall be entered into by the department and the commission, respectively, not later than December first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

SECTION 12. Section 4 of chapter 64A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 699 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — At the time of filing such return, every distributor shall pay for the account of the purchaser an excise of five cents on each gallon of fuel sold by him in the commonwealth during the calendar month covered by the return.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 64A, § 4, etc., amended.

Fuel excise.

SECTION 13. Every person other than a licensed distributor, as defined in section one of chapter sixty-four A of the General Laws, or a distributor of special fuels, as defined in section four A of said chapter, who, at the commencement of business on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, has on hand for sale fuel or special fuels, as defined in section one of said chapter sixty-four A, shall make and file with the commissioner of corporations and taxation within twenty days thereafter a return subscribed under

penalties of perjury showing a complete inventory of such fuel or special fuels, and shall, at the time he is required to file such return, pay an additional tax on such fuel or special fuels at the rate of seven tenths cent per gallon. All provisions of chapter sixty-four A of the General Laws relative to the collection, payment, abatement, verification and administration, including penalties and disposition of collections, shall be applicable to the tax imposed by this section.

SECTION 14. The proceeds of the additional excise of one and three tenths cents per gallon levied under the provisions of chapter six hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one and the proceeds of the additional excise of seven tenths cent per gallon levied under the provisions of this act shall be paid into the treasury and credited to the Highway Fund, and shall be used in so far as is necessary toward meeting the interest and serial payments on the bonds of the commonwealth issued under authority of chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter six hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty and of this act.

SECTION 14A. Section four of chapter six hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby repealed.

SECTION 15. Sections one to eleven, inclusive, of this act shall take effect as soon as the act has the force of law conformably to the constitution, and sections twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fourteen A thereof shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved July 2, 1952.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, August 13, 1952.

The Honorable EDWARD J. CRONIN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, Paul A. Dever, pursuant to the provisions of Article 48 of the Amendments to the Constitution, The Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare that in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law entitled, "An Act providing for an Accelerated Highway Program" and the enactment of which received my approval on July 2, 1952, so far as its terms permit, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion, all sections of the said act with the exception of sections twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fourteen A thereof constitute an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

Postponement of the operation of this act for 90 days from the enactment thereof would seriously delay acceleration of the highway program contrary to the manifest intention of the said act and gravely conflict with the public interest in having the highway program accelerated in that it would

unduly and unnecessarily delay certain preliminary engineering and traffic studies as well as certain federally aided projects.

Very truly yours,
 PAUL A. DEVER,
Governor.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, August 13, 1952.

I, Edward J. Cronin, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at two o'clock and forty minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

EDWARD J. CRONIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE OVERPASS AT FOREST HILLS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AS THE MONSIGNOR WILLIAM J. CASEY HIGHWAY. Chap.557

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The overpass now under construction at Forest Hills in the city of Boston shall, upon its completion, be known and designated as the Monsignor William J. Casey Highway.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW, SO CALLED. Chap.558

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in the second sentence the word "sixty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-five. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 151, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 432 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining "A directory order". G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151, § 2, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Said section 2 is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the paragraph defining "Occupation", as appearing in chapter 362 of the acts of 1948, the following sentence: — Occupation shall also not include outside sales work regularly performed by outside salesmen who regularly sell a product or products away from their employer's place of business and who do not make daily reports or visits to the office or plant of their employer. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151, § 2, etc., further amended.

"Occupation", further defined.

SECTION 4. Section 7 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph: — G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151, § 7, etc., amended.

No wage board, however, can recommend minimum fair wage rates below sixty-five cents per hour, except as provided in section nine, and except for service people who regularly receive gratuities and whose minimum fair wage

Establishment of minimum fair wage rates. Exceptions.

rates shall not be below fifty cents per hour, and except for janitors and caretakers of residential property who, when furnished with living quarters, shall be paid a wage of not less than twenty-six dollars per week and except for service as golf caddies, and except for services by employees of religious, non-profit or charitable organizations or charitable hospitals and except for casual help or ushers so-called that now come under the amusement and recreational order.

Adjustment
date.

SECTION 5. Existing minimum wage orders which have not been adjusted by July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to meet the minimums established under section four shall automatically advance to the minimums set forth in said section, and the commissioner shall issue a mandatory order to that effect prior to said date.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 151, § 8,
etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Section 8 of said chapter 151, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 432 of the acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — If the report is approved, the commission shall transmit it to the commissioner, who shall issue a mandatory order which shall define minimum fair wage rates in the occupation or occupations as recommended in the report of the wage board, and such mandatory order shall include the regulations as approved by the commission.

Issuance of
mandatory
orders,
regulated.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 151, § 10,
etc., amended.

Mandatory
order of the
commissioner.

SECTION 7. Section 10 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — After the commissioner has issued a mandatory order, it shall be unlawful for any employer in such occupation to employ persons for less than the rate of wage specified in said order in the said occupation.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 151, § 11,
etc., amended.

SECTION 8. Section 11 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of the first sentence the words "directory or".

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 151, § 12,
etc., amended.

Powers and
duties of
commissioner.

SECTION 9. Said chapter 151 is hereby further amended by striking out section 12, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 12.* At any time, after a minimum wage order has been in effect for one year or more, the commissioner may on his own motion and shall on petition of fifty or more citizens of the commonwealth reconsider the minimum fair wage rates established therein and direct the commission to reconvene the same wage board or appoint a new wage board to consider and recommend whether and to what extent, if any, the rate or rates contained in such order should be modified. Such report of such wage board shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed in sections seven and eight. In addition it shall be the duty of the commissioner to see that every wage order is periodically reviewed by a wage board at least once in every two years in accordance with the procedures prescribed in sections seven and eight.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 151, § 13,
etc., amended.

SECTION 10. Section 13 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in the third line the words "directory or", — and by striking out the last sen-

tence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — After such hearings the commissioner may make an order putting into effect such proposed modifications of or additions to the administrative regulations as he deems appropriate.

SECTION 11. Section 16 of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out in line 2 the words "whether directory or mandatory".

Order.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151, § 16, etc., amended.

SECTION 12. Section 19 of said chapter 151 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2), as amended by section 3 of chapter 777 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151, § 19, etc., amended.

(2) Any employer or the officer or agent of any corporation who knowingly pays or agrees to pay to any employee less than the rates applicable to such employee under a mandatory minimum fair wage order, or who pays or agrees to pay to any employee less than seventy-five cents per hour in any occupation not covered by mandatory minimum fair wage order, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each week in any day of which such employee is paid less than the rate applicable to him under a mandatory minimum fair wage order, and each employee so paid less, shall constitute a separate offence.

Penalty for payment of less than minimum fair wage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION OF REFUSE DISPOSAL INCINERATORS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Chap. 559

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 9 the following section under the caption METROPOLITAN REFUSE DISPOSAL INCINERATORS:—*Section 9A.* The commission shall construct, maintain and operate, in the vicinity of Southamptton street in the city of Boston, in the vicinity of the Mystic Valley parkway in the city of Medford, at the existing dump on Grove street in the town of Watertown, on the wastelands in the vicinity of the line between the city of Revere and the town of Saugus, and on the banks of the Neponset river off Granite avenue in the town of Milton, such refuse disposal incinerators as shall be required to provide adequate disposal facilities for such of the cities of Boston, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Quincy, Revere and Somerville and of the towns of Arlington, Belmont, Lexington, Milton, Nahant, Swampscott, Watertown and Winthrop as accept this section. The commission may acquire by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or by purchase or otherwise such public or private lands or rights therein as may be deemed necessary for the purpose of carrying out this section.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 92, new § 9A and caption, added.

Construction and operation of refuse disposal incinerators by metropolitan district commission.

The commission shall keep a separate record of the cost

of constructing, maintaining and operating each incinerator, and shall annually determine for each incinerator the proportion in which the cities and towns using the same deposit refuse therein. The amount of money required each year from every such city and town to meet the cost aforesaid shall be estimated by the state treasurer in accordance with the proportions determined as aforesaid by the commission, and shall be paid by the city or town to the commonwealth as provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-nine.

After the expiration of eighteen months from the completion of an incinerator under this section, no vehicle shall be used for transporting refuse to such incinerator unless such vehicle is covered in such a manner as to prevent the escape of refuse en route.

Issuance of
Metropolitan
District Incin-
erator Bonds,
Act of 1952.

SECTION 2. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of section nine A of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, the state treasurer shall, upon the request of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale, bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor and council from time to time, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of seven million dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated on the face Metropolitan District Incinerator Bonds, Act of 1952. All such bonds shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amount payable in each year shall, as nearly as in the opinion of the state treasurer is practicable, be the same, and shall bear interest semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council, shall fix.

Approval
by local
authorities.

SECTION 3. No incinerator shall be constructed under the provisions of this act in any city or town until approval has been granted by the city council and mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

Chap. 560 AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES IN THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 218, § 6,
etc., amended.

Section 6 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first and second paragraphs, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 762 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the two following paragraphs: — Each district court, except the municipal court of the city of Boston, the central district court of Worcester, the district court of Springfield, the municipal court of the Roxbury district and the third district court of Eastern Middlesex, shall consist of one justice and one special justice.

Number of
justices in third
district court
of Eastern
Middlesex.

There shall be two justices and two special justices in the central district court of Worcester, the district court of

Springfield and the municipal court of the Roxbury district, and two justices and two special justices in the third district court of Eastern Middlesex. The senior justice shall be the first justice of the court. Citations, orders of notice, writs, executions and all other processes issued by the clerk of the court shall bear the teste of the first justice thereof.

Approved July 2, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF SEA WALLS AT THE HEAD OF COHASSET HARBOR. Chap.561

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subject to the conditions herein imposed, the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct sea walls at the head of Cohasset harbor for the purpose of protecting the shore in said area from erosion by the sea. No work shall be begun until the town of Cohasset has assumed liability, in the manner provided by section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred hereunder, nor until there has been paid into the state treasury the sum of ten thousand dollars from private sources or the sum of five thousand dollars from private sources and the sum of five thousand dollars from the said town of Cohasset, which, together with such sum, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated by the commonwealth, shall constitute a fund for the improvements herein authorized; provided, that the total cost of such improvement shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars; and provided, further, that if any of the aforesaid sum remains after the completion of such improvements, one half of such remainder shall be repaid to said private sources and the said town in proportion to the amount each has contributed. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

AN ACT REPEALING AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR VETERANS' HOUSING PURPOSES. Chap.562

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF PUBLIC ROADS IN STATE FORESTS, PARKS AND RESERVATIONS OUTSIDE OF THE METROPOLITAN PARKS DISTRICT. Chap.563

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would prevent it from taking effect on July first in the current year as pro- Emergency preamble.

vided therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 81, § 13, amended.

"State highways", to include certain public roads.

SECTION 1. Chapter 81 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 13.* State highways shall be maintained and kept in good repair and condition by the department at the expense of the commonwealth. The department shall keep all state highways reasonably clear of brush and shall cause suitable shade trees to be planted thereon if practicable. As used in this chapter, the term "state highways" includes such public roads in state forests, parks and reservations outside of the metropolitan parks district, as may from time to time be designated by the department and the commissioner of conservation as roads for general public use and the maintenance shall, subject to appropriation, be done by the department.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved July 4, 1952.*

Chap. 564 AN ACT GRANTING THE CONSENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF CERTAIN LANDS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR USE AS A VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed, the consent of the commonwealth is hereby granted to the acquisition by the United States of America of the following described parcels of land in the city of Boston for use by the veterans administration as a veterans administration hospital, said land being described as follows: — Parcels numbered one through twenty-two, inclusive, shown on plan of land Veterans Administration Hospital, Boston, dated Nov. 1948 drawing number sheet 1 of 1 15-03-02 including Cranford, Basswood and Floydell streets, parcel 23.

SECTION 2. Upon the filing of a copy of a plan of such area by the United States of America, acting by its properly authorized agent, in the office of the state secretary, jurisdiction over said area shall be granted and ceded to the said United States, but upon the express condition that the commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with said United States in and over said area, in so far that all civil processes, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without said area and all processes for the collection of taxes levied under authority of the laws of the commonwealth, including the service of warrants, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this cession had not been made; provided, that

the exclusive jurisdiction over said area shall revert to and revert in the commonwealth whenever said area shall cease to be used by said United States for hospital purposes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO GRANT OR LEASE TO THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM CERTAIN STATE LAND IN SAID TOWN. Chap. 565

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of public safety is hereby authorized and directed to lease or to grant, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, to the town of Framingham, for the sum of one dollar, a certain parcel of land in said town located in the southern part of land now owned by the commonwealth and under the control of the department of public safety, which parcel is approximately three hundred and fifty feet long and forty feet wide, and containing fourteen thousand square feet, more or less. Said property shall be used only for a public way to be built and maintained by the town of Framingham, and shall be a part of a proposed extension of Guadalcanal road, as accepted by said town in December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, so as to provide a public way from the site of the housing project, established by the Framingham Housing Authority, to the new school being constructed by the town of Framingham. Said property shall be conveyed or leased to said town by a deed or instrument approved as to form by the attorney general.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING NON-RESIDENTS AS USED IN THE LAWS PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLES. Chap. 566

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to make it effective as of the effective date of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two; therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of the definition of "Non-resident", as amended by section 1 of chapter 266 of the acts of 1952, the following sentence:— For the purposes of registration, however, the registrar may determine what vehicles or what proportion of vehicles owned by such person are so used.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 1, etc., amended.

"Non-resident", further defined.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the effective date of chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved July 4, 1952.*

Effective date.

Chap.567 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELIMINATING CERTAIN TRADE ABUSES IN THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective as of the effective date of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 385 of the acts of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 to 4, inclusive, the words "Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 25B, as amended by chapter 261 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 25B.*",— and inserting in place thereof the words:—Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 25B, as amended by chapter 261 of the acts of 1950, the following section:— *Section 25C.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the effective date of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved July 4, 1952.*

Chap.568 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester may within a period of five years from the passage of this act incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding three hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the purpose of acquiring land by purchase or eminent domain and for the construction of additions to the public school buildings on Thorndyke road and Nelson place in said city, including the cost of architectural and engineering services, and the cost of landscaping and recreational development of the sites and of original equipment and furnishings for said additions to the school buildings, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester School Building Loan, Act of 1952.

Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loan shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit provided by chapter forty-four of the General Laws, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of said chapter forty-four, excluding, however, the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof, and shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, and chapter one hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN SQUARE IN THE HYDE PARK DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AS THE JOHN T. MOYNIHAN MEMORIAL SQUARE. *Chap.569*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The square at the junction of Truman Highway and Dana avenue in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston shall be known and designated as the John T. Moynihan Memorial Square, in honor of John T. Moynihan, who was killed in action in Korea while serving in the armed forces of the United States, and a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation shall be erected and maintained at said square by the state department of public works.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO CONVEY TO THE DIVISION OF WATERWAYS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ALL THE RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST OF SAID CITY IN A CERTAIN PIPE LINE CONNECTING SPY POND IN ARLINGTON AND LITTLE POND IN BELMONT, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF SAID PIPE LINE BY SAID DIVISION. *Chap.570*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide without delay for the conveyance and maintenance of the pipe line referred to therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Cambridge, by its proper authorities, is hereby authorized to convey, for a consideration of one dollar, to the division of waterways of the state department of public works all the rights, title and interest of said city in a pipe line connecting Spy pond in the town of Arlington and Little pond in the town of Belmont, constructed under the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, and the provisions of any other act in amendment of, or in addition to, said chapter one hundred and sixty-five. Upon such conveyance, said pipe line shall be maintained and kept in repair by said division of waterways of said department of public works, and for said purposes, said division may enter upon any land. *Approved July 4, 1952.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF BACK WAGES TO EMPLOYEES OF ITS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT. *Chap.571*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge may borrow sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, six hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars, being the amount said city is obligated to

pay to employees of its school department for back wages as a result of decrees of the Middlesex county superior court, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Cambridge Funding Loan for School Department, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 572 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF ALLOWANCES FOR TRAVEL AND OTHER EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide at once for the payment of allowances for travel and other expenses, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 3, § 20,
etc., amended.

Travel
expenses, etc.,
for certain
officers and
employees of
the general
court, author-
ized.

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 20, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 20.* The sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, general court officers and pages, the clerks in the sergeant-at-arms' office, the clerk, assistant clerk and other assistants in the legislative document room, the clerks, assistant clerks and clerical assistants to the clerks of the senate and house of representatives, the employees of the committees on rules and ways and means of the senate and house of representatives, and the porter in the lobby of the house of representatives, shall each receive for each annual session such sum for travel and other expenses as may be established by the committees on rules of the two branches of the general court acting concurrently. Payments authorized under this section shall be made from the treasury of the commonwealth upon the certificate of the sergeant-at-arms approved by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives.

Effective
date.

SECTION 2. This act shall be effective as of January first in the current year.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 573 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF REVERE TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMODELING, RECONSTRUCTING AND MAKING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of remodeling, reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs, including the in-

stallation of new heating and plumbing equipment and fixtures in public buildings owned by the city, the city of Revere may borrow, from time to time, during the current year, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, City of Revere Remodeling and Reconstruction Loan, Act of 1952. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than five years from their dates. No loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxation or available revenue funds in the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under authority of this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the applicable provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE RETIREMENT LAW.

Chap. 574

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 28I, inserted by section 1 of chapter 700 of the acts of 1950, the following section: —
Section 28J. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law any person who has served as a member of the general court, who after attaining age sixty-five and after completing not less than twenty-five years of service in any governmental unit or units and as a member of the general court, terminated his services under any of the circumstances set forth in subdivisions (1) and (2) of section ten, may at any time within three years after the date of his termination of service apply for and be admitted, as of the date of the termination of his service, into membership in the retirement system for the governmental unit in which he was then serving, upon the payment by him into the annuity savings fund of said system of an amount equal to the largest amount which would have been payable under the provisions of subdivision (3) of section three had he been entitled to avail himself of and had availed himself of provisions of said subdivision on the date of the termination of his service, or such portion of said amount that he may elect. If payment of the full amount authorized to be paid into said fund is made, he shall be entitled, as of the date of the termination of his services, to the retirement allowance to which he would have been entitled under said subdivision (3) of section three if said provisions were applicable as aforesaid. If payment of a lesser sum is made he shall be entitled to that proportion of the retirement allowance which would be payable if payment

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, new § 28J, added.

Retirement provisions for former members of general court.

of the full amount authorized had been made which the lesser amount paid bears to the total amount of payments so authorized. The provisions of paragraph (c) of subdivision (8) of section three relative to inter-system reimbursement shall apply to pensions paid under this section where the person retired served in more than one governmental unit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.575 AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN PORTION OF ROUTE 177 AS
THE AMERICAN LEGION HIGHWAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Highway Route 177, between the town of Tiverton, Rhode Island, and the town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, shall be designated and known as the American Legion Highway. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to erect along said highway suitable markers bearing said designation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.576 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WALTHAM TO APPROPRIATE
AND PAY A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL TO O'MALLEY & DELANEY,
A PARTNERSHIP.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Waltham is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay to the firm of O'Malley & Delaney an unpaid bill amounting to twenty-nine thousand and fifty dollars incurred by said city in nineteen hundred and fifty-one for certain work in removal of ledge encountered in the construction of Cedarwood playground, which bill is legally unenforceable against said city by reason of its being incurred in excess of an available appropriation.

SECTION 2. The bill referred to in section one shall not be approved by the city auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the services for which the bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or employee of said city, and that such services were rendered to said city.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false and who thereby receives payment for services which were not rendered to said city shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RELATING TO LODGING HOUSES AND THE PROSECUTION OF VIOLATIONS THEREOF. Chap.577

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 23, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 23.* Licensing authorities may grant licenses for lodging houses which shall be for the period provided in section four, and shall charge for each license such fee, not exceeding two dollars, as the city council or selectmen may establish, otherwise the same shall be granted without charge.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 140, § 23, amended.

Licenses for lodging houses.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPARATE SCHOOL TAX RATES BY THE ASSESSORS OF CITIES AND TOWNS. Chap.578

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 23B the following section:— *Section 23C.* The assessors shall annually determine the school tax rate and the general tax rate of the town, in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall certify the same to the collector for inclusion in the tax bill or notice in accordance with the provisions of section three A of chapter sixty. In determining the school assessment, and school tax rate, the assessors shall deduct from total school appropriations the estimated amount of school income, together with that proportion of estimated general receipts which the amount of said school appropriations bears to the gross amount to be raised for all purposes. The general assessment and tax rate shall be determined by the assessors by deducting the school assessment from the total amount to be assessed under sections twenty-three and twenty-five. The school committee and the town accountant, auditor, or other officer having similar duties, shall, on request of the assessors, furnish such information as may be required for the purposes of this section.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, new § 23C, added.

Separate school tax rates, established.

For the purposes of this section, the following phrases shall be construed as follows:—

“School appropriations” shall mean the total amount appropriated or lawfully expended since the last preceding annual assessment and not provided for therein for the support and maintenance of public schools, for the payment of principal and interest on any debt incurred for school purposes, and for all other school purposes as defined in chapters sixty-nine, seventy-one, seventy-four and seventy-six, including the transportation of pupils, and any penalty required to be raised under the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter seventy-one.

Definitions.

“School income” shall mean the total of: (a) all estimated receipts of the school committee; (b) estimated receipts under any provision of chapters sixty-nine, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-four and seventy-six; (c) amounts ap-

propriated for school purposes to be taken from available funds; and (d) any other reimbursements, grants, or gifts from any source whatsoever assigned or intended for school purposes as hereinbefore defined and applicable to the school appropriations of the year.

"General receipts" shall mean the total of: (a) amounts voted to be taken from available funds for the reduction of taxes; (b) estimated receipts from the commonwealth in reimbursement for publicly owned land and from the taxes on corporations, corporate franchises, and incomes, exclusive of receipts for school purposes; (c) estimated receipts from licenses, fines, and the excise on motor vehicles and trailers, and from interest on taxes, assessments and deposits; and (d) any other estimated receipts from the commonwealth or the federal government available without limitation to meet any expenditure of the town and not assigned or intended for any special purpose.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 60, § 3A, etc., amended.

School tax rate to be printed on tax bill.

SECTION 2. Section three A of chapter sixty of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 564 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — On every tax bill or notice, if the tax is other than a poll tax, there shall be printed in a conspicuous place the school tax rate, the general tax rate, and the total tax rate of the town, as determined by the assessors.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.579

AN ACT REVIVING SUNDIAL VILLAGE CORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Sundial Village Corporation, a corporation dissolved on April tenth, nineteen hundred and forty-six by decree of the supreme judicial court, is hereby revived with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said decree had not been entered; and all acts and proceedings of the officers, directors and stockholders of said corporation acting as such which would have been legal and valid but for said decree of dissolution are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.580

AN ACT RELATIVE TO METHODIST CHURCHES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 67, § 40, amended.

Methodist churches, organization.

Section 40 of chapter 67 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "Episcopal", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 40.* The trustees of any society of the Methodist Church, or of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, appointed according to the discipline or usages thereof, respectively, or as such society chooses, may organize and become a corporation with the powers and duties prescribed by chapter one hundred and fifty-five, subject, however, to account to the quarterly conference of such society according to the aforesaid discipline and usages.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE RETIREMENT LAW. *Chap. 581**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 28D of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 807 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The additional compensation payable to any member of the general court for serving as president of the senate, speaker of the house, floor leader, chairman of the senate committee on ways and means, or chairman or vice chairman of the house committee on ways and means shall be included in computing his regular annual compensation; and the highest regular annual compensation, as so computed, heretofore or hereafter received by a member of the general court while serving as aforesaid, shall, for the purpose of this section and section twenty-eight E, be deemed to be the regular annual compensation received by him during the last year of his service as a member of the general court.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 28D, etc., amended.

Retirement provisions for certain members of the general court, regulated.

*Approved July 4, 1952.*AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS IN THE CITY OF EVERETT. *Chap. 582**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-five G of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, any permanent member of the police department of the city of Everett who is hereafter retired under the provisions of sections eighty to eighty-five F inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two, and who was appointed a reserve police officer prior to July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and became a permanent member of the Everett police department prior to July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall, for the purpose of such retirement, be accredited with such time he was a reserve police officer as part of his continuous service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Everett, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

*Approved July 4, 1952.*AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COLLECTION OF A MONTHLY LICENSE FEE FOR TRAILER COACHES LOCATED IN TRAILER COACH PARKS AND THE EXEMPTION OF SUCH VEHICLES FROM THE PROPERTY TAX. *Chap. 583**Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 32G, as amended by section 3 of chapter 802 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 140, § 32G, etc., amended.

Fee.

place thereof the following section:— *Section 32G.* In addition to the license fee provided for under section thirty-two B, each trailer coach park owner or operator licensed under said section shall pay an additional license fee of four dollars per month or major fraction thereof, on account of each trailer coach occupying space within the said trailer coach park. Such license fee shall be collected from the owner or occupant of each trailer so occupying space in such trailer park at the end of each said month or major fraction thereof, and shall be deposited with the collector of taxes in the city or town in which the trailer coach park is located not later than the fifth day of the month next following, together with a list containing the name and address of each owner or occupant of a trailer coach occupying space on account of which a license fee is deposited. Each trailer coach subject to the license fee provided for in this section shall be exempt from any property tax as provided in clause Thirty-sixth of section five of chapter fifty-nine.

Fine.

Any failure by a trailer park operator to collect any license fee provided for under this section, or to deposit with the collector of taxes any license fee so collected, shall be reported by the collector of taxes to the licensing authority, and any such failure shall be deemed cause for the revocation of any license granted under section thirty-two B. In addition, any willful failure to deposit with the collector of taxes a license fee which has been so collected shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars for each fee so collected and not deposited.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, § 5, amended.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after clause Thirty-fifth the following clause:—

Certain trailer coaches.

Thirty-sixth, Trailer coaches located in trailer coach parks subject to the monthly license fee provided for under section thirty-two G of chapter one hundred and forty.

Effective date.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 584 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADJUSTMENT OF THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF C. RIDGELY BROWN, OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The retirement allowance of C. Ridgely Brown of Boston, formerly an employee of the commonwealth, and who was separated from service in the metropolitan district water supply commission on June first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and reinstated in the retirement system under the provisions of chapter six hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, shall, subject to all other provisions of said chapter six hundred and fifty-six, commence as of June first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, which is the official date of his retirement from state employment.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Chap. 585

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections 1B and 1C, inserted by section 2 of chapter 652 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following two sections: — *Section 1B.* The board shall appoint a commissioner of education, in this chapter called the commissioner, and may in its discretion remove him. The commissioner shall receive such salary, not exceeding eleven thousand dollars, as the board may determine.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 15, §§ 1B and 1C, etc., amended.
Commissioner of education.

Section 1C. The board shall appoint a deputy commissioner of education and may in its discretion remove him. The said deputy commissioner shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the board and shall act as commissioner in the absence of the commissioner.

Deputy commissioner.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 15 is hereby further amended by striking out section 4, as most recently amended by section 4 of said chapter 652, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 4.* Under the direction of the board of education, the commissioner shall be the executive and administrative head of the department. He shall have charge of the administration and enforcement of all laws, rules and regulations which it is the duty of the department to administer and enforce. In the department there shall be a division of library extension, a division of immigration and Americanization, a division of the blind, a division of elementary and secondary education, a division of teachers colleges, a division of university extension, a division of research and statistics, a division of vocational education, and a division of vocational rehabilitation. Each division, except the division of immigration and Americanization, shall be in charge of a director, and each division shall be under the general supervision of the commissioner. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as affecting the powers and duties of the trustees of the University of Massachusetts as set forth in chapter seventy-five.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 15, § 4, etc., amended.
Powers and duties of the commissioner.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 15 is hereby further amended by striking out section 5, as amended by section 5 of said chapter 652, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 5.* Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the directors of divisions of the department shall be appointed and may be removed by the board. Except in the case of the teachers' retirement board, the division of library extension, the division of the blind and institutions under the department, the board may appoint such assistants as the work of the department may require, may assign them to divisions, transfer and remove them, but none of such employees while employed in the department shall have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the publication or sale of any text or school book, or article of school supply

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 15, § 5, etc., amended.
Directors, assistants, etc., in department.

used in the public schools of the commonwealth. No appointment shall be made without the approval of not less than five members of the board. For the compensation of such assistants as it may employ, for conferences and conventions of teachers held under the direction of the department, and for traveling and other necessary expenses incurred by the members and subordinates, the department may be allowed such sums as may be appropriated. The commissioner shall recommend to the board directors of divisions and such assistants as in his opinion the work of the department may require, and, when in his opinion it is necessary, their removal, and he shall recommend to the board the assignment of assistants to divisions or their transfer when, in his opinion, it is necessary.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 15, § 8, new caption inserted.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 15 is hereby further amended by striking out the caption preceding section 8 and inserting in place thereof the caption **DIVISION OF LIBRARY EXTENSION**.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 15, § 8, amended.

SECTION 5. Section 8 of said chapter 15, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "free public".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 15, § 9, amended.

SECTION 6. Section 9 of said chapter 15, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words "free public".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 15, § 11, amended.
Appointment and removal of certain officers.

SECTION 7. Said chapter 15 is hereby further amended by striking out section 11, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 11.* The library board, with the approval of the board of education, may appoint a director and a supervisor of field services, and such other assistants as may be required, and with like approval may remove them. They shall be paid from the appropriation authorized in the preceding section.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 69, § 4, amended.

SECTION 8. Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 4, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 4.* The department, through its division of research and statistics, shall prepare, with due reference to the requirements of the federal office of education, and annually, on or before May tenth, send to every literary, scientific or professional institution of learning in the commonwealth, and every training school or infirmary, blank forms of inquiry for such statistics as it may prescribe, relative to the number of pupils and instructors, courses of study, cost of tuition and the general condition of the institution or school. The trustees, officers or persons in charge thereof shall annually, on or before June first, return the same with the information required.

Preparation, distribution, etc., of certain statistical information.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 73, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 9. Chapter 73 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 620 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 1.* The department of education, in this chapter called the department, shall, through its division of teachers colleges, have general management of the state teachers colleges at Bridgewater,

State teachers colleges.

Fitchburg, Framingham, Lowell, North Adams, Salem, Westfield and Worcester, and the Massachusetts school of art at Boston, wherever said colleges may be hereafter located, and of boarding houses connected therewith, and may direct the expenditure of money appropriated for their maintenance.

SECTION 10. Section 9 of chapter 78 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words "free public".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 9, amended.

SECTION 11. Said chapter 78 is hereby further amended by striking out the caption preceding section 14 and inserting in place thereof the caption BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 14, new caption inserted.

SECTION 12. Section 14 of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "free public".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 14, amended.

SECTION 13. Section 15 of said chapter 78, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the words "free public".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 15, amended.

SECTION 14. Section 22 of said chapter 78, inserted by chapter 320 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "free public".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 22, etc., amended.

SECTION 15. Section 24 of said chapter 78, as so inserted, is hereby amended by striking out, in the paragraph defining "Board", the words "free public".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 24, etc., amended.

SECTION 16. Said chapter 78 is hereby amended by striking out section 11, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 11.* The board shall have the custody and management of the library and reading room and of all property owned by the town relating thereto. All money raised or appropriated by the town for its support and maintenance shall be expended by the board, and all money or property which the town may receive by gift or bequest for said library and reading room shall be administered by the board in accordance with the provisions of such gift or bequest. The board of any library, for the purpose of improving the services of said library, may enter into an agreement with the board or boards of any neighboring library or libraries, to pay for services in common, such payments to be shared in accordance with terms of such agreement.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 11, amended.

Powers and duties of the board.

SECTION 17. Said chapter 78 is hereby further amended by striking out section 19, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 19.* The board of library commissioners may expend such sums as may be appropriated for the extension and encouragement of library services within the commonwealth. The said board is hereby designated as the state agency to deal with the federal government with respect to federal grants which may be made available to the commonwealth for promoting library services, and to administer such state plans as may be approved as a condition of such grants. The board shall also represent the commonwealth in the receipt and disbursement of funds made available to the com-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 19, amended.

Board of library commissioners.

monwealth from any private source for the promotion of library services. The state treasurer shall be the custodian of funds for this purpose received from the federal government or private services.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 78, § 26, etc., amended.

SECTION 18. Said chapter 78 is hereby further amended by striking out section 26, inserted by chapter 320 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 26.* The director, appointed by the board under section eleven of chapter fifteen, shall account for all moneys received by the board for the certification of librarians and shall pay the same to the state treasurer. Said director shall give to the state treasurer a bond in such sum and with such securities as may from time to time be required by the board for the faithful performance of his duties.

Duties of director.
Bond.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 15A, etc., amended.

SECTION 19. Section 15A of chapter 13 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 620 of the acts of 1941, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — and by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "and one shall be the commissioner of education".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 32, etc., amended.

SECTION 20. Section 32 of said chapter 13 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 420 of the acts of 1935, the words "and the commissioner of education".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 2, etc., amended.

SECTION 21. The third sentence of section 2 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as inserted by section 1 of chapter 396 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out the words "the commissioner of education,".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 16, etc., amended.

SECTION 22. The fourth paragraph of section 16 of said chapter 112, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 363 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11, 12 and 13, the words " , and the commissioner of education acting in an advisory capacity,".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 24, etc., amended.

SECTION 23. Section 24 of said chapter 112, as amended by section 1 of chapter 502 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 7, the words "and the commissioner of education".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 55, etc., amended.

SECTION 24. The first paragraph of section 55 of said chapter 112, as amended by chapter 724 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 11, the words " , the commissioner of education".

SECTION 25. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the commissioner of education on the effective date of this act from completing his term of office then unexpired.

SECTION 26. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the status, seniority, retirement or other rights of any permanent civil service employee, or veteran covered by section nine A of chapter thirty of the General Laws, employed on the effective date of this act in the department of education; provided, however, that to staff initially the said department as reorganized by this act, any such employee may be transferred to any position in the said department as so reorganized; provided further, however, (a) that the em-

ployee's salary shall not be reduced as the result of such a transfer; (b) that without the approval of the director of civil service and the director of personnel and standardization the employee shall not, as the result of such a transfer, be placed in a position of higher salary grade; and (c) that without the employee's consent such a transfer shall be made only if, in the judgment of the said director of civil service, the employee shall be able to perform satisfactorily the duties of the position to which the transfer is to be made.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 586*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended, the minimum annual compensation of each patrolman of the police department of the city of Boston is hereby established, as follows: — for the first year of service, thirty-eight hundred and forty dollars; for the second year of service, thirty-nine hundred and forty dollars; for the third and each succeeding year of service, forty-one hundred and forty dollars. Members of said department above the rank of patrolman shall receive the following compensation: —

Sergeant	\$4,860
Lieutenant	5,400
Captain	6,420
Deputy superintendent	6,720
Superintendent	9,920

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of chapter seven hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, the members of the detective bureau in said police department shall receive the following compensation: —

A lieutenant detective shall receive an annual compensation of fifty-seven hundred dollars.

A sergeant detective shall receive an annual compensation of fifty-one hundred and sixty dollars.

A first grade detective shall receive an annual compensation of five hundred dollars in excess of the maximum salary received by a regular patrolman.

A second grade detective shall receive an annual compensation of four hundred dollars in excess of the maximum salary received by a regular patrolman.

A third grade detective shall receive an annual compensation of three hundred dollars in excess of the maximum salary received by a regular patrolman.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 587 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO PAY SARAH C. O'BRIEN, WIDOW OF A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF MALDEN, AN ANNUITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Malden is authorized to pay Sarah C. O'Brien, widow of Michael Joseph O'Brien, a former employee of the street and water department of the city of Malden, an annuity in the sum of two thousand one hundred eleven dollars and seventy-six cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of said city but not otherwise.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 588 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE REPORTER OF DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 221, § 68, etc., amended.

Salary of the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court.

Section 68 of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as amended by section 46A of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "of seven thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words:— to be fixed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, with the approval of the governor and council, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 68.* The reporter shall receive from the commonwealth a salary to be fixed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, with the approval of the governor and council, and shall be allowed by the commonwealth for clerical and incidental expenses of his office such sums as shall be appropriated therefor. These amounts shall be in full compensation for his services and said expenses. All fees received by him for copies of opinions, rescripts and other papers shall be paid by him quarterly to the commonwealth, with a detailed statement thereof.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 589 AN ACT REDUCING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WOBURN SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM NINE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 172 of the acts of 1897 is hereby amended by striking out section 28 and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 28.* The management and control of the public schools of said city shall be vested in a school committee consisting of five persons chosen by the city at large, two members to be chosen at the municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three for a term of two years and five members to be chosen thereafter at succeeding municipal elections for terms of two years. The present school committee shall continue to hold office until the expiration of the term for which they were elected.

The school committee shall serve without pay, and shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties imposed by law upon school committees.

SECTION 1A. Section 3 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1928 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Woburn at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An Act reducing the membership of the Woburn school committee from nine to five members', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, but not otherwise.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREMEN OF THE CITY OF PEABODY. *Chap.590*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-five G of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, any member of the police or fire department of the city of Peabody who is hereafter retired under the provisions of sections eighty to eighty-five F, inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two, and who was appointed a reserve police officer or reserve or call fireman prior to July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall, for the purpose of such retirement, be accredited with his service as such reserve police officer or reserve or call fireman as a part of his continuous service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Peabody.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE. *Chap.591*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual salary of the superintendent of the Suffolk county court house shall be sixty-five hundred dollars, and the annual salary of each assistant superintendent thereof shall be fifty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.592 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF ANY PARKING METER OR PARKING METER POST FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 22A, etc., amended.

Use of parking meters for advertising purposes, prohibited.

Section 22A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 644 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— No city or town shall permit the use of any parking meter or parking meter post for advertising purposes and shall not grant any right to any person, firm or corporation to attach to the said parking meter any signs, devices or any other form of medium for advertising purposes.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.593 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREMEN OF THE CITY OF SALEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-five G of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, any member of the police or fire department of the city of Salem who is hereafter retired under the provisions of sections eighty to eighty-five F, inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two, and who was appointed a reserve police officer or reserve fireman prior to July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall, for the purpose of such retirement, be accredited with his service as such reserve police officer or reserve or call fireman as part of his continuous service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Salem.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.594 AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO REGULATE THE BUSINESS OF GAS FITTING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 21, etc., amended.

Gas fitting, etc., regulated.

Section 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (17), as most recently amended by chapter 352 of the acts of 1951, the following paragraph:—

(18) For regulating the inspection, materials, construction, installation, alteration or use of pipes, fittings and fixtures through which gas is supplied within buildings and other structures.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.595 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NO DEDUCTIONS SHALL BE MADE FROM THE SALARIES OF STATE POLICE OFFICERS FOR THEIR SUBSISTENCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 22, new § 7C, added.

Chapter 22 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section 7B, inserted by chapter 631 of the acts

of 1945, the following section: — *Section 7C*. No deductions shall be made from the salaries of the uniformed branch of the state police for their subsistence.

Salaries of state police officers.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT TO PROTECT WARDS OF THE STATE IN THE SAME RELIGION OF THEIR PARENTS OR SURVIVING PARENT.

Chap. 596

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 119 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 40, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following two sections: — *Section 40A*. 1. Whenever a child is placed with any agency, association, corporation, institution or society, such placement shall be made, when practicable, with an authorized agency of the same religious faith as that of the child.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 119, new §§ 40A and 40B, added.

Certain children to be protected in the same religion of their parents.

2. Whenever any child is surrendered, released, placed out, or boarded out, in a family, a home or an institution, or to an authorized agency, or in the custody of any person other than that of a relative within the second degree, such surrender, release, placement or boarding out shall when practicable, be to, with or in the custody of a person or persons of the same religious faith as that of the child. No child shall be denied the right to the free exercise of the religious beliefs of his parents and the liberty of worshipping God according to the religion of his parents, or surviving parent, or of the religion which his parents professed, if they are both deceased.

3. Whenever a child is placed out or boarded out in the custody or under the supervision of a person or of persons of a religious faith different from that of the child, or if a child is placed with an agency, association, corporation, society or institution, of a religious faith different from that of the child, the court, public board, commission or official shall state or recite the facts which impelled such disposition to be made contrary to the religious faith of the child or to any person whose religious faith is different from that of the child and such statement shall be a part of the minutes of the proceeding, and subject to inspection by the board or an authorized agency.

Section 40B. The words "same religious faith" as used in this chapter shall in the case of any denomination of the Protestant religion include any other denomination of the same religion.

"Same religious faith", to include, etc.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATING TO VETERANS' BENEFITS.

Chap. 597

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The eighth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 to 6, inclusive, as appearing in chapter 546 of the acts of

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 115, § 2, etc., amended.

1951, the words "the trustees and commandant of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and the trustees and commandant of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke,"

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.598 AN ACT ENABLING VETERANS OF THE KOREAN CAMPAIGN WHO ARE MINORS OR WHOSE SPOUSES ARE MINORS, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BENEFITS PROVIDED BY THE SERVICEMEN'S READJUSTMENT ACT OF 1944.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 408 of the acts of 1945, as amended by chapter 259 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "and", in line 2, the words: — or veterans of the Korean campaign, — so as to read as follows: — Residents of this commonwealth who are veterans of World War II or veterans of the Korean campaign and are entitled to the benefits provided by the federal law known as the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and also called the G I Bill of Rights, and any amendment thereof or addition thereto, may participate in said benefits notwithstanding that they, or their spouses, are under twenty-one years of age, and for said purpose such minor veterans or spouses shall have full legal capacity to act in their own behalf in the matter of contracts, conveyances, mortgages and other transactions, and with respect to such acts done by them they shall have all of the rights, powers and privileges and be subject to the obligations of persons of full age.

SECTION 2. Such acts of minors as are referred to in section one of this act, if done prior to its effective date, shall have the same force and effect as if this act had been in effect at the time of such acts. *Approved July 4, 1952.*

Chap.599 AN ACT AUTHORIZING WITHHOLDING BY CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT BOARDS ON ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES AND CERTAIN OTHER CONTRACTS COVERING RETIRED MEMBERS OF SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 19, etc., amended.

Assignment of rights in fund authorized in certain cases.

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 19, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 19.* The funds of each system established under the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, so far as they are invested in personal property, shall be exempt from taxation. That portion of the regular compensation of any member withheld as regular deductions under the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, the rights of a member to an annuity, pension or retirement allowance, such annuity, pension or retirement allowance itself, and all his rights in the funds of any system established under the provisions of such sections,

shall be exempt from taxation, including income taxes levied under the provisions of chapter sixty-two, and from the operation of any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency and shall not be attached or taken upon execution or other process. That portion of the estate of any deceased member consisting of any sum or sums received from any system under the provisions of sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive shall not be included in computing any legacy or succession tax under the provisions of chapter sixty-five. No assignment of any rights in or to any funds, annuities, pensions or retirement allowances under any system shall be valid except such assignment as may be made for the purpose of making restitution in the case of dereliction of duty by any member as set forth in section fifteen, and except such assignment made in writing by a retired member authorizing the board to withhold each month such amount as he may designate for the payment of subscriber premiums applicable to an hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance in effect with non-profit hospital and medical service corporation or insurance companies at the time of his retirement.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF CERTAIN LANDS BY THE MASSACHUSETTS MARKET AUTHORITY. *Chap. 600*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 748 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out clause (e) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(e) To acquire in its own name by purchase or otherwise, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may deem proper, or by the exercise of the power of eminent domain in accordance with the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws in so far as such provisions may be applicable, such private lands as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act; provided, that the provisions of section forty of said chapter seventy-nine, in so far as the same may be applicable, shall govern the rights of the Authority or any person whose property is so taken. Whenever the Authority shall acquire hereunder any lands which have been filled or otherwise improved, occupied or used under any authority or license granted by the commonwealth or by the department of public works under the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, such license or authority shall not be revoked so long as said lands shall be used for the purposes of this act. The department of public works shall issue a license to the Authority to fill or otherwise occupy, use or maintain any such land on which there is unauthorized fill, and such license shall not be revoked by the department so long as the land is used for the purposes of this act. In the event that the use of any lands owned by the commonwealth are deemed by the Au-

thority to be necessary for the purposes of this act, the use of said lands may be granted to said Authority, and to its successor, the city of Boston, for such period of time as said lands are so used; and the governor, with the consent of the council, may by proper instruments grant such use to said Authority, and to its successor, the city of Boston;

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.601 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF NON-TEACHING EMPLOYEES OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixteen F of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, non-teaching employees of a regional school district are hereby made eligible for membership in the retirement systems of their respective counties.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.602 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, § 2, etc., amended.

Department of public welfare, organization.

SECTION 1. Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by chapter 770 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 2.* The department shall be under the supervision and control of a commissioner of public welfare, who shall be its executive and administrative head, and an advisory board consisting of nine appointive members, of whom two shall be women, and at least three shall be persons with special experience and interest in dealing with the problems of youth. The commissioner shall receive such salary, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as the governor and council determine. Upon the expiration of his term of office, his successor shall be appointed for five years by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, § 3, amended.

Advisory board.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 18 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 3.* Three members of the advisory board shall be appointed annually by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for three years each. The members shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their actual necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, § 4, amended.
Appointment of officials and assistants.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 18 is hereby further amended by striking out section 4, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 4.* Except as otherwise provided, the commissioner of public welfare may appoint such officials, agents, clerks and other employees as

the work of the department may require, designate their duties, except so far as they are otherwise defined by law, assign them to divisions, transfer and remove them.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 18 is hereby further amended by striking out section 5, as amended by section 23 of chapter 310 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 5.* The commissioner shall organize in the department an administrative division, which shall be in charge of the deputy commissioner, a division of public assistance, and a division of child guardianship, each in charge of a director. The commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, shall appoint and with like approval may remove the director of the division of public assistance and the division of child guardianship. Each such director shall give a bond to the state treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum as the comptroller may prescribe.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, § 5, etc., amended.

Divisions in department.

SECTION 5. Said chapter 18 is hereby further amended by striking out section 7, as most recently amended by section 12 of chapter 596 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 7.* Under the supervision and control of the commissioner, the director of the division of public assistance shall supervise the administration of old age assistance and aid to dependent children by the cities and towns, and with respect thereto formulate standards of general applicability and enforce all rules and regulations of the department, and shall perform, except to the extent otherwise provided therein, all the other duties of the department under section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and eighteen A, and sections four A, seven, eight, nine A, ten and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-one.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, § 7, etc., amended.

Director of division of public assistance.

SECTION 6. Said chapter 18 is hereby further amended by striking out section 8, as amended by section 2 of chapter 351 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 8.* There shall be a board of trustees of the Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary serving in the division of public assistance and consisting of five men and two women, three of whom shall annually in June be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for three years each, except that in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two and every third year thereafter only one such trustee shall be so appointed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, § 8, etc., amended.

Trustees of Tewksbury state hospital.

SECTION 7. Said chapter 18 is hereby further amended by striking out section 9, as amended by section 13 of chapter 596 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 9.* Under the supervision and control of the commissioner, the director of the division of child guardianship shall perform, except to the extent otherwise provided therein, the duties of the department under section thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred and

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, § 9, etc., amended.

Director of division of child guardianship.

twenty, and section sixteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-one.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 18, new §§ 10A, 10B and 10C, added.
Director of administrative division.

SECTION 8. Said chapter 18 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 10, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition, the following three sections:— *Section 10A.* Under the supervision and control of the commissioner, the director of the administrative division, in addition to his duties as deputy commissioner, shall have charge of the research and statistical work of the department, the accounting and field auditing work of the department, the duties of the department under chapter one hundred and eighty except those specifically charged to the commissioner, and all matters pertaining to the business management of the department and its institutions, main office and district offices.

District offices.

Section 10B. The department, in addition to its main office and district office in Boston, shall be provided with not more than five district offices outside Boston. In each district office, including the regional office in Boston, there shall be representatives of the division of public assistance and the division of child guardianship, and the management of the office shall be in charge of a representative of the administrative division.

Powers and duties of deputy commissioner.

Section 10C. There shall be in the department a deputy commissioner, who shall be a permanent civil service employee of the commonwealth certified by the director of civil service as qualified by training and experience for such position. Under the supervision of the commissioner, the deputy commissioner shall discharge executive and administrative duties with respect to the appointment and supervision of personnel employed in the department, the distribution of business among such personnel and among the several divisions of the department, the preparation of the annual budget estimates for the department and the expenditure of funds appropriated for the department, and such other duties as may be assigned to him by law or from time to time by the commissioner. The deputy commissioner shall also be acting commissioner during the absence or disability of the commissioner.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, §§ 71, 72, 72A and 73, etc., amended.

Licenses to establish hospitals, sanatoria, etc.

SECTION 9. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out sections 71, 72, 72A and 73, inserted by section 1 of chapter 618 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following four sections:—

Section 71. The department shall issue for a term of two years, and may renew for like terms, a license subject to revocation by it for cause, to any person whom it deems responsible and suitable to establish or maintain a hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, infirmary maintained in a town, or boarding home for the aged which meets the requirements of the department established in accordance with its rules and regulations. In the case of an original application and an application for the renewal of a license, the local board of health shall first certify to the department, that from its inspection and examination of said hospital,

sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, infirmary or boarding home for the aged it is suitable for the purpose. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the local board of health to certify as required above may in writing appeal to the department. The commissioner and the council, acting as the department, shall hold a public hearing and thereafter may modify, affirm or reverse the action of the local board of health. No license shall be issued or renewed hereunder unless there shall be first submitted to the department by the authorities in charge of the hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, infirmary or boarding home for the aged with respect to each building occupied by patients, a certificate of approval of the egresses, the means of preventing the spread of fire and the apparatus for extinguishing fire, issued by an inspector of the division of inspection of the department of public safety. When such an inspector, acting under section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-three, issues to an applicant for a license to maintain a hospital, sanatorium, nursing or convalescent home, or infirmary maintained in a town, an acknowledgment of an application for such a certificate, it shall have the same effect as the certificate, and the department shall issue a provisional approval for temporary operation for the same period of time as stated in the acknowledgment. Nothing in this section or in sections seventy-two, seventy-two A or seventy-three, shall be construed to revoke, supersede or otherwise affect any laws, ordinances, by-laws, rules or regulations relating to building, zoning, registration or maintenance of hospitals, sanatoria, convalescent or nursing homes, infirmaries maintained in towns, or boarding homes for the aged. Upon written request by an applicant who is aggrieved by the refusal to issue or renew such a license, or by a holder who is aggrieved by the revocation of such a license, as the case may be, the commissioner and the council shall hold a public hearing after due notice and thereafter may modify, affirm or reverse the action of the department. In no case shall the revocation of such a license take effect in less than thirty days after written notification by the department to the hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, infirmary, or boarding home for the aged. The fee for the issue or renewal of each license in the case of a hospital or sanatorium shall be twenty-five dollars and in the case of a convalescent or nursing home, infirmary maintained in a town, or boarding home for the aged shall be ten dollars and the license shall not be transferable or assignable and shall be issued only for the premises named in the application. For the purposes of this section and sections seventy-two, seventy-two A and seventy-three, a hospital or sanatorium is defined as any institution, however named, whether conducted for charity or for profit, which is advertised, announced or maintained for the express or implied purpose of caring for persons admitted thereto for the purpose of diagnosis or medical or surgical treatment which is rendered

within said institution, except an institution caring exclusively for cases of mental diseases and licensed by, or under the general supervision of, the department of mental health. A convalescent or nursing home is defined as any institution, however named, whether conducted for charity or profit, which is advertised, announced or maintained for the express or implied purpose of caring for three or more persons admitted thereto for the purpose of nursing or convalescent care. An infirmary maintained in a town is an infirmary which hitherto the department of public welfare has been directed to visit by section seven of chapter one hundred and twenty-one. A boarding home for the aged is defined as any institution, however named, which is advertised, announced, or maintained for the express or implied purpose of providing care incident to old age to three or more persons over sixty years of age who are not acutely ill or in need of medical or nursing care. Nursing institutions licensed by the department of mental health for mental cases shall not be licensed or inspected by the department of public health. Convalescent or nursing homes conducted in accordance with the practice and principle of the body known as the Church of Christ, Scientist, shall be inspected by the department under regulations pertaining to sanitation. The inspections herein provided shall be in addition to any other inspections required by law.

Classification
of hospitals
and sanatoria.
Rules and
regulations.

Section 72. The department shall classify all hospitals and sanatoria and shall promulgate rules for the conduct of the same. Such rules and regulations for hospitals and sanatoria shall include minimum requirements for diagnostic and therapeutic facilities for the study, diagnosis and treatment of patients, the keeping of proper medical records, and, in addition in the case of any maternity hospital or maternity service, such minimum requirements as are necessary for the identification and protection of infants born therein. The department shall further classify convalescent and nursing homes, infirmaries maintained in towns, and boarding homes for the aged, and shall after a public hearing promulgate rules and regulations for the conduct of the same. Such rules and regulations for convalescent and nursing homes, infirmaries and boarding homes for the aged shall include minimum requirements for medical and nursing care, the keeping of proper medical and nursing records and sanitation. The department or its agents and the board of health or its agents of the city or town wherein any portion of such hospital, sanatorium, convalescent home or nursing home, infirmary or boarding home for the aged is located may visit and inspect such institution at any time.

Advisory
committee.

Section 72A. The department shall appoint an advisory committee on hospitals, sanatoria, convalescent and nursing homes, infirmaries maintained in towns, and boarding homes for the aged to consist of representatives of the medical and nursing professions, hospital administrators and hospital trustees, who shall serve at the pleasure of the department,

and two of such positions shall at all times be filled by persons appointed upon the recommendation of the Massachusetts Hospital Association. Said advisory committee shall also consist of ex-officio members composed of the commissioner of public welfare, the commissioner of mental health and the director of the Massachusetts public building commission. Said committee shall advise the department in any matter pertaining to sections seventy-two, seventy-two A and seventy-three. Members of said committee shall serve without compensation, but shall receive the necessary traveling expenses incurred by them in the performance of their duties. Said committees shall meet not less than twice a year, and other meetings may be called by the department on proper notice.

Membership.

Section 73. Whoever establishes or maintains, or is concerned in establishing or maintaining, a hospital, sanatorium, convalescent or nursing home, infirmary maintained in a town, or boarding home for the aged or is engaged in any such business, without a license granted under section seventy-one, or whoever being licensed under said section violates any provision of sections seventy-one to seventy-three, inclusive, or any rule or regulation made under section seventy-two, shall for a first offence be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offence by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two years. Duplicate licenses shall be posted conspicuously for institutions maintained at separate premises, even though they are under the same management.

Penalties for violations.

SECTION 10. Chapter 118A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 10, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 613 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 10.* The department shall supervise the administration of this chapter, and for this purpose may adopt rules and regulations for its efficient administration, and may take such action as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out its purposes in conformity with all requirements governing the allowance of federal aid to the commonwealth as a grant for old age assistance. The rules and regulations adopted by the department may include, among others, provisions relative to notice and reimbursement, the organization of the activities of bureaus of old age assistance under this chapter, including provisions for adequacy of personnel, a uniform system of records and accounts to be kept by boards of public welfare or bureaus of old age assistance, and for the manner and form of making reports to the department. The department may visit any person assisted, and shall have access to any records and other data kept by the boards of public welfare or their representatives relating to such assistance, and may require the production of books and papers and the testimony of witnesses under oath. All rules and regulations made by the department shall be subject to the approval of the ad-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118A, § 10, etc., amended.

Administration, rules and regulations.

Public hearing.

visory board after a public hearing held by it relative thereto. At least fifteen days prior to such hearing, the department shall send notice thereof to each member of the general court and to the mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 3, amended.

Duties of the advisory board.

SECTION 11. Chapter 121 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 3.* The board shall keep informed of the public interests with which the department is charged and of the administration thereof, study and investigate questions arising in connection therewith and from time to time on its own initiative, after due consideration, make such recommendations to the commissioner as may seem to it important and desirable for the furtherance of the work of the department or the service or administration thereof; and shall consider all matters submitted to it by the commissioner, advise him with respect thereto; and shall consider and hold public hearings on proposed rules and regulations of the department and may by majority vote approve them. The board shall designate one of its members as chairman, another member as vice chairman to act in the absence of the chairman and a third member to act as secretary. At the request of the board, the commissioner shall from time to time detail to the assistance of the board such employees in the department as may be necessary. The secretary shall keep a complete record of all the proceedings of the board. Such record, which shall show for each meeting the names of the members present, every matter considered and the action taken thereon, shall be kept on file in the department for public inspection. The board shall meet at least once a month. The chairman may call meetings more frequently; and he or the vice chairman shall call a meeting whenever so requested in writing by the commissioner or by three members of the board.

Meetings.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 7, etc., amended.

Visits, inspections, etc.

SECTION 12. Said chapter 121 is hereby further amended by striking out section 7, as most recently amended by section 26 of chapter 310 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* The department may, at any time, visit all places where persons who have no legal settlement are supported, and ascertain from actual examination and inquiry whether the laws relative to such persons are properly observed, particularly in relation to such as are able to labor; and shall give such directions as will insure correctness in the returns required in relation to persons aided; and may use necessary means to collect information relative to their support. It shall visit the Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary for the purpose of inspection, at least once a month, and, by women appointed for the purpose, may at all hours of the day or night have access to the portions of said first mentioned institution occupied by the women or children there maintained at public expense, and may require from the officers of said institutions information concerning the condition and

treatment of the inmates. It shall upon the request or with the consent of a charitable corporation which, under section twelve of chapter one hundred and eighty, is required to make an annual report to said department, at least once a year, visit and inspect the institution or investigate the work of such corporation. It may visit and inspect all places where persons are supported in families by towns.

SECTION 13. Chapter 180 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 6, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 692 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 6.* Before approving the articles of organization of any charitable corporation whose purposes are such that its personal property will be exempt from taxation, or any certificate under section ten or petition under section eleven showing as a new or additional purpose any such charitable purpose, the commissioner of corporations and taxation shall refer such articles, certificate or petition to the department of public welfare, which shall immediately make an investigation as to the applicants for incorporation, the corporation, or the petitioners as the case may be, and the purposes thereof, and of all material facts, including facts tending to show that the probable purpose is to cover any illegal business, or that the applicants, certifiers or petitioners are not suitable persons, from lack of financial ability or from any other cause, and facts as to the present need for an organization with such purposes at the time and place and with respect to the special circumstances set forth in such articles, certificate or petition. The department of public welfare shall give the applicant or applicants a public hearing, notice of which shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in some paper published in the county where the corporation has or is to have its principal office or rooms, and if said office or rooms are to be in Boston, in some Boston daily paper, the last publication to be at least three days before the day set for the hearing. After such hearing, the commissioner of public welfare shall make findings of fact as to such purposes, need and suitability, and in accordance therewith shall approve or disapprove such articles, certificate or petition. Thereupon he shall report such findings and action to the commissioner of corporations and taxation. If the commissioner of public welfare approves the articles, certificate, or petition, the commissioner of corporations and taxation shall accept the findings of fact made and reported to him by the commissioner of public welfare. If the commissioner of public welfare disapproves the application, the commissioner of corporations and taxation shall refuse to approve the articles of organization, certificate, or petition, as the case may be. If he refuses, the applicant or applicants may appeal to the superior court, which shall hear the case and finally determine whether or not the articles of organization shall be approved. For the purposes of such appeal, failure by the department of public welfare to report to the com-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 180, § 6, etc., amended.

Investigation of proposed charitable corporations, required.

Public hearing, notice, publication, etc.

Appeal

missioner of corporations and taxation within three months after the date of reference to it by him of articles, a certificate, or petition, as herein provided, shall be deemed to be a report to him with disapproval by the commissioner of public welfare, and failure of the commissioner of corporations and taxation to approve or disapprove articles, a certificate, or petition, within four months after their original submission to him by the applicant or applicants shall be deemed to be a refusal by him to approve them.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 180, § 6A, repealed.

SECTION 14. Section 6A of said chapter 180, inserted by section 2 of chapter 692 of the acts of 1949, is hereby repealed.

Rights of certain permanent employees, protected.

SECTION 15. Nothing in this act shall be construed to impair the status, seniority, retirement or other rights of any permanent civil service employee, or veteran covered by section nine A of chapter thirty of the General Laws, employed on the effective date of this act in the department of public welfare; provided, however, that to staff initially said department as reorganized by this act, any such employee, other than one employed on the said date under the trustees of the Massachusetts hospital school or the Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary, may be transferred to any position in the said department as so reorganized; provided, however, (a) that the employee's salary shall not be reduced as the result of such a transfer; (b) that, without the approval of the director of civil service and the director of personnel and standardization, the employee shall not, as the result of such a transfer, be placed in a position of higher salary grade; and (c) that, without the employee's consent, such a transfer shall be made only if, in the judgment of said director of civil service, the employee shall be able to perform satisfactorily the duties of the position to which the transfer is to be made.

Members of board.

SECTION 16. On the effective date of this act, the commissioner of public welfare shall cease to be a member of the advisory board of said department. As of the said date three additional members of said board shall be appointed by the governor, with the consent of the council, one for a term to expire on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, one for a term to expire on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five and one for a term to expire on January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the members of said board on the effective date of this act, other than said commissioner, from completing their respective terms of office as members of the advisory board then unexpired.

Deputy commissioner.

SECTION 17. The present incumbent of the office of deputy commissioner of public welfare shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of said incumbent shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but he shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if he passes said examination, he shall be

certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 18. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three. Effective date.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF EAST NORFOLK. Chap.603

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 77A of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 768 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Worcester", in line 3, the words:—, district court of East Norfolk. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 77A, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 78 of said chapter 218, as most recently amended by section 3 of said chapter 768 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the words "district court of East Norfolk,". G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 78, etc., amended.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM FOR THE COMMONWEALTH. Chap.604

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide funds immediately for a special capital outlay program for the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for a special program of construction, reconstruction, alteration and improvement of various state institutions and properties, and for the purchase of certain property, the sums set forth in section two of this act, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in said section two, are hereby made available, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Armory Commission.

Item		
7604-01	For the construction of armories, including furnishings and equipment, to be expended in connection with federal funds available for this purpose; provided, that expenditures under this item shall not be subject to section three of this act	\$175,000 00

Service of the State Superintendent of Buildings.

7604-02	For certain rewiring and electrical distribution improvements at the State House and Ford Building, to be in addition to the
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Item		
	amount appropriated in item 7704-04 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	\$240,000 00
7604-03	For certain plumbing improvements in the State House and Ford Building, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7704-05 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	50,000 00
7604-04	For renovation and repairs of the roof of the State House, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7918-02 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty	137,000 00
7604-05	For the purchase and installation of new elevators, including a freight elevator and other service facilities, and construction of elevator fronts in the State House and Ford Building, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7704-06 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	50,000 00

Service of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

7604-06	For the reimbursement to cities and towns for the state's share of airport construction, as provided in section fifty-one K of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter five hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, to be available for matching federal funds for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-two and succeeding years; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section three of this act	\$75,000 00
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Service of the State Airport Management Board.

7604-07	For certain further development of the General Edward Lawrence Logan Airport, including the construction of a control tower, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7704-11 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one; provided, that the Board shall accept any federal funds available for the purpose, and such federal funds, when received, shall be credited to the General Fund	\$250,000 00
7604-09A	Alterations to commonwealth owned building located on Sumner street, East Boston, including foundation repairs, water service and pile work	10,000 00
7604-09B	Drain, grade and fence, commonwealth owned land between Prescott, Neptune road, Frankfort street and World War Memorial Park in East Boston	40,000 00
7604-09C	Extension of water system to National Guard Area for fire protection and domestic use	55,000 00

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7604-09D Relocating a portion of Porter street in East Boston including underground utilities, and roadway behind Eastern Airlines Hangar \$100,000 00

Service of the Massachusetts Public Building Commission.

7604-10 For the preparation of preliminary plans and descriptive specifications, as authorized by section one of chapter ninety-two A of the General Laws, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7704-13 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one \$100,000 00

Service of the Department of Education.

State Teachers' College at Bridgewater:

7613-01 For the preparation of plans and specifications for a dormitory building \$30,000 00

7613-01A For the purpose of providing plans and specifications for a gymnasium building, including an indoor swimming pool at the Bridgewater state teachers college 36,000 00

State Teachers' College at Fitchburg:

7613-02 For certain fire protection improvements, including rewiring and lighting, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7918-08 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty 65,000 00

State Teachers' College at Framingham:

7613-04 For the construction of an auditorium-gymnasium building, and the renovation of the present auditorium-gymnasium to certain classroom and laboratory facilities, including the cost of furnishings and equipment 625,000 00

7613-04A For the drafting of plans and specifications for a new science building at the state teachers college at North Adams 75,000 00

State Teachers' College at Westfield:

7613-05 For the construction of a new college building, a dormitory with kitchen and dining facilities, and a heating plant, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7713-13 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one 3,025,000 00

Lowell Textile Institute:

7613-06 For certain power plant and lighting improvements, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 1332-39 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one 42,000 00

7613-07 For certain building renovations to provide additional classroom facilities, due to occupancy of new paper and leather building 284,000 00

	University of Massachusetts:	
7613-08	For the revival and continuance of the special commission established under chapter 70 of the resolves of 1951 and chapter 38 of the resolves of 1952 to make a study and investigation relative to the establishment of a state medical school and dental school under the jurisdiction of the University of Massachusetts	\$25,000 00
7613-09	For certain fire protection and other improvements in the Bowker Auditorium, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	236,000 00
7613-10	For the reconstruction of Paige Laboratory, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7713-23 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	16,000 00
7613-11	For certain improvements to farm and dairy buildings	75,000 00
7613-12	For the construction of an additional wing on the engineering building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 3513-35 of section two of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty	850,000 00
7613-13	For the construction of a public health building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any federal funds available for this purpose	1,031,000 00
7613-14	For improvements to the steam, electric, water and sewage disposal systems, to be in addition to any amount appropriated for this purpose in item 7713-24 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	166,000 00
	<i>Service of the Department of Mental Health.</i>	
	Boston Psychopathic Hospital:	
7617-01	For the purchase of certain land for a nurses' home	\$2,500 00
7617-02	For the construction of an addition to the present Hospital Building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7717-01 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	900,000 00
	Boston State Hospital:	
7617-03	For the preparation of plans and specifications for a medical and surgical building	100,000 00
	Danvers State Hospital:	
7617-04	For the construction of a covering for a certain water reservoir for health protection purposes	147,000 00
	Foxborough State Hospital:	
7617-05	For the construction of a garage	35,000 00
7617-06	For certain alterations and additions to the N and O Buildings, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	425,000 00

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7617-07	For an addition to the tuberculosis building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7817-06 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine	\$29,000 00
7617-08	For the alteration and renovation of the farm dormitory, so called, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	100,000 00
	Gardner State Hospital:	
7617-09	For certain fireproofing in the men's infirmary and the women's infirmary	278,000 00
7617-10	For the completion of the basement area in the admission building, and for the cost of furnishings and equipment for said building, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7717-12 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	55,000 00
	Grafton State Hospital:	
7617-11	For certain fire protection work, including rewiring	100,000 00
7617-12	For certain plumbing renovations, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7717-14 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	50,000 00
	Metropolitan State Hospital:	
7617-13	For the construction of an incinerator	10,000 00
	Northampton State Hospital:	
7617-14	For certain fireproofing and plumbing renovations in the female infirmary	120,000 00
	Taunton State Hospital:	
7617-15	For certain renovations of the Murray and Learoyd Buildings, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7717-25 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	175,000 00
7617-16	For certain fire protection, purchase and installation of a fire alarm system and water storage tank, the extension of the sprinkler system in the Main Hospital, Borden and Lovering Colonies, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7918-38 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty	223,000 00
	Westborough State Hospital:	
7617-17	For the construction of a standpipe and the replacement of a certain pump and water main, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7918-41 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty	82,000 00
7617-18	For the additional cost of furnishings and equipment for the tuberculosis building, to be in addition to the amount appro-	

Item	appropriated in item 7717-27 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one . . .	\$12,000 00
	Worcester State Hospital:	
7617-19	For the replacement of certain elevators . . .	75,000 00
7617-20	For additional refrigeration facilities and certain changes in the cafeteria, including the cost of furnishings and equipment . . .	168,000 00
7617-21	For the construction of a building on the grounds of the Worcester State Hospital to replace the Summer Street Extension, so called, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, and to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7717-33 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one . . .	10,767,000 00
	Monson State Hospital:	
7617-22	For the construction of an infirmary building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment . . .	660,000 00
	Belchertown State School:	
7617-23	For the construction of a building addition to house a mattress sterilizer . . .	8,000 00
	Walter E. Fernald State School:	
7617-24	For the providing of additional water supply at the Templeton Colony . . .	68,000 00
	Wrentham State School:	
7617-25	For the additional cost of the hospital building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7918-49 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty . . .	350,000 00
7617-26	For the construction of an infirmary building with connecting tunnels, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7717-50 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one . . .	58,000 00
	State School at Camp Myles Standish:	
7617-27	For the construction of additional permanent buildings, including industrial, recreational and hospital buildings, and the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7817-44 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . .	1,200,000 00
	<i>Service of the Department of Correction.</i>	
	State Farm:	
7618-01	For certain power plant renovations . . .	\$180,000 00
	State Prison:	
7618-02	For the construction of a state prison on land now owned by the commonwealth at Norfolk and Walpole, including the construc-	

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	Massachusetts Reformatory:	
7618-03	For certain school building renovations to provide recreational and religious worship facilities, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	50,000 00
	<i>Service of the Department of Public Welfare.</i>	
	Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary:	
7619-01	For the construction of an elevator in the infirmary	\$20,000 00
7619-02	For certain renovations to the sewerage system, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7918-59 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty	110,000 00
7619-03	For the construction of a hay barn, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	35,000 00
7619-04	For certain plumbing renovations, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7719-07 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	50,000 00
	<i>Service of the Department of Public Health.</i>	
	North Reading State Sanatorium:	
7620-01	For certain fire protection improvements, including additional sprinklers	\$39,000 00
7620-02	For certain power plant improvements	85,000 00
	Pondville State Hospital:	
7620-03	For the construction of an elevator to the operating suite	30,000 00
7620-04	For the remodelling of the old laundry building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	60,000 00
	<i>Service of the Department of Public Works.</i>	
7622-01	For the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and shores within the commonwealth, as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, to be used in conjunction with any federal funds made available for the purpose, to be expended either with or without contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section three of this act; and, further provided, that, notwithstanding the provisions of any special or general law, the department may construct a certain seawall in South Boston	\$2,000,000 00

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7622-01A	Further dredging of mud flats off Thurston and Bayswater streets, East Boston, and to complete certain unfinished work; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section three of this act	\$25,000 00
7622-02	For construction of a seawall or other protective measures at Plum Island	500,000 00
	This item shall not be subject to the provisions of section three of this act.	
7629-01	For the construction of certain buildings to be used as district offices, storehouses and central garages, including the purchase of land and the cost of furnishings; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section three of this act	1,600,000 00
7629-02	For the construction of a maintenance depot, including a laboratory and related structures, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 2900-31 of section two of chapter eight hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty and chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section three of this act	600,000 00
7629-03	For the construction of seven foremen's section garages, including the purchase of land; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section three of this act; and, further provided, that to properly apportion the cost of this and the preceding two items, the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of six hundred and fifteen thousand dollars annually from the Highway Fund for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and fifty-three through nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, inclusive	500,000 00
7629-03A	Install drainage and sewer system on commonwealth owned land in the rear of homes on Moore street, from waterfront to Bennington street, East Boston; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section three of this act	10,000 00

Service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

7635-01	For the renovation of utilities, sewer line repair and replacement, incinerator construction, replacement of elevator, fire-proofing stairways and renovation of out-patient department, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in item 7918-68 and 7918-70 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty	\$291,000 00
7635-02	For the construction of an addition to the receiving and storage room, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	30,000 00
	Pleasure Bay:	
7686-01	For the construction of a causeway so that Pleasure Bay in the city of Boston shall be enclosed and made suitable for swimming and bathing, as authorized by chapter four	

Item	<p>hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the current year; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of \$87,750.00 for the years nineteen hundred and fifty-three through nineteen hundred and sixty-two, inclusive, from the Metropolitan District Commission Park Funds, to be assessed by methods fixed by law</p>	\$750,000 00
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Contingent Reserve.

7650-01	<p>To cover unexpected contingencies in the cost of projects authorized by this act and by chapters six hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, and seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, to be allocated by the commission on administration and finance with the approval of the governor and council, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7750-01 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one</p>	\$1,434,500 00
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SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided in this act, no payment shall be made or obligation incurred in carrying out any of the aforesaid projects until plans, specifications and contracts therefor, and alterations thereto subsequently proposed, have been approved by the Massachusetts public building commission, unless otherwise provided by such rules or regulations as said commission may make.

SECTION 4. To meet the expenditure necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor and council from time to time, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of thirty-four million three hundred thousand dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be designated on their face, Capital Outlay Loan, Act of 1952, and shall be on the serial plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding ten years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the combined amounts payable in the several years of the period of amortization, other than the final year, of the bonds issued under authority of this chapter and of the bonds issued under authority of chapters three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five; six hundred and seventy-six and six hundred and seventy of the

acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven; five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight; three hundred and nine, seven hundred and forty-five and seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine; six hundred and forty-nine, seven hundred and sixty and seven hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty; seven hundred and thirty-one, seven hundred and thirty-three and seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall fix, but bonds shall be payable not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, nor later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 605 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CARE, TREATMENT AND TRAINING OF JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would unduly interfere with the operation of the powers and duties of the youth service board relative to the care, treatment and training of juvenile delinquents; therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, § 65, etc., amended.

Youth service board.

SECTION 1. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 65, inserted by section 2 of chapter 310 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 65*. There shall be a board, to be known as the youth service board, in this and sections sixty-six to sixty-nine, inclusive, called the board, to consist of three members one of whom shall be a woman, each to be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council from a list of at least three persons submitted to him by the advisory committee on service to youth, established under section sixty-nine. One member appointed from a list so submitted, to be designated by the governor, shall be the chairman of the board and the director of the division of youth service in the department of education, established under section four A of chapter one hundred and twenty. Each of the other members shall act as deputy director of said division. Each member, including the chairman, shall serve for a term of six years. Any vacancy occurring during said term shall be filled by appointment in the manner aforesaid for the unexpired portion of the term.

Qualifications of members.

All persons appointed to the board shall have had training and experience in the law, or in medicine, or in education, or in the handling of juvenile and youthful offenders, or in social work or in planning and conducting programs for the

prevention of delinquency and crime. The chairman must have demonstrated superior administrative ability. A person particularly well qualified for board membership may be appointed, even though such person is not, at the time of the appointment, a resident of this commonwealth.

The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incompetence or neglect of duty, after serving charges in writing upon such member and affording him an opportunity to be heard.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by striking out section 66, as so inserted, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 66*. All members of the board shall devote all their time to its work. The chairman shall receive a salary of nine thousand dollars, and each of the other members shall receive a salary of eight thousand dollars, and each member shall also be reimbursed for his expenses actually and necessarily incurred by him in the performance of his official duties. The chairman shall be the executive and administrative officer of the board and shall have full responsibility for the formulation and execution of all policies. The powers and duties of the board in respect to classification, placement for training and treatment, transfer, release under supervision and discharge of persons committed to the board shall be exercised and performed by the board as such, and shall not be delegated to, nor exercised or performed by, any individual member. For these purposes a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum. The chairman may delegate the powers and duties vested in him by this section to any officer or employee of the board. All other powers, duties and functions granted to or imposed upon the board by any provision of law, and all powers vested by law in the chairman, may be exercised and performed by the chairman or any official or employee of the division of youth service whom he may designate or assign to perform them.

SECTION 3. Chapter 119 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 55, as amended by section 6 of chapter 593 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 55*. If a child has been summoned to appear or is brought before such court upon a warrant, as provided in section fifty-four, a summons shall be issued to at least one of its parents, if either of them is known to reside within the commonwealth, and, if there is no such parent, then to its lawful guardian, if there is one known to be so resident, and if not, then to the person with whom such child resides, if known. Said summons shall require the person served to appear at a time and place stated therein, and show cause why such child should not be adjudged a wayward child or delinquent child, as the case may be. If there is no such parent, guardian or person who can be summoned as aforesaid, the court may appoint a suitable person to act for such child.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, § 66, etc., amended.
Powers and duties of board.

Salaries.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 119, § 55, etc., amended.

Parent or guardian to be summoned.

If such child is summoned, the time for appearance fixed in the summons to a parent, guardian or other person, as herein provided, shall, when practicable, be that fixed for the appearance of said child.

A summons required by this and said section fifty-four, unless service thereof is waived in writing, shall be served by a constable or police officer, by delivering it personally to the person to whom addressed, or by leaving it with a person of proper age to receive the same, at the place of residence or business of such person; and said constable or officer shall immediately make return to the court of the time and manner of the service.

Attendance
by agent of
division.

If the court shall be of opinion that the interests of the child require the attendance at any proceedings of an agent of the division of youth service, and shall request such attendance by reasonable notice to the director of said division, such agent shall attend to protect the interests of said child.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 120, § 1,
etc., amended.

Youth service
board to be
corporation for
certain
purposes.

SECTION 4. Chapter 120 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as appearing in section 22 of chapter 310 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 1.* The division of youth service shall be a corporation for the purpose of taking, holding and investing in trust for the commonwealth, subject to section fifteen of chapter ten, any grant or devise of land or any gift or bequest made at any time for the use of any institution of which the said division has the management, government and care, and it shall succeed to and retain the rights, powers and duties formerly held or acquired by the youth service board established by chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, except as otherwise provided in said section and in this chapter.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 120, § 2,
etc., amended.
Board to
manage certain
institutions.

SECTION 5. Said chapter 120 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 2.* The division of youth service shall have the management, government and care of the Lyman school for boys at Westborough, the industrial school for girls at Lancaster, the industrial school for boys at Shirley, and of all other institutions, except the Massachusetts reformatory, supported by the commonwealth for the custody, diagnosis, care and training of delinquent or wayward children or habitual truants or habitual absentees or habitual school offenders or juvenile offenders. The division of youth service shall have control of the land and buildings of said schools. To carry out its duties under this chapter, the director of the division of youth service may employ, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, such medical, psychiatric and other expert personnel, superintendents, field representatives, supervisory, institutional, clerical and other employees as are necessary, and shall prescribe their duties. Physicians, psychiatrists and psychologists shall be exempt from chapter thirty-one.

SECTION 6. Said chapter 120 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 3.* The director of the division of youth service shall from time to time appoint a superintendent, chaplains and a physician of each of said schools and institutions, and shall, in accordance with law appoint all other officers and employees required at said schools and institutions and shall prescribe their duties.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 120, § 3, etc., amended.
Appointment of officers and employees.

SECTION 7. Said chapter 120 is hereby further amended by striking out section 4, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 4.* The director of the division of youth service shall establish rules, regulations, and by-laws for the government of each institution and shall see that its affairs are conducted according to law and to such rules, regulations, and by-laws; but the purpose thereof and of all education, employment, training, discipline, recreation and other activities carried on in the institutions shall be to restore and build up the self-respect and self-reliance of the children lodged therein and to qualify them for good citizenship and honorable employment.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 120, § 4, etc., amended.
Rules and regulations.

SECTION 8. Said chapter 120 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 4 the following section:— *Section 4A.* There shall be in the department of education, but not subject to its control, a division of youth service, to be headed by a director who shall be the chairman of the youth service board, established under section sixty-five of chapter six. It shall be the function and the duty of the division to deal with all wayward and delinquent children and habitual truants, habitual absentees, and habitual school offenders committed to the commonwealth, consistent with the determinations of the youth service board and to the extent and in the manner provided in this chapter and chapter one hundred and nineteen.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 120, new § 4A, added.
Division of youth service.

SECTION 9. Section 7 of said chapter 120, as appearing in said section 22 of chapter 310 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 7, the word "board" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:— director of the division of youth service,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 7.* The superintendent of each school or other institution, with the subordinate officers, shall have general charge of and be responsible for the welfare and custody of the children lodged therein, and for carrying out the rehabilitative program prescribed by the director of the division of youth service. He shall be a constant resident at the school, and, under the direction of the director of the division of youth service, shall seek to establish relationships and to organize a way of life that will meet the moral, physical, emotional, intellectual and social needs of the children under his care as those needs would be met in an adequate home.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 120, § 7, etc., amended.

Superintendent of institution responsible for rehabilitation program.

SECTION 10. Section 8 of said chapter 120, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth and fifth

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 120, § 8, etc., amended.

Duties of
superintendent.

sentences and inserting in place thereof the two following sentences:— He shall keep accounts of all his receipts and expenditures, and of all property intrusted to him, showing the income and expenses of the institution; and shall account to the director of the division of youth service in such manner as said director may require, for all money received by him. His books and all documents relative to the school shall at all times be open to the inspection of the director of the division of youth service.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 120, § 9,
etc., amended.

SECTION 11. Section 9 of said chapter 120, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "board" and inserting in place thereof the words:— director of the division of youth service, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* The superintendent of the industrial school for girls, under the direction of the director of the division of youth service, shall purchase books with the income and profits and according to the terms of the donation of Henry B. Rogers.

Henry B.
Rogers fund.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 120, § 10,
etc., amended.

SECTION 12. Said chapter 120 is hereby further amended by striking out section 10, as amended by chapter 545 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 10.* (a) For the purpose of carrying out its duties and effectuating the decisions of the youth service board with respect to the classification, placement for training and treatment, transfer, release under supervision and discharge of persons committed to the board, the director of the division of youth service is authorized to make use of law enforcement, detention, supervisory, medical, educational, correctional, segregative, and other facilities, institutions and agencies, whether public or private, within the commonwealth wherever feasible, otherwise outside the commonwealth; provided, that the board shall not transfer custody of any person who was committed to the board by a juvenile court and who is under twenty-one to a penal institution. The director of the division of youth service may enter into agreements with the appropriate private or public officials for separate care and special treatment in existing institutions of persons committed to the board.

Use of certain
other agencies
by board,
authorized.

Limitation
of control.

(b) Nothing herein shall be construed as giving the youth service board or division of youth service control over existing facilities, institutions or agencies other than those listed in section two, or as requiring such facilities, institutions or agencies to serve the said board or division inconsistently with their functions, or with the authority of their officers, or with the laws and regulations governing their activities, or as giving the said board or division power to make use of any private institution or agency without its consent, or to pay a private institution or agency for services which a public institution or agency is willing and able to perform.

Care of
delinquent
children,
regulated.

(c) Public institutions and agencies are hereby required to accept and care for delinquent children or convicted persons sent to them by the board in the same manner as they would be required to do had such persons been com-

mitted thereto by a juvenile court, district court, or superior court.

(d) The board is hereby given the right and shall be required periodically to inspect all public and all private institutions and agencies whose facilities it is using. Every institution and agency, whether public or private, is required to afford the board reasonable opportunity to examine or consult with persons committed to the board who are for the time being in the custody of the institution or agency.

Right of inspection.

(e) Placement of a person by the board in any institution or agency not operated by the division of youth service, or the release of such person from such an institution or agency, shall not terminate the control of the board over such person. No person placed in such institution or under such an agency may be released by the institution or agency without the approval of the board.

Placement in institutions, regulated.

SECTION 13. Said chapter 120 is hereby further amended by striking out section 11, as appearing in said section 22 of chapter 310 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 11.* When funds are available for the purpose, the director of the division of youth service may (a) establish and operate places for detention and diagnosis of all persons committed to the board; (b) establish and operate additional treatment and training facilities necessary to classify and segregate and handle delinquents and juvenile offenders of different ages, habits and mental and physical condition according to their needs; (c) establish facilities to aid persons given conditional release or discharged by the board to find employment and to lead a law-abiding existence.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 120, § 11, etc., amended.

Establishment of certain facilities, when authorized.

SECTION 14. Said chapter 120 is hereby further amended by striking out section 12, as amended by section 3 of chapter 593 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 12.* The board may direct release under supervision at any time, and may place children in its custody in their usual homes or in any situation or family that has been approved by the board; except, that no child shall be returned to his own home immediately after commitment and the initial diagnosis without the approval of the committing court. The director of the division of youth service may, subject to appropriation, employ agents for investigating places and for visiting and supervising children, and may provide for the maintenance, in whole or in part, of any child so placed in charge of any person. Immediately on placing children in families or homes, the director of the division of youth service shall notify the director of the division of child guardianship of the name of each child so placed and of the name and residence of the person to whose care he is entrusted. The board may, at any time, until the expiration of the period of commitment, resume the care and custody of any child released under supervision. The board shall place children in families or homes of the religious belief of such children, but if this be

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 120, § 12, etc., amended.

Release of children under supervision.

Placement of children.

Religious
worship.

impracticable, then due regard shall be had to the locality, and, if practicable, the home shall be such that the children shall have the opportunity to attend religious worship of their own belief.

Rules and
regulations,
effective until.

SECTION 15. All rules and regulations of the youth service board established by chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight in force on the effective date of this act shall thereafter continue in force in accordance with their terms unless and until suspended, revised, rescinded, revoked or cancelled under authority of the director of the division of youth service.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 6, § 17,
etc., amended.

SECTION 16. Section 17 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 14 and 15, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 511 of the acts of 1951, the words “, the youth service board”.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 6, § 67,
etc., amended.

SECTION 17. Section 67 of said chapter 6, inserted by section 2 of chapter 310 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (2).

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 6, § 68,
repealed.

SECTION 18. Section sixty-eight of said chapter six, as so inserted, is hereby repealed.

Members
of board.

SECTION 19. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the members of the youth service board on the effective date of this act from completing their respective terms of office then unexpired, as members of the board and deputy directors of the division of youth service.

Rights of
certain
employees,
protected.

SECTION 20. Each permanent civil service employee and each veteran covered by section nine A of chapter thirty of the General Laws, employed on the effective date of this act by the youth service board established by chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight and assigned to duties hereby placed in the division of youth service in the department of education, is hereby transferred to the service of the said division without impairment of his status or loss of seniority, retirement or other rights.

Effective
date.

SECTION 21. This act shall take effect September first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved July 4, 1952.*

Chap. 606 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ESSEX TO HAVE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS PREPARED FOR A NEW CENTRALIZED PRISON COLONY FOR SAID COUNTY ON COUNTY LAND IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of establishing a new centralized prison colony for the county of Essex on county land in the town of Middleton, the county commissioners of said county are hereby authorized and directed to cause plans and specifications to be prepared for said prison colony. For the purposes aforesaid, said commissioners may expend out of any available funds a sum not exceeding fifty

thousand dollars, as may be made available by borrowing for a period of one year upon the approval of the board established under section thirty-six A of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SAVINGS BANKS TO INVEST THEIR DEPOSITS AND THE INCOME DERIVED THEREFROM IN CERTAIN BONDS OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Chap.607

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clause Second of section 54 of chapter 168 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after subdivision (b) the following subdivision: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 168, § 54, etc., amended.

(b $\frac{1}{2}$) In bonds, notes or other obligations issued or guaranteed as to both principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, provided (1) that such bonds, notes or obligations shall be payable in United States funds either unconditionally or at the option of the holder thereof; and (2) that at the date of investment the said Dominion of Canada shall not have been in default in the payment of interest or principal of any of its obligations for a period in excess of thirty-one days at any time within the twenty years preceeding such date of investment. Not more than five per cent of the deposits of any savings bank may be invested in obligations authorized herein.

Investments in certain Canadian bonds by savings banks, authorized.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE COMMITMENT OF DEFECTIVE DELINQUENT PERSONS.

Chap.608

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 113, as most recently amended by section 28 of chapter 310 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 113.* At any time prior to the final disposition of a case in which a court might commit an offender, except one charged with the crime of murder, who is over the age of fifteen, to the state prison, the reformatory for women, the Massachusetts reformatory, any jail or house of correction, or to the custody of the youth service board, or at any time after commitment of such a person to one of the aforesaid institutions or to the custody of the youth service board or school for the feeble minded, such person persistently violates the regulations of the aforesaid institutions or the youth service board, and conducts himself so indecently or immorally, or otherwise so grossly misbehaves as to render himself an unfit person to be retained therein or in the custody of the youth service board, a district attorney, probation officer, officer of a penal institution or school for the feeble minded or the youth service board may file an application for the commitment of such offender to a department

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 123, § 113, etc., amended.

Commitment of defective delinquent persons, regulated.

for defective delinquents, established under sections one hundred and seventeen and one hundred and twenty-four.

Order of
commitment,
examination,
report, etc.

Upon the filing of an application for commitment to a department for defective delinquents, the court shall cause such person to be committed for not more than thirty-five days' observation in the defective delinquent department of the state farm, at which time such person shall be examined by two experts appointed by the commissioner of mental health with a view to determining whether or not he is mentally defective. Within thirty-five days, and after such observation and examination, the experts so appointed shall file a written report with the clerk of court in which the case is pending, and the report shall be accessible to the probation officer, to the district attorney and to the defendant and his attorney.

Disposition.

If, after such observation and examination, such person is found not to be mentally defective, he shall be returned to the court from which he was committed for observation, with a written report of the examination, for a different disposition of the case if charged with a crime; and in the case of a person removed from a prison, or school for the feeble minded, or the custody of the youth service board, the court shall order his return to the custody thereof.

If a person is found to be mentally defective, the court shall give written notice to the person and if such person is under the age of seventeen, shall also give notice to his parents or nearest relative that a hearing is to be held for his commitment to a defective delinquent department.

Report of
finding.

If, after a hearing and examination of the person's record, character and personality, the court finds that such person has shown himself to be dangerous or shows a tendency toward becoming such, that such tendency is or may become a menace to the public and that such person is not a proper subject for the school for the feeble minded or commitment as an insane person, the court shall make a report of the finding to the effect that the person is a defective delinquent and may commit him to a department for defective delinquents according to his age and sex, as hereinafter provided.

If a person has been committed as a defective delinquent in accordance with this section and has been charged with a crime, such commitment shall be a final disposition of any criminal offense charged.

Appeal.

A person may appeal from the order of commitment as a defective delinquent to the superior court sitting for criminal business in the county from which he has been committed, in the manner provided by section twenty-two of chapter two hundred and twelve, but shall be held in the defective delinquent department of the state farm to abide the final order of the court. If the appellant so requests, an issue or issues shall be framed and submitted to a jury in the superior court.

Framing of
issues.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 123,
§§ 114 and 116,
stricken out.

SECTION 2. Sections 114 and 116 of said chapter 123 are hereby stricken out.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PARK DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF MALDEN TO TRANSFER CERTAIN LAND TO THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PURPOSES. *Chap.609*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The park department of the city of Malden is hereby authorized to transfer to the school department of the said city the control and charge of the following described parcels of land, being a part of the land known as Hunting Field and used as a public park, and being further bounded and described as follows: —

Parcel A. Beginning on the west side of Wescott street at the end of the public way and running southerly by the right of way to Claremont street and land of the Malden Housing Authority one hundred and sixty-five and fifty-one one hundredths feet, thence turning and running westerly by land of said Housing Authority one hundred and twenty feet to other land of City of Malden, Park Department, thence turning and running northerly by land of City of Malden Park Department four hundred feet, thence turning and running easterly by land of City of Malden, Park Department, one hundred and twenty feet to the westerly line of Wescott street, thence turning and running southerly by Wescott street two hundred and thirty-four and forty-nine one hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing 48,000 square feet.

Parcel B. Beginning on the westerly side of Wescott street at the end of the public way and running easterly by the end of Wescott street and owners unknown two hundred and nine and ninety-four one hundredths feet to Claremont street, thence turning and running southerly by the west line of Claremont street seventy-five feet, thence turning and running westerly by lands now or formerly of Remie & Raphael Broadcoorens and the Malden Housing Authority two hundred and seven and fifty-nine one hundredths feet to land of the City of Malden, Park Department, thence turning and running northerly by land of the City of Malden, Park Department seventy-five and nine one hundredths feet to the point of beginning, containing 15,657 square feet. So much of said land as is transferred hereunder shall be used for the construction of a schoolhouse and other school purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the said city subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE RETIREMENT LAW. *Chap.610*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Option (d) of subdivision (2) of section 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 12, etc., amended.

Certain
make-up
payments by
beneficiaries
or spouses,
permitted.

by section 2 of chapter 670 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— Any eligible beneficiary or spouse having a right under this option may within sixty days of the date of death of the member make any make-up payment which at the time of his death the member had a right to make for the purpose of obtaining credit for service rendered by the member prior to his becoming a member.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 660 of the acts of 1947, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 807 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Any such member shall be entitled to credit for service rendered prior to said date upon depositing in the annuity savings fund of said system such sums and under such conditions as are set forth in sections one to twenty-eight E, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws; provided, however, that the sums to be deposited by any such member who is a member of the general court shall not exceed one thousand dollars in the aggregate and may be deposited at any time prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five; and provided, further, that the deductions taken from the salary of any member of the general court for the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight shall not exceed that which would be taken from an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.611 AN ACT IN BEHALF OF VIRGINIA M. MARTIN OF MONTAGUE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary and for the purpose of promoting the public good, Virginia M. Martin of Montague, widow of the late George F. Martin, Jr., who died while a member of the house of representatives in nineteen hundred and fifty after serving therein more than five years, may, upon her request, become eligible to the benefits to which she would have been entitled had her late husband served a period of six years in accordance with the provisions of the state retirement law, and upon payment into the annuity savings fund of the state retirement system of such sums and under such conditions as her late husband would have paid into said fund.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.612 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FARES CHARGED BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947, as amended by section 4 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following

sentence:— The trustees, however, shall not fix a fare in excess of five cents for children between the ages of five years and fourteen years, inclusive.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STUDIES AND ESTIMATES OF COST BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO EXTENSION OF RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES IN CAMBRIDGE AND ARLINGTON. *Chap. 613*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, are hereby authorized to make studies, preliminary plans and estimates of cost for the extension of rapid transit facilities in Cambridge and Arlington in a northerly and westerly direction from the present terminal of the Cambridge subway at Harvard square, Cambridge. For the purpose of making surveys and borings in connection with said studies, preliminary plans and estimates of cost the Authority may enter upon and use public and private ways and lands. Any person injured in his property by such entry or use of his land by the Authority may recover his damages under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of providing funds for, or of restoring to the treasury of the Authority funds expended for, the purposes of this act, the Authority shall from time to time issue, and the Boston metropolitan district, hereinafter referred to as the district, shall purchase, bonds of the Authority to a total principal amount of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars under and in accordance with section six of chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended. All of the provisions of said section six and of section seven of said chapter six hundred and forty-nine, as now or hereafter amended, shall apply to the issue, refunding and payment of the bonds which the Authority and the district are authorized to issue by this act in the same manner and to the same extent as though the issue of such bonds was specifically authorized by said section six.

SECTION 3. The trustees of the Authority shall file with the clerk of the house of representatives, on or before February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, a report as to the progress made with reference to said studies, preliminary plans and estimates of cost, together with drafts of any necessary legislation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 614 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LOCAL TAXATION OF CERTAIN PIPE LINES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, new § 3C, added.
Taxation of certain pipe lines, authorized.

SECTION 1. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 3B, inserted by chapter 393 of the acts of 1946, the following:— *Section 3C.* Anything in this chapter to the contrary notwithstanding, every pipe line subject to valuation under section thirty-eight A shall be subject to taxation under this chapter as personal property, and shall be assessed to the owner thereof by the assessors in the respective cities and towns where such pipe line is located.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, new § 38A, added.
Certain owners of pipe lines to make informational returns to commissioner.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 59 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 38, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition, the following:— *Section 38A.* Every person, other than a gas or electric company as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-four, owning a pipe line used for transmitting for a distance of twenty-five miles or more natural gas or petroleum or the products or by-products of either, shall, on or before January thirty-first in each year, make a return to the commissioner signed and sworn to by such person, which shall be in such form and detail as the commissioner shall prescribe, and shall contain all information which he shall consider necessary to enable him to value such pipe line in each city or town as of January first of such year. Property returned to the commissioner under this section need not be included in the list required to be filed by such person under section twenty-nine; but the return made to the commissioner shall be open to inspection by the board of assessors of every city and town where such pipe line is subject to taxation.

Determination of valuation by commissioner.

On or before March first in each year, the commissioner shall determine and certify to the owner of such pipe line and to the board of assessors of every city and town where such pipe line is subject to taxation, the valuation as of January first in such year of such pipe line in said city or town. Every owner and board of assessors to whom any such valuation shall have been so certified may, on or before the first day of April then next ensuing, appeal to the appellate tax board from such valuation. Every such appeal shall relate to the valuation of only one pipeline system in one city or town and shall name as appellees the commissioner and all persons, other than the appellant, to whom such valuation was required to be certified. Said board shall hear and decide the subject matter of such appeal and give notice of its decision to the commissioner, the owner, and the board of assessors; and, except as provided in section thirteen of chapter fifty-eight A, such decision shall be final and conclusive. Said board shall consolidate for the purpose of the hearing and decision aforesaid all appeals relating to the valuation of the same pipeline system in the same city or town, and in its

Appeal.

discretion may so consolidate all appeals involving the same pipeline system although such appeals relate to more than one city or town.

Every pipe line subject to this section shall be assessed by the board of assessors of the city or town in which it is located at the valuation certified by the commissioner under this section; provided, however, that in the event of a final decision of the appellate tax board or of the supreme judicial court under the preceding paragraph establishing a different valuation, the assessors shall grant an abatement, or assess and commit to the collector with their warrant for collection an additional tax, as the case may be, to conform with the valuation so established by such final decision. Assessment pursuant to this paragraph shall be deemed to be a full compliance with the oath of office of each assessor and a full performance of his official duty with relation to the assessment of said pipe line.

Commissioner's determination to be used by local assessors. Proviso.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Effective date.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE ROXBURY MUTUAL SOCIETY.

Chap.615

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Roxbury Mutual Society of Boston, a corporation established under general law, may pay sick benefits, death benefits, funeral expenses and cost of grave lots in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation in effect on the effective date of this act, any provision of its certificate of incorporation or of chapters one hundred and seventy-six and one hundred and eighty of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE MEANING OF THE WORD "VETERAN" AS USED IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO PROVIDING HOUSING FOR VETERANS.

Chap.616

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make the provisions contained herein effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26J of chapter 121 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Veteran", as appearing in section 1 of chapter 441 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26J, etc., amended.

"Veteran", a person who has served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time between

"Veteran", defined.

September sixteenth, nineteen hundred and forty, and July twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, both dates inclusive, or at any time between April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, both dates inclusive, and a person who has served in the active military, naval or air-force service of the United States at any time between June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty, and the date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the United States government, both dates inclusive, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. The term "veteran", as used herein, shall also include the wife, widow, mother or other dependent of such person.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Veteran", as appearing in section 2 of said chapter 441, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

"Veteran", a person who has served in the active military or naval service of the United States at any time between September sixteenth, nineteen hundred and forty, and July twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, both dates inclusive, or at any time between April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, both dates inclusive, and a person who has served in the active military, naval or air-force service of the United States at any time between June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty, and the date of cessation of hostilities as determined by the United States government, both dates inclusive, and who was discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable. The term "veteran", as used herein, shall also include the wife, widow, mother or other dependent of such person.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 617 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOUSING AUTHORITY LAW AND CREATING REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, There exist in cities and towns of this commonwealth decadent areas which are a menace to the public health and safety and which require redevelopment by redevelopment authorities created by this act; and

Whereas, The redevelopment of such decadent areas cannot be carried out during a time of housing shortage in a city or town without the provision of relocation housing accommodations for families who will be displaced by such public improvement and find themselves homeless through no fault of theirs; therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 26I of chapter 121 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 200

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 121,
§ 26I, etc.,
amended.

of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "thirty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-six, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 26I. Designation as Housing Authority Law.*— This section and the thirty-six following sections shall be known and may be cited as the Housing Authority Law.

Housing Authority Law.

SECTION 2. Section 26J of said chapter 121, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Housing authority" or "authority", as appearing in section 1 of chapter 574 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26J, etc., amended.

"Housing authority", a public body politic and corporate created pursuant to section twenty-six K or corresponding provisions of earlier laws.

"Housing authority", defined.

SECTION 3. Said section 26J of said chapter 121 is hereby further amended by inserting after the paragraph defining "Land assembly and redevelopment plan", as so appearing, the following two paragraphs:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26J, etc., further amended.

"Redevelopment authority", a public body politic and corporate created pursuant to section twenty-six QQ.

Definitions.

"Relocation project", any work or undertaking for providing decent, safe and sanitary dwellings for persons or families displaced by the making of any land assembly and redevelopment project or other public improvement by the commonwealth or any city, town or other body politic and corporate of the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 121 is hereby further amended by striking out section 26QQ and its caption, inserted by section 3 of chapter 200 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof, under the caption PART VI. REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES, the following new section:— *Section 26QQ. Organization of Redevelopment Authorities.*— There is hereby created in each city and town in the commonwealth, except Boston, a public body politic and corporate to be known as the "Redevelopment Authority" of such city or town; provided, that no such authority shall transact any business or exercise any powers until the need for such an authority has been determined, the housing authority, if any, in such city or town has given its consent, and a certificate of organization has been issued to it by the state secretary, all as hereinafter provided.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, § 26QQ, etc., amended.

Organization of redevelopment authorities.

If the city council of a city, except Boston, with the approval of the mayor, or, in a city operating under Plan E charter, of the city manager, or a town, at an annual town meeting or a special town meeting called for the purpose, shall determine that there is a need for a redevelopment authority in such city or town for the purpose of engaging in land assembly and redevelopment projects, and that it is in the public interest that such an authority be organized in such city or town, and the housing authority, if any, in such city or town gives its consent, a redevelopment authority shall be organized in such city or town, and its members shall be appointed and a certificate of organization shall be issued,

in the same manner as is provided by law in the case of a housing authority. Thereafter, such redevelopment authority and the members thereof shall have the same functions, rights, powers, privileges and immunities and be subject to the same duties, limitations and obligations as is provided by law in the case of a housing authority and the members thereof in carrying out land assembly and redevelopment projects and all the provisions of law applicable to housing authorities in cities and towns, and the members thereof with respect to land assembly and redevelopment projects shall be applicable to redevelopment authorities and the members thereof; and the power to initiate land assembly and redevelopment projects in such city or town shall thereafter be vested solely in the redevelopment authority therein.

A city or town in which a redevelopment authority has been organized pursuant to this section shall have the same rights and powers to co-operate with and assist such authority with respect to land assembly and redevelopment projects that cities and towns have for the purpose of co-operating with and assisting housing authorities with respect to land assembly and redevelopment projects within their respective limits.

The provisions of section twenty-six HH shall be applicable to bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of redevelopment authorities, and the bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of such authorities shall have the same exemptions from taxation with respect to principal and income and shall be legal investments for the same institutions and for the same funds as is provided in said section twenty-six HH in the case of bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness of housing authorities.

A housing authority in a city or town which has initiated a land assembly and redevelopment project may complete, operate and maintain such project notwithstanding the organization of a redevelopment authority in such city or town. Such redevelopment authority may, however, with the consent of the city council of such city or the selectmen of such town, pursuant to an agreement with the housing authority of such city or town, take over a planned or existing land assembly and redevelopment project instituted by such housing authority, and assume, exercise, continue, perform and carry out all undertakings, obligations, duties, rights, powers, plans and activities of such housing authority relating to such project, and thereafter such housing authority shall have no powers and duties with respect to such project; provided, that no such action shall be taken if there are outstanding any bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness of such housing authority issued on account of such project, unless all holders of such bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness have previously consented in writing to such action.

SECTION 5. Paragraph (b) of section 26P of said chapter 121, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 574 of the acts of

1946, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "project" in line 24 the words:—, to undertake and provide relocation projects in order to house for a limited period families not otherwise eligible for public housing who are displaced by a land assembly and redevelopment project or other public improvement involving the demolition of dwelling units whenever such a land assembly and redevelopment project or other public improvement is determined upon and it or a redevelopment authority finds that there exists in the city or town an acute shortage of housing and there are no adequate means available for immediate relocation of persons and families displaced from the project area, — so as to read as follows:—

(b) To determine what areas within its jurisdiction constitute sub-standard or decadent areas and to prepare plans for the clearance thereof; to provide housing projects for families of low income; to engage in land assembly and redevelopment projects; to provide housing for families of low income in rural areas in accordance with the provisions set forth in section twenty-six II; to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or chapter eighty A, or to purchase or lease, or to acquire by gift, bequest or grant, and hold, any property real or personal, or any interest therein, found by it to be necessary or reasonably required to carry out the purposes of the Housing Authority Law, or any of its sections, and to sell, exchange, transfer or assign the same; provided, that in case of a taking by eminent domain under said chapter seventy-nine, the provisions of section forty of said chapter shall be applicable, except that the security therein required shall be deposited with the mayor of the city or the selectmen of the town in which the property to be taken is situated; to clear and improve any property so acquired; to engage in or contract for the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling or repair of any clearance or housing project or parts thereof; to act as agent of, or to co-operate with the federal government in any clearance, land assembly and redevelopment, or housing project, to undertake and provide relocation projects in order to house for a limited period families not otherwise eligible for public housing who are displaced by a land assembly and redevelopment project or other public improvement involving the demolition of dwelling units whenever such a land assembly and redevelopment project or other public improvement is determined upon and it or a redevelopment authority finds that there exists in the city or town an acute shortage of housing and there are no adequate means available for immediate relocation of persons and families displaced from the project area; to lease, to operate, and, subject to the limitations set forth in section twenty-six FF, to establish, or revise, schedules of rents for any such project or part thereof undertaken by it; to borrow money as hereafter provided upon the security of its bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mort-

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gages upon property held or to be held by it or by pledge of its revenue, including grants or contributions by the federal government, or in any other lawful manner, and in connection with the incurrence of any indebtedness to covenant that it shall not thereafter mortgage the whole or any specified part of its property or pledge the whole or any specified part of its revenues; to invest in securities legal for the investment of funds of savings banks any funds held by it and not required for immediate disbursement; to enter into, execute and carry out contracts with any urban redevelopment corporation organized under section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-one A for the purchase, sale, lease or exchange of property; to enter into, execute and carry out contracts, including contracts with the federal government, and all other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers granted in the Housing Authority Law; and to make, and from time to time to amend or repeal, by-laws, rules and regulations to carry into effect its powers and purposes under the Housing Authority Law; provided, that the same are not inconsistent with the Housing Authority Law, or with the pertinent rules and regulations of the housing board or with law.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, new § 26RR, added.

Contracts for state financial assistance.

SECTION 6. Said chapter 121 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting after section 26QQ, as appearing in section 4 of this act, the following new section: — *Section 26RR. Contracts for State Financial Assistance.* — For the purpose of avoiding, so far as practicable, during the period of public exigency, emergency and distress now existing on account of the acute shortage of housing in many cities and towns of the commonwealth, the making of persons or families homeless as the result of the demolition of dwelling units on land acquired or to be acquired for the purposes of a land assembly and redevelopment project or any other public improvement by the commonwealth, a city or town, or any other public body the commonwealth acting by and through the board may enter into a contract or contracts with a housing authority, or in the event a redevelopment authority exists within a city or town with a housing authority upon request of a redevelopment authority, for state financial assistance in the form of a guarantee by the commonwealth of notes and/or bonds, of the housing authority issued to finance the cost of a relocation project or projects. The guarantee by the commonwealth of the notes and/or bonds of a housing authority shall be executed on each note and/or bond by the chairman of the state housing board; provided, however, that the total amount guaranteed shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars in the aggregate or the actual cost of the construction of two thousand units, whichever amount is the lesser. Each such contract shall contain such limitations as to the development cost of the project and administrative and maintenance costs, as the board may require. Each project shall be based upon a separate application made to the board, which shall in-

clude such evidence of need as the board may require including a statement that the local planning board has been informed as to the location and number of dwelling units of the proposed project. The board shall ascertain and certify the need for each project after determining that there exists in such city or town and its vicinity a period of public exigency, emergency and distress occasioned by an acute shortage of housing; provided, that the board may not approve a project or projects in any city or town for a number of dwelling units in excess of fifty per cent of the number of families to be displaced by a land assembly or redevelopment project or other public improvement which the board finds cannot be carried out without the provisions of such relocation housing. A project constructed under this section shall be deemed to provide adequate performance as set forth in section three J of chapter one hundred and forty-three.

At such time as the board shall determine that such acute shortage of housing for displaced persons constituting a public exigency, emergency or distress no longer exists, or in any event not later than five years from the date on which this act becomes effective, any relocation project acquired, constructed, moved or rehabilitated shall be offered for sale at its fair market value and disposed of as soon as is consistent with sound business judgment; provided, that no such sale shall be made unless approved by the board. If the proceeds of the sale of such a project are in excess of the total of all obligations of the housing authority with respect to such project such excess shall, after the payment of all notes, bonds and other outstanding obligations issued by the housing authority to finance the cost of such project, be paid to the city or town in which such project is located.

The provisions of section twenty-six L to twenty-six PP, except sections twenty-six FF and twenty-six GG, shall, as far as apt, be applicable to projects developed under this section and to housing authorities while engaged in developing and administering such projects; provided, that whenever the phrase, "federal legislation" is used in said sections twenty-six L to twenty-six PP it shall also include legislation in respect to a relocation project under this section; and provided, further, that the limitations on the powers of a housing authority with respect to "families of low income" found in sections twenty-six P and twenty-six FF of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws shall not apply to relocation projects. An authority shall not acquire land for the site of a relocation project by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or chapter eighty A, or by purchase, gift or otherwise, unless such land is entirely or almost entirely unoccupied by inhabited dwellings; provided, however, that an authority may acquire a completed dwelling or a group of dwellings for a relocation project if the acquisition of such does not involve their demolition. The total number of dwelling units to be created in any one city

or town in connection with relocation projects, for which state assistance may be granted, shall not exceed two per cent of the total of dwelling units in such city or town as reported by the United States census of nineteen hundred and fifty. The following provisions shall be applicable to each contract for state financial assistance under this section and section twenty-six OO.

(a) A housing authority may sell temporary notes and/or bonds to finance a relocation project; provided, that the total amount outstanding at any one time, exclusive of any notes and/or bonds which may be issued for refunding purposes shall not be in excess of the cost of the project as approved by the board. Any such notes or bonds may be refunded through the sale of similar notes or bonds, but in no event for a term more than as determined by the board. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-six W, the payment of the principal of, and interest on, all such notes and/or bonds shall be guaranteed by the commonwealth and the full faith and credit of the commonwealth is hereby pledged for any such guarantee; provided that the total amount so guaranteed shall not exceed twenty-five million dollars in the aggregate. No housing authority shall sell or offer for sale any such notes or bonds without receiving from the board approval of the amount, the term and the time of sale. The net income of the project, after operating charges and expenses as approved by the board, shall be applied annually in reduction of the outstanding indebtedness of the housing authority in relation to the projects. In case any funds become available for the payment of any bonds, notes or other obligations issued or incurred in connection with a relocation project before such obligations are due, and the holders of any such obligations are not willing to accept present payment thereof, such funds shall be held by the authority until such obligations are due and then applied to the payment thereof, and in the meantime shall be invested only in securities legal for the investment of funds of savings banks.

(b) Upon the completion or acquisition of a project by a housing authority, it shall be maintained and operated by such authority. In the operation or management of relocation projects, an authority shall at all times observe the following requirements with respect to rentals and tenant selection: —

(1) It shall rent to a tenant dwelling accommodations consisting of the least number of rooms which it deems necessary to provide safe and sanitary accommodations to the proposed occupants thereof without overcrowding, in accordance with a rent schedule approved by the board. Such rent schedule shall be arranged so as to be sufficient, in the opinion of the board, to pay all of the costs of maintaining and operating the project, including a reasonable allowance for depreciation, and may, in the discretion of the board, be sufficient so as also to include each year an allow-

ance for the amortization of all or part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the project not otherwise provided for.

(2) It shall accept as tenants only persons or families who occupied dwellings eliminated by demolition, condemnation and effective closing as part of any public improvement or land assembly and redevelopment project made by the commonwealth, a city or town or other body politic and corporate.

(3) In any action to recover possession of premises occupied in a relocation project, the provisions of sections twelve and thirteen of chapter one hundred and eighty-six of the General Laws, and section nine of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the General Laws, as amended, shall not apply. No person or family shall be allowed to remain in occupancy in a relocation project for a period greater than eighteen months.

SECTION 7. Said chapter 121 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting after section 26RR, as appearing in section 6 of this act, the following new section:— *Section 26SS.* The provisions of sections twenty-six I to twenty-six RR, inclusive, are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provision or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed to affect the validity or constitutionality of any of the remaining provisions of said sections or the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that said sections would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 121, new § 26SS, added.

Severability provision.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT BOSTON.

Chap. 618

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to enable the establishment of a state teachers college at Boston on September first in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 73 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "at", in line 3, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 620 of the acts of 1948, the word "Boston,".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 73, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 73, as amended by section 12 of chapter 127 of the acts of 1932, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The city of Boston may, and the cities of North Adams, Fitchburg and Lowell

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 73, § 3, etc., amended.

Agreements to provide certain buildings.

and the town of Barnstable shall, acting by their respective school committees, each make written agreements with the department to provide suitable and sufficient school buildings and model and practice schools in connection with the training departments of state teachers colleges therein.

SECTION 3. Section 4A of said chapter 73, as amended by section 14 of said chapter 127, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— For the purposes of this section, service in The Teachers College of the City of Boston shall be deemed to have been service in a state teachers college.

SECTION 4. The city of Boston, hereinafter in this act called the city, acting by its mayor, may convey to the commonwealth, without consideration, the whole or any part or parts of the land owned by the city within the area in the city bounded by Huntington avenue, Longwood avenue, Worthington street, Tetlow street and Evans way; provided, however, that no land held by the city for school purposes shall be so conveyed unless the school committee of the city, by a four fifths vote of all its members, shall have authorized such conveyance; and provided, further, that no land held by the city for park purposes shall be so conveyed unless such conveyance shall have been authorized, after two separate readings, by two separate votes of two thirds of all the members of the city council of the city, the first of said readings and votes to be had only after the granting of such authorization shall have been recommended to said city council by the board of park commissioners of the city, and the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first.

SECTION 5. The city, by its mayor, may also convey to the commonwealth, without consideration, any or all personal property owned by the city and held or used for the purposes of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, hereinafter in this act called the city's teachers college; provided, however, that no personal property shall be so conveyed unless the school committee of the city, by a four fifths vote of all its members, shall have authorized such conveyance.

SECTION 6. All real and personal property conveyed to the commonwealth under sections four and five of this act shall, from and after such conveyance, be under the charge and control of the state department of education, which is hereby authorized and directed to use the same for the purposes of section one of chapter seventy-three of the General Laws; provided, however, that until said department of education shall determine that the part of such real estate now used by the city for the purposes of its girls' latin school is needed for the purposes of said section one, said department may permit the city to continue to use the same for the purposes of said school upon such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by said department and the school committee of the city.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 73, § 4A, etc., amended.

Service in The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Conveyance to commonwealth of certain realty owned by city of Boston.

Conveyance to commonwealth of certain personal property.

State department of education to have charge of all properties.

SECTION 7. Upon the conveyance to the commonwealth under section four of all land held by the city for school purposes within the area described in said section four and of such personal property owned by the city and held or used for the purposes of the city's teachers college as the board of education shall adjudge satisfactory, the commissioner of education shall file with the state secretary a certificate to that effect.

Certificate to be filed with state secretary.

SECTION 8. Every person who prior to June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, was employed as president, professor, assistant professor, adviser to women or librarian in the city's teachers college and who shall continue to be so employed until the conveyance to the commonwealth of the land held by the city for school purposes within the area described in section four, is hereby made an employee of the commonwealth; and chapter two hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and four, chapter two hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, chapter one hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, chapter sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, and so much of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four as empowers the school committee of the city to maintain and continue a certain normal school, are hereby repealed. Anything in this act to the contrary notwithstanding, the city, acting by its school committee, shall, under the auspices of the state department of education but without cost to the commonwealth, provide, until September first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, for students who are now, or in September of the current year would be, enrolled in the industrial arts course in the city's teachers college and who become students at the state teachers college at Boston, such training and instruction in industrial arts, including such facilities therefor, as has heretofore been provided by said city for students at the city's teachers college.

Employees in city's teachers college.

SECTION 9. Offices and positions at the state teachers college at Boston shall be established and classified in the same manner as offices and positions in other state teachers colleges. The president of the city's teachers college, if made an employee of the commonwealth by section eight of this act, shall be initially allocated to the office of president of the state teachers college at Boston at the maximum salary grade under sections forty-five and forty-six of chapter thirty of the General Laws of the presidents of other state teachers colleges. Every professor, assistant professor, adviser to women or librarian at the city's teachers college made an employee of the commonwealth by section eight of this act shall be initially allocated to the state teachers college at Boston in such position and at such salary as, upon recommendation of the state department of education, the division of personnel and standardization, with the approval of the governor and council, shall prescribe; provided, that no such

Classification of offices and positions.

allocation shall result in such professor, assistant professor, adviser to women or librarian receiving an annual salary less than that stated in the communication addressed under date of June thirtieth in the current year to the house committee on ways and means by the superintendent of schools of the city; and provided, further, that the salary so prescribed by the division of personnel and standardization shall remain fixed until the service and qualifications of such professor, assistant professor, adviser to women or librarian entitle him to a higher salary under said sections forty-five and forty-six. Every person made an employee of the commonwealth by section eight of this act shall be credited with an accumulated unused sick leave allowance of ten days for each year of service in the city's teachers college, but such allowance shall not exceed sixty working days.

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SECTION 10. Every person who at the time of being made an employee of the commonwealth by section eight of this act shall be subject to chapter two hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred shall continue subject to the provisions of said chapter two hundred and thirty-seven; and so long as any such person shall continue in the state department of education, he shall, for the purposes of said chapter two hundred and thirty-seven, be deemed to continue a teacher in the employ of the city, and the state treasurer shall retain from the salary of such person and pay into the general fund provided for by section one of said chapter two hundred and thirty-seven the sums which would have been reserved from the salary of such person had he continued a teacher in the employ of the city.

Retirement
system.

SECTION 11. Every person who at the time of being made an employee of the commonwealth by section eight of this act shall be neither a member of the Boston retirement system nor a member of the State-Boston retirement system nor subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty A, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws but shall be subject to the provisions of sections one to ten, inclusive, of chapter four hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall not become subject to sections one to twenty-eight, inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two but shall continue subject to sections one to ten, inclusive, of said chapter four hundred and sixty-eight, which shall apply to every such person in the same manner and to the same extent as if such person had continued in the employ of the school committee of the city of Boston; and payment of the pension payable to any such person retired by said school committee under section five of said chapter four hundred and sixty-eight shall be made in accordance with section nine of said chapter four hundred and sixty-eight.

Effective
dates.

SECTION 12. This section and sections four to seven, inclusive, of this act shall take effect upon its passage. All other sections of this act shall take effect on September first in the current year; provided, that prior to said September

first the commissioner of education shall have filed with the state secretary the certificate provided for by section seven.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT. Chap. 619

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized for the purpose of further providing for the construction of certain works and improvements as authorized by chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter three hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, chapter five hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, and chapter six hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, to expend such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate, seven million dollars, as may from time to time be approved by the governor and council, said aggregate amount of seven million dollars being in addition to the loans authorized by section eight of said chapter three hundred and seventy-five, section twenty-seven of said chapter three hundred and twenty-one, section two of said chapter five hundred and fifteen, section two of said chapter six hundred and sixty, section four of chapter five hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, section two of chapter five hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and section two of chapter six hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor and council from time to time, but not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of seven million dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated on the face: Metropolitan District Water Loan, Act of 1952, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years not exceeding fifty years from the date of issue as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several years other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest payable semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer with the approval of the governor shall fix. Such bonds shall be payable not earlier than July first, nineteen

hundred and fifty-three and not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and eight. All interest payments and payments on account of principal on such obligations shall be part of the debt and expense of the metropolitan water district.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.620 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DECLARATION BY POPULAR REFERENDUM IN CITIES AND TOWNS AS TO WHETHER A SHORTAGE OF RENTAL HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS EXISTS WHICH REQUIRES THE CONTINUANCE OF FEDERAL RENT CONTROL THEREIN.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to provide forthwith for legislation permitting in certain cities and towns a declaration by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as most recently amended by the "Defense Production Act Amendments of 1952", as to whether a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control therein in accordance with the provisions of such Act, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The general court finds that federal control over rents will expire on September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, unless prior to said date local governing bodies take action by resolution adopted for the purpose or the voters by popular referendum vote that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town, and the general court enacts this act for the purpose of providing an opportunity for such voters to make a declaration as to such shortage which requires the continuance of said control until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

SECTION 2. On September sixteenth in the current year, there shall be held, at the same time and at the same places that the state primaries are held, a referendum on the extension of said rent control act until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three. Such referendum shall be held in cities and towns where maximum rents under the federal Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, popularly called the Rent Stabilization Act, are in effect.

SECTION 3. The state secretary shall prepare a special ballot to be used at the next state primary in those cities and towns in which maximum rents under federal legislation are in effect containing the following question:— Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which

requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

The following directions shall also be placed on said ballot in such cities and towns immediately above the foregoing question: —

(a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, he will vote "YES" on said question.

(b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, he will vote "NO" on said question.

If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said act.

If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

For the purposes of this section a ballot which has neither a valid "YES" vote nor a valid "NO" vote shall not be deemed to be a vote cast.

SECTION 4. Such special ballot shall be given to every voter voting in the primaries, and to every qualified voter not enrolled in any political party who desires to vote on such referendum and who does not desire to vote in the primary. All laws relating to primaries and elections shall as far as apt apply to said referendum.

SECTION 5. As soon as may be after the close of the polls, the election officials shall count the referendum ballots and give a statement of the result to the city or town clerk who shall promptly notify the President of the United States in writing of the action of the city or town.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.621 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY BY
RECIPIENTS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

No person who, prior to the effective date of chapter eight hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, was a recipient of assistance for the aged, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, and who prior to said effective date transferred real property having an assessed valuation of less than three thousand dollars, shall be disqualified thereby from receiving such assistance. *Approved July 5, 1952.*

Chap.622 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY MOTH.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would prevent it from taking effect on July first in the current year as provided therein, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three and in each fiscal year thereafter until the expiration of this act, the chief moth superintendent, hereinafter called the chief superintendent, with the approval and under the supervision of the commissioner of conservation, hereinafter called the commissioner, may suppress the gypsy and brown tail moths, their larvae, pupae, nests and caterpillars (heretofore and herein declared to be public nuisances) in all cities and towns of the commonwealth, and in all parks, forests and reservations of the commonwealth; provided, that the exercise of the authority hereby granted to the chief superintendent shall not relieve the cities and towns of their obligation to suppress said public nuisances, as provided in chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws. The cost of the work of the chief superintendent, in suppressing said public nuisances in cities and towns, shall be certified by him to the state treasurer, and shall be collected from the city or town wherein such work is performed in the manner provided by section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws; provided, that no city or town, in any fiscal year, shall be required to pay for such work more than one half the amount of its liability for the suppression of insect pests described as public nuisances in section eleven of said chapter one hundred and thirty-two, in the full year next preceding the

effective date of this act; and, provided further, that no city or town shall be ordered by the commissioner, under section sixteen of said chapter one hundred and thirty-two, to expend in any one full calendar year on the suppression of such public nuisances by it an amount exceeding the amount permitted under said section sixteen reduced by the amount collected by the state treasurer from such city or town in the preceding fiscal year under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. During the effective period of this act, the commissioner and chief superintendent may expend the moneys collected hereunder by the state treasurer, in suppressing insect pests, in addition to whatever moneys may be appropriated or donated for said purpose, and without regard to the limitation on expenditures provided in section eleven of said chapter one hundred and thirty-two.

SECTION 3. Nothing in this act shall be construed as amending said chapter one hundred and thirty-two in any way, except with respect to the limitation in section eleven thereof as aforesaid, the amount ordered to be expended under section sixteen thereof as aforesaid, and the authority granted to the commissioner and chief superintendent under section one hereof, which authority shall be in addition to, and not in place of, authority granted to each of said officials under said chapter one hundred and thirty-two.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two and shall cease to be operative on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Approved July 5, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WHEN INCOME TAXES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE. *Chap. 623*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 816 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out section 3A, inserted by section 2 of chapter 750 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 3A.* Returns relating to the income received during the year ending on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and required to be filed on or before March first under the provisions of section twenty-four of chapter sixty-two of the General Laws shall be filed on or before April fifteenth in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, notwithstanding the provisions of said section twenty-four of said chapter sixty-two. So much of said tax as is not paid at its due date shall bear interest from said date at the rate of one half of one per cent per month, or major fraction thereof, until it is paid. In case of sickness, absence or other disability, or in cases of extreme hardship the commissioner of corporations and taxation may allow further time for the payment of the income tax due and payable under the provisions of this act; and may al-

low the payment of such tax to be made in such instalments as he may determine, and notwithstanding the provisions of this section and sections thirty-seven A and forty-one of said chapter sixty-two, or any other provision of law to the contrary, no interest shall be charged, added to or become part of the income tax remaining unpaid after the due date in those cases in which the said commissioner has allowed further time for payment or payment by instalments.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 816, as amended by section 1 of chapter 750 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "and nineteen hundred and fifty-two" and inserting in place thereof the words: — , nineteen hundred and fifty-two and nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved July 5, 1952.

Chap. 624 AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING THE AMOUNTS OF PENSIONS, RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES AND ANNUITIES PAYABLE TO CERTAIN FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The annual amount of every pension, retirement allowance or annuity payable under any general or special law by the commonwealth or by any county, city, town or district to any former employee whose sole or principal employment was in the service of the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions, including teachers, except teachers retired under section forty-three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, who was separated from the service prior to April first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and at the time of such retirement had attained age fifty-five and had at least fifteen years of creditable service, shall be increased by one hundred dollars; provided, that no such increase shall be made in the case of any pension, retirement allowance or annuity which is in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars, exclusive of any amount of additional annuity obtained by special purchase as provided under paragraph (g) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws or under any similar law, and no such increase shall be made which will make the total annual amount of such pension, retirement allowance or annuity, exclusive of any such additional annuity, exceed twenty-five hundred dollars; and provided, further, that if the total annual amount of any such pension, retirement allowance or annuity as so increased, payable to any former employee, whose sole or principal employment was in the service of the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions who was separated from the service by superannuation retirement, and at the time of such retirement had attained age sixty and had at least twenty-five years of creditable service, is less than twelve hundred dollars, exclusive of any additional annuity obtained by special purchase, it shall be

increased to twelve hundred dollars, and if the total annual amount of any such pension, retirement allowance or annuity as so increased, payable to any former employee, whose sole or principal employment was in the service of the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions who was separated from the service by superannuation retirement, and at the time of such retirement had attained age sixty-five and had at least thirty-five years of creditable service, is less than fifteen hundred dollars, exclusive of any additional annuity obtained by special purchase, it shall be increased to fifteen hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The annual amount of any pension, retirement allowance or annuity payable under any general or special law by the commonwealth, or by any county, city, town or district to any former employee, including teachers, who was retired from the service prior to April first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, for disability caused by accident or hazard undergone while in the performance of his duties, regardless of years of creditable service, shall be increased by one hundred dollars; provided, that no such increase shall be paid under this section if a person is eligible to an increase under section one of this act; and further provided, that no such increase shall be made if the pension, retirement allowance or annuity, payable to such former employee is in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars, exclusive of any additional annuity obtained by special purchase and no such increase shall be made which will make the total annual amount of such pension, retirement allowance or annuity exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, exclusive of any such additional annuity.

SECTION 3. The annual amount of any annuity or allowance payable under the provisions of sections nine, eighty-nine, eighty-nine A or under options (c) or (d) of subdivision (2) of section twelve of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, or any similar law, to the widow of any deceased employee of the commonwealth or of any county, city, town or district, shall be increased by one hundred dollars; provided, that the member whose widow is receiving a pension under said options (c) or (d) had at least fifteen years of creditable service; and further provided, that such widow does not remarry.

SECTION 4. Any former employee whose sole or principal employment was in the service of the commonwealth, or any of its political subdivisions which accepted the provisions thereof, including teachers except teachers retired under section forty-three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, who failed to receive the increase of one hundred dollars provided for under section one of chapter eight hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, or the increase of one hundred dollars provided for by section one of chapter seven hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, on account of the limitation set forth in paragraph (f) of subdivision (2) of section five of chapter

thirty-two of the General Laws, shall on and after the effective date of this act receive said increase of one hundred dollars in each instance notwithstanding the provision of said paragraph (f); provided, that the total annual amount of the pension, retirement allowance or annuity, including all increases granted under said acts, shall not exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of any amount of additional annuity obtained by special purchase as provided under paragraph (g) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws. In any case where the increases granted under the provisions of said chapter eight hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, or chapter seven hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, were reduced because such former employee is receiving a retirement allowance under option (c) of subdivision (2) of section twelve of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, said increases shall on and after the effective date of this act be increased to the full amount of one hundred dollars in each instance; provided, that the total annual amount of the retirement allowance, including all increases granted under said acts, shall not exceed two thousand dollars, exclusive of any such additional annuity.

SECTION 5. The increases granted under this act with respect to pensions, retirement allowances or annuities payable by the commonwealth or by the teachers' retirement system shall take effect on December first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. The increases granted under this act with respect to pensions, retirement allowances or annuities payable by any county, city, town or district shall take effect when accepted in a county by the county commissioners thereof; in a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter, by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council; in a city not having such a charter by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter of such city; in a town, by a majority vote at a town meeting; and in a district, by its prudential committee.

SECTION 6. This act shall not apply to the pension to be used for reimbursement purposes under paragraph (c) of subdivision (2) of section twenty of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws on account of teachers retired prior to April first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 7. Any former employee of the commonwealth or any of its political subdivisions who is entitled to the increase granted by this act may waive and renounce for himself, his heirs and legal representatives his right to receive such increase by filing with the treasurer of the governmental unit paying his pension, retirement allowance or annuity a written statement wherein he waives and renounces such right as aforesaid. Nothing in this section shall be construed to otherwise affect the pension, retirement allowance or annuity payable to the person filing such a written statement.

Approved July 5, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PHARMACY. *Chap.625*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 23, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 23.* The board shall meet on the first Tuesday of December in each year at such time and place as it may determine and shall organize by electing a president who shall be a member of the board and shall hold his office for one year. Said board shall appoint, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one, an executive secretary who is a citizen of the commonwealth and has had at least ten years continuous practical experience as a pharmacist. The secretary shall give to the state treasurer a bond, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the governor and council, for the faithful performance of his official duties. The board shall annually hold regular meetings on the first Tuesdays of January, May and October, and additional meetings at such times and places as it shall determine.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 23, amended.

Executive secretary of board of registration of pharmacy.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 13 is hereby further amended by striking out section 24, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 24.* There shall be paid by the commonwealth to the executive secretary of the board a salary of forty-five hundred dollars, to each of the members thereof a salary of seven hundred dollars, and his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in attending the meetings of the board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 24, amended. Salaries.

SECTION 3. The present incumbent of the office of secretary of the board of registration in pharmacy shall upon the effective date of this act become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of said incumbent shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but he shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

Tenure of secretary.

Approved July 5, 1952.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE WORK HOURS OF CERTAIN PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap.626*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 30A, as most recently amended by chapter 439 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 30A.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or other general or special law, the service of all persons employed by the commonwealth is hereby restricted to five days in any one week, and to such hours in any one week, not less than thirty-seven and one

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 30A, etc., amended.

Work hours of certain state employees, regulated.

half hours, except in the case of part-time employment, nor more than forty hours, and with like hours for like grades, as may be determined by the division of personnel and standardization, with the approval of the governor and council, and the tour of duty is hereby restricted to eight hours, and such tour of duty shall be arranged to fall within a period not exceeding ten consecutive hours; provided, that this section shall not apply to the state police uniformed force and detectives, metropolitan district police, conservation officers, coastal wardens, forest fire observers, teachers, armorers, elected officers, appointees of the governor, heads of departments and divisions and their deputies and assistants, scrub women, cleaners; or incumbents of the positions of superintendents, assistant superintendents, wardens, deputy wardens, stewards, physicians, dentists, head farmers, business managers, chief power plant engineers at mental health, public health, public welfare, and correction institutions, Soldiers' Homes in Massachusetts and agencies under the jurisdiction of the youth service board; the manager of the boarding hall at the University of Massachusetts; the adjutant of the Soldiers' Homes in Massachusetts; the construction and maintenance supervisor at the reformatory for women; the state farm master at the state farm; and such other employees as may be exempted therefrom by a rule or rules of the division of personnel and standardization. All service in excess of eight hours in any one tour of duty or forty hours in any one week rendered by an employee subject to this section at the request of an officer of the commonwealth or other person whose duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees, shall be compensated for as overtime work in accordance with the pertinent rule or rules of the commission on administration and finance.

Approved July 5, 1952.

Chap. 627 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE DIRECTOR OF REGISTRATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 8, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 787 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word:—

Salary. five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 8.* The division of registration shall be under the supervision of a director, to be known as the director of registration, at such salary, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as the governor and council may determine. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a director, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for not exceeding five years.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved July 5, 1952.*

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO AND TREATMENT AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS AND AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN HOLYOKE. *Chap. 628*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Persons who served in the armed forces of the United States under the flag of the United Nations and who received an honorable discharge from said service shall be eligible for admission to and treatment at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke to the same extent as veterans of World War I and World War II.

Approved July 5, 1952.

AN ACT EXTENDING CERTAIN BENEFITS UNDER THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM TO THE WIDOWS OF CERTAIN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM. *Chap. 629*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, and notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, in the event of the death of any person referred to in section three A of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two prior to the effective date of said chapter, the surviving widow of such person, upon application to the Boston retirement board and the payment into the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston retirement system of the make-up payments described in section one of said chapter three hundred and seventy-nine, shall be entitled to whatever benefits and allowances she would have been entitled to had such person lived and become a member of the State-Boston retirement system and qualified for full credit for prior service pursuant to the provisions of said section one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of its mayor, but not otherwise.

Approved July 5, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION. *Chap. 630*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 6A, as most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 652 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 6A. The state board for vocational education, hereinafter in this section called the state board, shall consist of the board of education, whose chairman shall be chairman of the state board; the commissioner of education; the chairman of the industrial accident board; and five mem-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 15, § 6A, etc., amended.

State board for vocational education, organization, powers and duties.

bers to be appointed by the governor, with the approval of the council, to serve for terms of six years each, of whom one shall be a physician registered to practice in the commonwealth, one an employee who shall be a member of a labor union, one an employer, one a representative of a casualty insurance company, and one a person who has undergone a rehabilitation training program. The state board shall cooperate with the office of education, Federal Security Agency, or its successors, in the administration of the act of congress approved February twenty-third, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and any acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, relating to vocational education in agriculture, distributive occupations, household arts and trades and industries, and secure for the commonwealth the benefits thereof; in the administration of the act of congress approved June second, nineteen hundred and twenty, entitled "An Act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry and otherwise and their return to civil employment" and any acts in amendment thereof, and in addition thereto, and to secure for the commonwealth the benefits thereof; and to co-operate with the veterans administration in the administration of federal laws and regulations relative to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War II, and to secure for the commonwealth the benefits of said laws and regulations; and to perform such other duties as may be imposed upon it by law. The members of the state board shall serve without compensation, except as hereinafter provided, but shall be entitled to travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties. The state board shall be furnished with suitable quarters and may expend for salaries and other necessary expenses such amount as shall be appropriated therefor by the general court, together with any funds received by the state treasurer from the federal government under any of said acts.

There shall be a sub-committee of the state board for vocational education to be known and designated as the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission. Said commission shall consist of the members of the state board for vocational education appointed by the governor, the commissioner of education or a member of the department designated by him, and the chairman of the industrial accident board or a member of the department of industrial accidents designated by him. Each member of the commission, except the members ex officio, shall receive twenty-five dollars for each day or portion thereof spent at meetings of the commission; provided, that the total sum paid to any member shall not exceed thirteen hundred dollars in any fiscal year. Said commission shall administer the provisions of sections thirty A, thirty B and thirty C of chapter one hundred and fifty-two and Public Law 113, approved by congress in July, nineteen hundred and forty-three, to provide for corrective, surgical or other medical rehabilitation.

The department shall, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one, employ a full time employee who shall be approved by the said commission, and whose duty it shall be to provide the commission with all records of workers injured in industrial accidents and entitled to compensation therefor and subject to/or receiving rehabilitation under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two, and persons entitled to surgical or other medical rehabilitation under the provisions of said Public Law 113; and who shall have access to such records of the department of industrial accidents or of the department of education as may be needed to perform his duties. The commissioner of education shall provide for the use of said commission suitable quarters and such clerical, secretarial, administrative or other service and assistance as the commission may deem necessary.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the paragraph defining "Practical art class", as appearing in section 1 of chapter 446 of the acts of 1938, the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 1, etc., amended.

"State board", the state board for vocational education.

Definition.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 74 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2, as amended by section 2 of said chapter 446, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 2, etc., amended.

Section 2. The commissioner, under the direction of the state board, shall investigate and promote distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts education, and initiate and superintend the establishment and maintenance of schools for the aforesaid forms of education, and shall supervise and approve such schools as provided in sections one to thirty-seven, inclusive.

Powers and duties of commissioner.

SECTION 4. Section 5 of said chapter 74, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commissioner", in line 5, the words:— under the direction of the state board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 5, amended.

SECTION 5. Section 6 of said chapter 74, as amended by section 5 of chapter 446 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "commissioner", in lines 4 and 5, the words:— under the direction of the state board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 6, etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Section 7 of said chapter 74, as amended by section 6 of said chapter 446, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "in the sole discretion of the commissioner", and inserting in place thereof the words:— upon the approval of the commissioner under the direction of the state board; and by inserting after the word "commissioner", in line 9, the words:— under the direction of the state board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 7, etc., amended.

SECTION 7. Section 7A of said chapter 74, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commissioner", in line 7, the words:— under the direction of the state board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 7A, amended.

SECTION 8. Section 8 of said chapter 74, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commis-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 8, amended.

sioner", in line 3, the words:— under the direction of the state board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 14A, etc., amended.

SECTION 9. Section 14A of said chapter 74, inserted by chapter 540 of the acts of 1943, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commissioner", in line 1, the words:— under the direction of the state board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 18, amended.

SECTION 10. Section 18 of said chapter 74, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commissioner", in line 1 and in line 6, in each instance, the words:— under the direction of the state board.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 30A, etc., amended.

SECTION 11. Section 30A of chapter 152 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 767 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "ten of chapter twenty-four" and inserting in place thereof the words:— six A of chapter fifteen, — and by striking out, in line 7, the words "vocational, educational".

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 24, § 10, repealed.

SECTION 12. Section 10 of chapter 24 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 767 of the acts of 1950, is hereby repealed.

Membership on board, regulated.

SECTION 13. Notwithstanding the provisions of this act any present member of the rehabilitation commission, heretofore appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, may serve as a member of the state board for vocational education for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed to the rehabilitation commission.

Approved July 5, 1952.

Chap. 631 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience in the issues of bonds to carry out the purposes of various acts passed at the current session of the general court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section two of chapter five hundred and five of the acts of the current year, increasing the amount to be expended by the Port of Boston Authority for the purpose of purchasing sites and pier locations and the construction thereon of pier facilities, shall be issued for maximum terms of thirty-five years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated July fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section four of chapter six hundred and four

of the acts of the current year, to provide for a special capital outlay program for the commonwealth, shall be issued for maximum terms of ten years, and shall be payable not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, nor later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated July fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter five hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the current year, providing for the construction and operation by the metropolitan district commission of refuse disposal incinerators in certain cases, shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated July fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section eight of chapter five hundred and fifty-six of the acts of the current year, providing for an accelerated highway program, shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, and shall be payable not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, nor later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated July fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under chapter six hundred and nineteen of the acts of the current year, further providing for the construction of certain works and improvements of the metropolitan water district, shall be issued for maximum terms of fifty years, and shall be payable not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, nor later than June thirtieth, two thousand and eight, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated July fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

Approved July 5, 1952.

Chap. 632 AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated therein, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the sums so appropriated to be in addition to any amounts at present available for the purposes.

SECTION 2.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE GENERAL FUND:

SERVICE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Senate.

Item		
0101-07	Item 0101-07 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seven	\$2,900 00

House of Representatives.

0102-04	Item 0102-04 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — four	\$3,500 00
0102-07	Item 0102-07 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the word: — nine; and said item 0102-07 is hereby further amended in line three by adding after the word "positions" the words: — , for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and the previous year	5,400 00
0102-08	For clerical and other assistance to the house committee on ways and means, including not more than five permanent positions, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	980 00
0102-51	For stationery for the house of representatives, purchased by and with the approval of the clerk	500 00
0102-52	For expenses of the committee on rules on the part of the house of representatives	1,000 00
0102-53	For expenses of the counsel to the house of representatives	650 00

Item		
0102-55	For stationery and miscellaneous expenses for members of the house of representatives, with the approval of the house committee on rules	\$8,000 00
0103-01	For the salary of the sergeant-at-arms and the sergeant-at-arms on the part of the house of representatives	1,320 00

Sergeant-at-Arms.

0103-30	For the compensation for travel of employes of the sergeant-at-arms authorized by law to receive the same	\$29,170 00
0103-31	For certain improvements in the offices of the house and senate clerk, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms	2,875 00
0103-51	Item 0103-51 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by adding after the word "sergeant-at-arms" in line four the following:—, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years	2,044 00
0103-55 } 0110-12 }	The amount appropriated in item 0103-55 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby transferred and made available for the following item:— 0110-12 For the emergency services of a physician and for medical supplies in the state house, subject to the approval of the joint committee on rules; provided, that section twenty-one of chapter thirty of the General Laws shall not apply to the payments made under this item	2,500 00

Other Expenses.

Special:		
0110-09	For contingent expenses in connection with certain repairs and furnishings of the house and senate chambers and the offices connected therewith, to be expended with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms	\$3,750 00
0110-10	For the purchase and distribution of an index of laws passed in the current session	800 00
0110-13	For certain renovations in the house lobby	950 00

Special Investigations.

0110-44	For a certain study by the committee on conservation, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	\$7,500 00
0110-51	For a certain study by the committee on insurance, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	4,000 00
0110-52	For a certain study by the committee on judiciary, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	2,500 00
0110-57	For a certain study by the committee on military affairs and public safety, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	1,500 00
0110-63	For certain travel expenses of the committee on public welfare, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	1,000 00

Item		
0110-67	For a certain study by the committee on transportation, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	\$4,000 00
0110-69	For an investigation and study relative to certain matters pertaining to aeronautics, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	3,000 00
0110-70	For an investigation and study relative to the legislative committee systems and parliamentary procedures of the general court, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	1,000 00
0110-76	For an investigation and study relative to campaigns of certain charitable, educational and historical organizations or associations, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	1,000 00
0110-78	For the expenses of the committee for the observation of Columbus Day, as authorized by an order adopted by the house of representatives	300 00
0209-00	For a further continuation of the study of the laws of public welfare, as authorized by chapter fourteen of the resolves of the current year	500 00
0210-00	For an investigation and study relative to the establishment of a southeastern Massachusetts water district, as authorized by chapter fifty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, as amended, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	48,500 00
0226-00	For an investigation and study relative to the reconveyance of certain land and interests therein in the town of Westminster, as authorized by chapter fifty-nine of the resolves of the current year.	300 00
0227-00	For the representation of the commonwealth at the dedication of the Barnes airport, as authorized by chapter seventy of the resolves of the current year	1,500 00
0246-00	For the further continuation of the investigation of the prevention of child delinquency, as authorized by chapter twenty of the resolves of the current year	1,000 00
0261-00	For a study of the structure of state government, as authorized by chapter seventy-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine as amended by chapter ten of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one and by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	45,000 00
0285-00	For the further continuation of a study of shore protection, as authorized by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of the current year	1,500 00

SERVICE OF THE JUDICIARY.

Supreme Judicial Court.

0301-07	For the salaries of the officers and messengers	\$385 00
0301-10	For facilities provided by the Social Law Library	3,500 00

Superior Court.

Item		
0305-04	For expenses authorized by section twenty-eight of chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws	\$3,420 00
0305-11	For compensation of justices of district courts while sitting in the superior court	3,110 00
	Administrative Committee of District Courts:	
0310-01	For the service of the administrative committee of district courts	6,000 00

Probate and Insolvency Courts.

For the salaries of judges of probate, registers of probate, assistant registers and clerical assistance to registers of the several counties:

	Essex:	
0325-03	Item 0325-03 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by adding after the word "registers" the following:—; provided, that notwithstanding any other provision of law, the salary of the second assistant register of probate in Essex County shall be paid upon approval of the judges of probate of said county.	
	Norfolk:	
0331-04	Clerical assistance to register, including not more than fifteen permanent positions	\$240 00

Land Court.

0340-02	Item 0340-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-six	\$24,325 00
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Board of Bar Examiners.

0380-01	For the service of the board, including not more than six permanent positions	\$1,950 00
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SERVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

0402-02	For personal services for the lieutenant-governor's office	\$1,820 00
0403-02	For personal services for the council	8,670 00
0403-03	For postage, printing, stationery, traveling, and contingent expenses of the governor and council	5,200 00
0406-01	For the service of the civil defense agency, as authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty and chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	76,220 00

Item		
	Special:	
0406-03	For the expenses of a blood typing program, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$40,000 00
0406-05	For the cost of operating a civil defense agency rescue training school at the Tewksbury State Hospital under the department of public works, including the cost of temporary personnel, necessary travel expense and the purchase of materials to be used for field instruction and maintenance	25,000 00
0406-06	For the cost of printing casualty record forms and medical tags for first aid station and emergency hospital locations	40,000 00
0407-01	For personal services and expenses for a revision, recodification, consolidation and arrangement of the General Laws of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter ninety-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight as amended, and by chapter thirty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	80,000 00
0407-02	For the cost of preparing copies of the commissioners' report of a rearrangement and revision of the General Laws and of copies of a consolidation of the present text thereof	16,709 00

SERVICE OF THE MILITARY DIVISION.

Adjutant General.

0420-01	For the salary of the adjutant general	\$445 00
0420-02	For the office of the adjutant general, including not more than twenty-two permanent positions	3,983 00
0421-13	Item 0421-13 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following: — For compensation for special and miscellaneous duty and for expenses of operation of the twenty-sixth division	493 00

State Quartermaster.

0423-01	For the office of the state quartermaster, including not more than seven permanent positions	\$274 00
0423-02	Item 0423-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "eighty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighty-seven	57,980 00

Militia:

0424-02	For the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range, including not more than seven permanent positions	2,480 00
0424-08	For certain national guard aviation facilities	700 00

Item	State Surgeon:	
0426-01	For the service of the state surgeon, including not more than three permanent positions	\$2,000 00
	Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty of the General Laws, certain military personnel in the military division may be paid salaries according to military pay grades, so called.	

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS SERVING UNDER GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL.

Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

0441-01	For the office of the commissioner of administration, including not more than fourteen permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars from the Highway Fund	\$1,405 00
0442-01	For the bureau of the comptroller, including not more than one hundred and seventeen permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of ninety-nine thousand nine hundred dollars from the Highway Fund	3,585 00
0443-01	For the bureau of the budget commission, including not more than nine permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars from the Highway Fund	1,440 00
0444-01	Item 0444-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "seventy-one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— seventy-six	15,800 00
0445-01	Item 0445-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in lines two and three by striking out the word "thirty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-seven	15,280 00

Service of the State Superintendent of Buildings.

0450-01	For the office of the superintendent, including not more than five permanent positions	\$480 00
0450-02	Item 0450-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "sixty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the word:— seventy-two	96,300 00

Service of the State Planning Board.

0456-01	Item 0456-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifteen	\$6,720 00
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Item		
0456-03	For the representation of the commonwealth at the convention of the American Society of Planning Officials, to be held in Boston during the current year	\$500 00
	Special:	
0456-21	Item 0419-21 of section two of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby amended in line four by adding after the word "agriculture" the following: —, and incidental expenses in connection therewith	2,000 00
	<i>Service of the State Library.</i>	
0459-01	For the service of the state library, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions	\$1,845 00
	<i>Service of the Massachusetts Commission on Discrimination.</i>	
0462-01	For the service of the Massachusetts commission on discrimination, including not more than thirteen permanent positions	\$950 00
	<i>Service of the Emergency Housing Commission.</i>	
0463-01	For the service of the emergency housing commission, as authorized by chapter five hundred and ninety-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six as amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of the current year	\$21,780 00
	<i>Service of the Outdoor Advertising Authority.</i>	
0464-01	For the service of the outdoor advertising authority, including not more than ten permanent positions	\$1,020 00
	<i>Service of the Massachusetts Public Building Commission.</i>	
0465-01	For the service of the Massachusetts public building commission, including not more than thirteen permanent positions	\$30,695 00
	<i>Service of the Commission on Alcoholism.</i>	
0468-01	Item 0468-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line five by striking out the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — two	\$3,882 00
	<i>Service of the Contributory Retirement Appeal Board.</i>	
0471-01	For the service of the Contributory Retirement Appeal Board	\$250 00
	<i>Service of the Youth Service Board.</i>	
0480-01	Item 0480-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line five by	

Item	striking out the word "sixty-eight" and inserting in place thereof the word:— seventy	\$19,060 00
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the institutions under the control of the youth service board, with the approval of said board:	
0482-01	Item 0482-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifty-one .	18,320 00
0483-01	Lyman school for boys, including not more than one hundred and fifty-eight permanent positions	12,060 00
	Special:	
0483-21	For certain modernization and renovation of plumbing and heating facilities	60,000 00
	Special:	
0484-21	For the purchase of certain property adjacent to the detention home at 105 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, including the renovation of the buildings and furnishings and equipment in connection therewith	30,000 00
	<i>Service of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.</i>	
0490-01	For the service of the Massachusetts aeronautics commission, including not more than seventeen permanent positions	\$2,000 00
	<i>Service of the State Airport Management Board.</i>	
0492-01	For the service of the state airport management board, as authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, including not more than twelve permanent positions	\$730 00
0493-01	Item 0493-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the words "eleven permanent positions" and inserting in place thereof the words: — twelve permanent positions, and including as permanent the present temporary incumbent appointed under personal service requisition number 25330 and civil service certification number 54369, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, and subject to passing a qualifying examination	10,733 00
0494-01	Item 0494-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the words:— 0494-01 For the operation of the Hanscom field, including not more than nine permanent positions; provided, that the	

Item	position of assistant superintendent of equipment and repairs, Bedford Airport, shall not be subject to the civil service laws and rules	\$20,480 00
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SERVICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

0501-02	For the office of the secretary, including not more than seventy-two permanent positions	\$25,987 00
	Printing Laws, etc.:	
0503-01	For printing and distributing the pamphlet edition and for printing and binding the blue book edition of the acts and resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	4,000 00
	Matters Relating to Elections:	
0504-01	For preparing, printing and distributing ballots, and other miscellaneous expenses for primary and other elections, including not more than five permanent positions	480 00
0504-05	For services and expenses of the electoral college	526 00

SERVICE OF THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.

0601-02	Item 0601-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line 2 by striking out the word "forty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— forty-five; and said item 0601-02 is hereby further amended in line five by striking out the word "eighty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one hundred and seven	\$33,255 00
	State Board of Retirement:	
0604-01	Item 0604-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof the word:— eighteen	3,720 00
	Emergency Finance Board:	
0605-01	For administrative expenses of the board, including not more than one permanent position	5,775 00

SERVICE OF THE AUDITOR.

0701-02	Item 0701-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-eight	\$22,636 00
0701-23	For an audit of the accounts of the Metropolitan Transit Authority	5,735 00

Item		
0701-24	For the expense of an audit of the books of the New Bedford, Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority, to be reimbursed by said authority as provided by law	\$1,670 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

0801-02	For the office of the attorney general, including not more than forty-two permanent positions	\$9,780 00
0802-01	For the settlement of certain claims, as provided by law, on account of damages by cars owned by the commonwealth and operated by state employees	15,000 00
0802-02	Item 0802-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the words "sections three A and three B" and inserting in place thereof the words: — section three A	5,000 00
	Special:	
0803-10	For hearings and special pleadings, including legal assistants and stenographic services as needed in litigations re New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company (Old Colony Division); provided, that no salaries or expenses of permanent employees shall be charged to this item	9,500 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

0901-02	For the office of the commissioner, including not more than twenty-three permanent positions	\$5,176 00
0901-21	For apiary inspection, including not more than one permanent position, and for the reimbursement of owners of diseased bees as provided in section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the General Laws	728 00
	Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry:	
0905-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twelve permanent positions	240 00
0905-03	Item 0905-03 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line four by striking out the word "fourteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — sixteen	8,720 00
	Milk Control Board:	
0906-01	For the service of the board, including not more than thirty-four permanent positions; provided, that permanent civil service employees of the milk control board may be transferred to positions in the service of the commonwealth of equal or lower grade, as established by the division of personnel, regardless of whether or not the title is	

Item	similar, upon request of the appointing authority of the department to which the employee is to be transferred and with the consent of the employee. Such transfer shall be without loss of seniority, retirement or other rights	\$7,707 00
	Division of Livestock Disease Control:	
0907-01	For the office of the director, including not more than twenty-eight permanent positions and not more than fifty permanent intermittent positions	36,734 00
0907-06	For reimbursement of owners of horses killed during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years, travel, when allowed, of inspectors of animals, incidental expenses of killing and burial, quarantine and emergency services, and for laboratory and veterinary supplies and equipment	10,000 00
	Division of Markets:	
0908-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twelve permanent positions	2,200 00
	Division of Plant Pest Control and Fairs:	
0909-01	For the service of the division, including not more than three permanent positions	1,000 00
	State Reclamation Board:	
0910-01	For the service of the board, including not more than four permanent positions	785 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

1001-02	Item 1001-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighteen	\$16,550 00
1001-31	For the suppression of insect pests and shade tree diseases, including gypsy and brown tail moths and Japanese beetles, and including not more than seven permanent positions, and for reimbursement to cities and towns of a proportion of their expenses for such work, as provided by law	75,395 00
	Division of Forestry:	
1002-12	Item 1002-12 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighteen	21,835 00
1002-14	For the expenses of forest fire patrol, as authorized by section twenty-eight A of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws	400 00
1002-21	Item 1002-21 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-five	22,300 00

Item		
1002-26	Item 1002-26 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line seven by striking out the words "five hundred and fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the words: — eight hundred and ninety	\$1,515 00
	Division of Law Enforcement:	
1003-02	For the administration and enforcement of laws relative to shellfish and other marine fisheries, and for regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish, including not more than seventeen permanent positions	1,940 00
1003-03	Item 1003-03 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the word: — forty-one; and said item 1003-03 is hereby further amended by striking out the wording beginning in line four after the word "Fund" and inserting in place thereof the following: — a sum equal to fifty per cent of the payments made under this item from the Inland Fisheries and Game Fund, as provided by section three A of chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws	22,100 00
	Division of Marine Fisheries:	
1004-70	Item 1004-70 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the word: — nine	4,623 00
1004-87	Item 1004-87 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by adding after the word "law" the following: — including not more than one permanent position	1,867 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

	Division of Banks:	
1101-02	For the office of the commissioner, including not more than one hundred and sixty-one permanent positions	\$55,081 00
1102-01	For the office of the supervisor of loan agencies, including not more than nine permanent positions	4,785 00
	Division of Insurance:	
1103-02	Item 1103-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line five by striking out the words "two hundred and thirty-six" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two hundred and fifty-nine	129,075 00
	Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance:	
1105-01	Item 1105-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current	

Item	year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-three . . .	\$5,680 00
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SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION.

1201-02	Item 1201-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the words "six hundred and fifty-one" and inserting in place thereof the words:—seven hundred and nine; and said item is hereby further amended in lines twelve and thirteen by striking out the words "six hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and forty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — eight hundred and ninety-four thousand five hundred and forty . . .	\$257,185 00
1201-22	Item 1201-22 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "expenditures" and inserting in place thereof the word: — payments.	
	Income Tax Division:	
1202-02	Item 1202-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in lines two and three by striking out the word "expenditures" and inserting in place thereof the word: — payments	23,300 00
	Division of Accounts:	
1203-01	For the service of the division, including not more than one hundred and twenty-eight permanent positions, partly chargeable to item 1203-11 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year	650 00
1203-21	For the service of the county personnel board, including not more than six permanent positions	1,985 00
	Appellate Tax Board:	
1204-01	For the service of the board, including not more than twenty-eight permanent positions	12,460 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

1301-02	For the office of the commissioner, including not more than sixty-one permanent positions	\$9,360 00
1301-06	For printing school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns	500 00
1301-09	For the representation of the commonwealth at the convention of the American Vocational Association, to be held in the city of Boston	5,000 00
1301-10	For the service of the state building on Newbury Street, Boston, including not more than four permanent positions	1,500 00

Item		
1301-24	For the advancement of education for American citizenship, as authorized by chapter six hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	\$1,466 00
1301-53	Item 1301-53 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line four by striking out the word "expenditures" and inserting in place thereof the word:— payments	300,000 00
1301-56	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the transportation of pupils, as authorized by section eight A of chapter seventy-four of the General Laws	40,000 00
School Building Assistance Commission:		
1303-01	For the school building assistance commission	3,935 00
1303-05	Item 1303-05 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line eight by striking out the word "expenditures" and inserting in place thereof the word:— payments	
Community School Lunch Program:		
1305-01	For the community school lunch program, including not more than eighteen permanent positions	2,350 00
1305-05	Item 1305-05 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line seven by striking out the word "expenditures" and inserting in place thereof the word:— payments	430,000 00
Division of Vocational Education:		
1307-01	For the training of teachers for vocational schools, to comply with the requirement of federal authorities under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, so called, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions	300 00
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:		
1309-01	For the expenses of promotion of vocational rehabilitation in co-operation with the federal government	50,000 00
Education of Deaf and Blind Pupils:		
1311-01	For education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws	36,000 00
Division of University Extension:		
1313-01	For the university extension courses, including not more than forty permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of one hundred and fifty-three thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	2,180 00

Item	Division of Immigration and Americanization:	
1315-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twenty permanent positions . . .	\$1,830 00
	Division of Public Libraries:	
1316-01	For the service of the division, including not more than twenty-two permanent positions . . .	2,940 00
	Division of the Blind:	
1317-01	For general administration and for instruction of the adult blind in their homes, including not more than sixty-five permanent positions . . .	5,550 00
1317-11	For the operation of local shops, including not more than eleven permanent positions . . .	2,504 00
1317-13	For the operation of the Woolson House industries, including not more than three permanent positions . . .	2,239 00
1317-16	Item 1317-16 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seven . . .	11,416 00
	Teachers' Retirement Board:	
1319-01	For the service of the board, including not more than thirty permanent positions . . .	732 00
1319-08	For the payment of the commonwealth's share in financing the teachers' retirement system, as provided by chapter thirty-two of the General Laws as amended . . .	402,918 00
1319-09	For a payment to the annuity reserve fund of the teachers' retirement system to meet the deficit caused by the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one . . .	57,082 00
1327-10	Item 1327-10 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "forty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty	18,088 00
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following state teachers' colleges, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education:	
1330-01	State teachers' college at Bridgewater, including not more than eighty-two permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of nine thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	8,160 00
1330-21	State teachers' college at Bridgewater, boarding hall, including not more than thirty-two permanent positions	800 00
	Special:	
1330-22	For the renovation of the steam distribution system	27,000 00
	Special:	
1330-23	For the renovation of the electrical distribution system	87,000 00

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1331-01	State teachers' college at Fitchburg, including not more than seventy-four permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	\$2,600 00
	Special:	
1331-22	For certain plumbing improvements	65,000 00
	Special:	
1331-23	For the purchase and installation of certain floor covering, including necessary floor repairs	45,000 00
1332-01	State teachers' college at Framingham, including not more than eighty permanent positions	1,755 00
1332-21	State teachers' college at Framingham, boarding hall, including not more than thirty permanent positions	500 00
1333-01	State teachers' college at Lowell, including not more than fifty permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of four thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	2,000 00
1334-01	State teachers' college at North Adams, including not more than thirty-six permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of six thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	2,500 00
1335-01	State teachers' college at Salem, including not more than sixty-one permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	2,600 00
	Special:	
1335-21	For the purchase and installation of certain floor covering in the training school, including necessary floor repairs, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7713-12 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	30,000 00
1336-01	State teachers' college at Westfield, including not more than thirty-nine permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of eight thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	600 00
1337-01	State teachers' college at Worcester, including not more than fifty-four permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of five thousand dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	3,100 00
1339-01	Massachusetts school of art, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund	7,510 00

Item		
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following textile institutes, with the approval of the commissioner of education and the trustees thereof:	
1340-01	Item 1340-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-one	\$9,540 00
1341-01	Item 1341-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty"; and said item is further amended by inserting in line seventeen after the word "Fund" the following: — ; and further provided, that notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, the incumbent on personal service requisition number 05456 and civil service requisition number 498951 on the effective date of this act shall have permanent civil service status, subject to passing a qualifying examination to be given by the division of civil service	\$6,850 00
1342-01	New Bedford textile institute, including not more than thirty-four permanent positions, and including the sum of ten thousand dollars which is to be assessed upon the city of New Bedford as a part of the charges to be paid by said city to the commonwealth in the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-two; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars from the Veterans' Services Fund . . .	2,170 00
	University of Massachusetts:	
1350-01	Item 1350-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line four by striking out the word "forty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-two; and said item is further amended in line eight by adding after the word "Fund" the following: — ; and, further provided, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the salary of the president of the University of Massachusetts for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, shall be paid according to schedules as shown by the files of the joint committee on ways and means, a copy of which was filed with the division of personnel and standardization on November twentieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one; and, further provided, that notwithstanding the limitation of section four of chapter seven hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, authorization is hereby granted to allow payment from this account of the increase provided	

Item	under said chapter seven hundred and fifteen to all employees at the University of Massachusetts classified under sections forty-five to fifty, inclusive, of chapter thirty of the General Laws, as amended . . .	\$161,295 00
	Special:	
1350-21	For expenses in connection with a research project for which the commonwealth will be fully reimbursed by the federal government, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance . . .	42,760 00
1350-22	For the payment of certain salary adjustments due an employee of the college for previous years	1,269 00
	Special:	
1350-23	For certain improvements of physical education facilities	75,000 00
	Special:	
1350-24	For surfacing Clark Hill and other roads, including necessary drainage facilities . . .	90,000 00
	Special:	
1350-25	For certain additional improvements to farm and dairy buildings, including furnishings and equipment	70,000 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE AND REGISTRATION.

	Division of Civil Service:	
1402-02	Item 1402-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the words "one hundred and eighty-one" and inserting in place thereof the words: — two hundred and one . . .	\$54,540 00
1402-22	For the representation of the commonwealth at the Eastern Regional Conference of the Civil Service Assembly, to be held in the city of Boston	2,500 00
	Division of Registration:	
1403-02	Item 1403-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line four by striking out the words after the word "podiatry" and inserting in place thereof the words: — , on the effective date of this act, shall have permanent status under chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, subject to passing a qualifying examination to be given by the division of civil service	12,720 00
	For the service of the following agencies in the division:	
1405-01	Board of dental examiners, including not more than five permanent positions . . .	285 00
1409-01	Board of registration in embalming and funeral directing, including not more than three permanent positions	900 00

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1421-01	Item 1421-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by adding after the word "positions" the words: — ; provided, that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, there shall be paid to the incumbent of requisition number 60871 of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars for sick leave credits earned but not paid during a certain period	\$1,765 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

1501-02	Item 1501-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "thirty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-four	\$110,000 00
1501-06	Item 1501-06 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line nine by striking out the words "one hundred and thirty-three" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one hundred and forty-nine	45,000 00
	Division of Self-Insurance:	
1501-21	For the service of the division, including not more than six permanent positions, as authorized by chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five	150 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

1603-01	For the division of industrial inspection, including not more than seventy-two permanent positions	\$10,660 00
1605-01	Item 1605-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifteen	14,140 00
1607-01	For the division of statistics, including not more than thirty-six permanent positions	1,750 00
1609-01	For administration of the division on necessities of life, including not more than five permanent positions	540 00
1609-05	For administration, by said division, of sections two hundred and ninety-five A to two hundred and ninety-five O, inclusive, of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, relating to the advertising and sale of motor fuel at retail, including not more than twelve permanent positions	2,880 00
1611-01	For the board of conciliation and arbitration, including not more than nineteen permanent positions	5,220 00
1613-01	Item 1613-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "thirty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-seven	4,300 00

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1615-01	For the division of standards, including not more than seventeen permanent positions	\$3,115 00
	Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission:	
1617-01	For the service of the commission, including not more than twelve permanent positions	4,243 00
	Labor Relations Commission:	
1619-01	For the service of the commission, including not more than twenty-three permanent positions	960 00
SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.		
1701-02	Item 1701-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — two	\$62,358 00
	Division of Mental Hygiene:	
1702-00	For the service of the division, including not more than seventy permanent positions	90,035 00
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the department of mental health:	
1710-00	Item 1710-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "eighty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ninety-three	57,900 00
	Special:	
1710-21	For the replacement of certain sash	21,000 00
1711-00	Boston state hospital, including not more than seven hundred and seventy-two permanent positions	51,695 00
	Special:	
1711-21	For certain fireproofing in the K Building	20,000 00
	Special:	
1711-22	For the replacement of metal sash in the I Building	25,000 00
1712-00	Danvers state hospital, including not more than six hundred and fifty-five permanent positions	33,375 00
1713-00	Item 1713-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by adding after the word "positions" in line three the following: — provided that notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary there shall be included a payment of four hundred and twenty dollars for certain prior year personal services	47,745 00
1714-00	Gardner state hospital, including not more than four hundred and twenty-two permanent positions	29,390 00

Item	Special:	
1714-21	For the replacement of a steam line from the power house to the Birch Cottage	\$20,000 00
	Special:	
1714-22	For the reconstruction of a certain electric supply line	35,000 00
1715-00	Grafton state hospital, including not more than five hundred and thirty-seven permanent positions	34,010 00
1716-00	Medfield state hospital, including not more than five hundred and thirty permanent positions	38,985 00
	Special:	
1716-21	For certain additions and alterations to the kitchen, including the cost of furnishings and equipment.	27,000 00
	Special:	
1716-22	For the construction of a hay barn, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	35,000 00
1717-00	Metropolitan state hospital, including not more than four hundred and ninety permanent positions	21,750 00
1718-00	Northampton state hospital, including not more than five hundred and twenty-nine permanent positions	33,600 00
	Special:	
1718-21	For the purchase and installation of feed water injectors	9,000 00
1719-00	Taunton state hospital, including not more than five hundred and thirty-eight permanent positions	65,090 00
	Special:	
1719-21	For certain plumbing renovations	40,000 00
	Special:	
1719-22	For the renovation of certain exterior walls at the colonies	30,000 00
	Special:	
1719-23	For certain alterations and renovations of the administration building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment	20,000 00
1720-00	Item 1720-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-three	109,500 00
	Special:	
1720-23	For certain plumbing renovations	65,000 00
1721-00	Worcester state hospital, including not more than six hundred and eighty-three permanent positions	33,355 00
	Special:	
1721-21	For certain fire protection work	45,000 00
1722-00	Monson state hospital, including not more than five hundred and six permanent positions	25,665 00

Item	Special:	
1722-21	For the construction and equipment of a playground at the Children's Colony . . .	\$15,000 00
	Special:	
1722-22	For the replacement of a certain steam line . . .	10,000 00
1723-00	Belchertown state school, including not more than three hundred and eighty-two permanent positions	33,890 00
1724-00	Item 1724-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the words "five hundred and seventy-six" and inserting in place thereof the words: — six hundred and three	92,770 00
	Special:	
1724-21	For certain plumbing renovations	50,000 00
1725-00	Item 1725-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the words "four hundred and forty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the words: — five hundred and sixteen	205,120 00
	Special:	
1725-21	For certain improvements in surface drainage	16,000 00
1726-00	Myles Standish state school, including not more than four hundred and four permanent positions	23,480 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

1801-02	Item 1801-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "forty-four" and inserting in place thereof the word:—forty-nine; and said item 1801-02 is hereby further amended in line three by inserting after the word "that" the words:— the position of executive assistant and	\$31,130 00
	Parole Board:	
1805-01	For the service of the board, including not more than forty-two permanent positions	5,130 00
	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the department of correction:	
1810-01	Item 1810-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by adding after the word "positions" the words:— ; provided, that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the sum of thirty-seven dollars shall be paid to the incumbent of personnel requisition number 70122, the sum of twenty-three dollars shall be paid to the incumbent of personnel requisition number 70943, the sum of thirty-seven dollars shall be paid to the incumbent of personnel	

Item	requisition number 70121, and the sum of twenty-four dollars shall be paid to the incumbent of personnel requisition number 70131 for certain prior year personal services	\$14,221 00
1812-01	State prison, including not more than one hundred and sixty-five permanent positions	1,500 00
1814-01	Massachusetts reformatory, including not more than two hundred and five permanent positions	4,320 00
1816-01	Reformatory for women, including not more than one hundred and thirty-eight permanent positions	1,200 00
	Special:	
1816-22	For certain fireproofing, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 7718-04 of section two of chapter seven hundred and fifty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	15,000 00
1818-01	State prison colony, including not more than two hundred and thirty-four permanent positions	2,220 00
	Special:	
1818-21	For certain improvements and repairs to the guard towers and prison wall	25,000 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

1901-03	For administration of the program of old age assistance provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, as amended, for the office of the commissioner and for the divisions of aid and relief and child guardianship, including not more than five hundred and fifty-five permanent positions; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of six hundred and seventy-five thousand seven hundred dollars from the Old Age Assistance Fund; and, provided further, that any revenue resulting from the administration of old age assistance shall be credited to the Old Age Assistance Fund; and, provided further, that the two positions of deputy commissioner of public welfare be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council	\$108,240 00
	Massachusetts Hospital School:	
1918-00	For the maintenance of the Massachusetts hospital school, including not more than one hundred and eighty-nine permanent positions	4,020 00
	Special:	
1918-21	For certain plumbing renovations	25,000 00
	Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary:	
1919-00	Item 1919-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current	

Item	year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seven . . .	\$52,410 00
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	Special:	
1919-23	For cleaning and painting water storage tanks	15,000 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

2001-02	For the service of the division of administration, including not more than forty-two permanent positions	\$3,300 00
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Bureau of Institutions:

2010-01	For the service of the division of tuberculosis and sanatoria, including not more than twenty-eight permanent positions	3,000 00
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2010-10	Item 2010-10 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the word: — nine	9,480 00
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2010-20	For the expenses of a health protection clinic	600 00
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2010-30	Item 2010-30 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighteen	4,725 00
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2010-40	For the service of the division of chronic diseases, including not more than seventeen permanent positions	1,020 00
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Bureau of Environmental Sanitation:

2015-01	For the service of the bureau, including not more than ninety-one permanent positions	56,800 00
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Bureau of Preventive Medicine:

2020-01	For the service of the division of preventive medicine, including not more than fifty-four permanent positions	21,740 00
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2020-02	For certain expenses in connection with the Massachusetts Midcentury Committee for Children and Youth	3,000 00
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2020-10	For the service of the division of communicable diseases, including not more than nineteen permanent positions	4,044 00
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For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the following institutions under the control of the department of public health:

2022-00	Lakeville state sanatorium, including not more than two hundred and twenty-five permanent positions	5,765 00
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Special:

2022-21	For the installation of additional sprinklers	6,000 00
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Special:

2022-22	For the remodelling of the former nurses' home with quarters for physicians	25,000 00
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2023-00	Item 2023-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current	
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	year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — two	\$9,980 00
	Special:	
2023-21	For certain improvements to the sewerage system	9,700 00
2024-00	Rutland state sanatorium, including not more than two hundred and forty-nine permanent positions	4,680 00
	Special:	
2024-21	For certain fire protection improvements	30,000 00
2025-00	Westfield state sanatorium, including not more than two hundred and seventy-six permanent positions	6,540 00
	Special:	
2025-21	For the installation of additional sprinklers	5,000 00
2026-00	Item 2026-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — three	12,820 00
2031-00	Item 2031-00 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the word: — forty	24,110 00
	Special:	
2031-21	For certain fire protection improvements	6,000 00
	Special:	
2031-22	For certain improvements to the sewerage system	3,000 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

	Division of Inspection:	
2104-21	Item 2104-21 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten is hereby amended in lines two and three by adding after the word "positions" the words: — and for previous years	\$4,385 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

	Division of Waterways:	
2202-03	Item 2202-03 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "sixty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — sixty-eight	\$32,580 00
2202-05	For the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the commonwealth, as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws; and of great ponds; and any unexpended balance of the appropriation remaining on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two may be expended in the succeeding fiscal year; provided,	

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	that all expenditures for work undertaken hereunder, excepting the entire cost of the surveys and the preparation of preliminary plans, shall be upon condition that at least fifty per cent of the cost is covered by contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals, except that in the case of dredging channels for harbor improvements at least twenty-five per cent of the cost shall be so covered; and, provided further, that the department of public works is hereby authorized to enter and construct on private land such works as may be necessary to secure and protect sea walls already built	\$100,000 00
2202-07	For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, including not more than nine permanent positions	25,800 00
2202-09	For the maintenance of structures and for repairing damages along the coast line or river banks of the commonwealth, and for the removal of wrecks and other obstructions from tidewaters and great ponds; and for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of rivers, harbors, tidewaters and foreshores within the commonwealth as authorized by section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, and of great ponds; provided, that no contributions from municipalities or other organizations and individuals shall be required; to be in addition to any unexpended balance of appropriations heretofore made for the purpose	100,000 00
2202-20	For the care and maintenance of the province lands and of the lands acquired and structures erected by the Provincetown tercentenary commission, including not more than five permanent positions	3,500 00
	Special:	
2220-21	For the continuation of a survey of the great ponds of the commonwealth, including the rights of way thereto, as authorized by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one	25,000 00
2220-30	For expenses in connection with the acquisition of the Bedford airport, to be in addition to any amount available in item 2220-07 of section two of chapter six hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one	5,000 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

2301-02	Item 2301-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in place thereof the word:— seventy-one	\$15,000 00
2301-09	For hearings and special investigations; provided, that no salaries or expenses of permanent employees shall be chargeable to this item	25,000 00

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	Commercial Motor Vehicle Division:	
2304-01	For the service of the division, including not more than thirty-four permanent positions	\$12,530 00

ANNUITIES AND PAYMENTS.

2805-02	For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, for allowances to the families of certain employees killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties	\$2,436 00
	Non-Contributory Pensions:	
2811-02	For the compensation of veterans who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, and for the cost of medical examinations in connection therewith	100,000 00

SERVICE OF THE PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

2812-01	For certain shore protection work, the Port of Boston Authority may exercise the same powers and be subject to the same limitations as the department of public works exercises on projects outside Boston harbor, and undertaken as provided in section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws; provided, that all expenditures under this item shall be upon condition that at least fifty per cent of the cost is covered by contributions from the said municipalities, and that the entire cost of preliminary plans and surveys of work to be undertaken hereunder may be borne by the commonwealth	\$92,000 00
	Special:	
2812-06	For the construction of an emergency floating boom across the Chelsea River between the cities of Boston and Chelsea, as authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	15,000 00
2812-09	For certain dredging and shore protection work in the Little Mystic River, the Port of Boston Authority may exercise the same powers and be subject to the same limitations as the department of public works exercises on projects outside Boston harbor, and undertaken as provided in section eleven of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws	20,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

2820-33	For rental of office space outside of the state house, including the cost of moving and expenses incidental thereto, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and made available for trans-	
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	fer, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, to appropriations where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose . . .	\$25,000 00
2820-34	For a reserve for expenses arising from possible increases in the cost of food, fuel and farm supplies, the sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated and made available for transfer, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, to appropriation items where the amounts otherwise available for such purchases are insufficient for the purpose; provided, that no such transfer shall limit the power of the budget commissioner to increase or decrease the amount of subsidiary accounts, as authorized by section twenty-nine of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws . . .	500,000 00
2840-03	For the preliminary expenses of the Massachusetts Market Authority, as authorized by chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, notwithstanding the limitation of one hundred thousand dollars, as set forth in said chapter . . .	15,000 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Highway Activities.

2900-05	For certain traffic control services and materials, to be furnished by the department of public works, on parkways and boulevards under the control of the metropolitan district commission; provided, that to meet the cost of such services the comptroller shall, upon request of the metropolitan district commission, transfer and make available for expenditure for this item an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifty thousand dollars from funds available for the purpose in item 2931-25 of section two of this act.	
	Special:	
2900-41	For stream clearance projects, as authorized by sections one to four, inclusive, of chapter five hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose . . .	\$25,000 00
	Special:	
2900-46	For certain additional work to alleviate traffic congestion adjacent to the state house on Hancock, Derne and Bowdoin streets; provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the Highway Fund the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars from the General Fund . . .	100,000 00

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SERVICE OF THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

- 2924-01 Item 2924-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "sixty-six" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ninety . . . \$179,160 00

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Division of State Police.

- 2926-01 For the service of the division, including not more than four hundred and ninety-six permanent positions . . . \$23,220 00
- Special:
- 2926-07 For certain further improvements in the state-wide radio communication system . . . 53,165 00
The paragraph appearing after item 2926-11 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in lines two and three by striking out the words "six hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — six hundred and ninety-seven thousand.

SERVICE OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

The following items are to be paid with the approval of the Metropolitan District Commission:

- 2931-01 Item 2931-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out the wording beginning in line four after the word "Fund" and inserting in place thereof the following: — provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the Highway Fund seventy-five per cent of the cost of payments made under this item from the Metropolitan District Commission Funds, to be assessed by methods fixed by law . . . \$134,980 00
- 2931-06 Item 2931-06 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out the words after the word "Fund" in line ten and inserting in place thereof the words: — proportions of payments made under this item, as provided by section fifty-five of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws; provided, however, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the incumbent of position under personal service requisition #10869 who lost a leg while in the service of the commonwealth, shall be permanently appointed to the position of park division foreman with permanent civil service status without examination or probationary service; and provided, further, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the incumbent of position covered by personal service requisition

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#35108 is hereby continued as permanently employed thereunder with civil service status but without the necessity of an examination or probationary service; and further provided, that, on the effective date of this act, the incumbents on requisition numbers 29418, 29419 and 29500 shall have permanent status under chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, subject to their passing qualifying examinations to be given by the division of civil service \$469,120 00

Special:
2931-12 For the construction of a certain seawall, Lynn Shore Reservation 75,000 00

Special:
2931-14 For the removal of certain trees, Alewife Brook Parkway 5,000 00

Special:
2931-15 For surfacing parking areas, Nahant 25,000 00

Special:
2931-21 For the construction of a certain seawall, Winthrop Shore Reservation 100,000 00

Special:
2931-22 For the construction of a certain pedestrian overpass or underpass in Cambridge 60,000 00

Special:
2931-24 For the rental of a central traffic shop 5,000 00

Special:
2931-25 For certain traffic signs, signals, control services and materials 50,000 00

Special:
2931-44 For the installation of certain street lights 47,500 00

Special:
2931-52 For the reconstruction of the Columbia Road Bridge 200,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

2940-03 For a certain claim, as authorized by chapter sixty-nine of the resolves of the current year \$1,000 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE PORT OF BOSTON FUND:

SERVICE OF THE PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY.

3140-01 Item 3140-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line 2 by striking out the word "sixty-eight" and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy" and said item is further amended in line nine by adding after the word "rules" the

Item	words:— ; and, provided further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the salary of the director of the Port of Boston Authority for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three shall be paid according to schedules as shown by the files of the joint committee on ways and means, a copy of which was filed with the division of personnel and standardization in accordance with section six of this act	\$51,134 00
3150-01	For the operation and maintenance of property under the control of the authority, including not more than eighty-two permanent positions	48,760 00
	Interest and Redemption of Debt:	
3180-02 } 3180-01 }	From the amounts appropriated in item 3180-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year, the sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby transferred and made available for the purposes of item 3180-01 of said section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years.	

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

	Division of Fisheries and Game. (It is hereby provided that federal funds received as reimbursements under the following items are to be credited as income to the Inland Fisheries and Game Fund):	
3304-01	Item 3304-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fourteen.	
3304-31	Item 3304-31 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "twenty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty-three	\$2,940 00
3304-42	For the improvement and management of lakes, ponds and rivers, including not more than three permanent positions	360 00
3304-51	Item 3304-51 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word:— seven	3,660 00
3304-53	Item 3304-53 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line five by striking out the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— six	1,880 00

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3304-57 For the acquisition and improvement of certain land, as authorized by chapter four hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the current year in co-operation with the federal government under the provisions of the Pittman-Robertson act \$30,000 00

Division of Law Enforcement:

3308-05 Item 3308-05 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line four by adding after the word "law" the words:— including not more than one permanent position.

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE VETERANS' SERVICES FUND:

SERVICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

3501-02 Item 3501-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "sixty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the word:— sixty-seven \$5,280 00

SERVICE OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS.

3506-01 Item 3506-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following:—
3506-01 For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, including not more than five hundred and sixty-eight permanent positions; provided, that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the temporary incumbent of the position of assistant adjutant, Soldiers' Home, appointed under personal service requisition number 22837 shall, on the effective date of this act, have civil service rights and tenure subject to a qualifying examination, without being required to serve any probationary period \$16,970 00

Special:

3506-24 For the conversion of the former nurses' home into a male employees' dormitory, including the cost of furnishings and equipment 10,000 00

Special:

3506-31 For the construction of an incinerator, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose 8,000 00

SERVICE OF THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN HOLYOKE.

3508-01 For the maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, including not more than eighty-three permanent positions, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose \$10,650 00

Item	SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AUDITOR.	
3513-01	For an audit of certain housing authorities, as authorized by chapter six hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine	\$19,659 00
	SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
3514-01	For the cost of providing certain legal assistance for the benefit of veterans, their wives and dependents	\$4,958 00
	SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.	
3516-22	For certain educational services to certain war veterans	\$23,550 00
	SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.	
	Division of Apprentice Training:	
3520-01	Item 3520-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "twenty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty	\$5,500 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM REVENUE CREDITED TO THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND:

	SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.	
3601-20	For reimbursement to cities and towns for old age assistance for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and previous years, and for payments made in accordance with section C of chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws	\$1,600,000 00
3601-30	Notwithstanding the provisions of section ten of chapter sixty-four B of the General Laws regulating payments from receipts under said chapter to cities and towns, heretofore made without appropriation, a sum not exceeding two million nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated from the Old Age Assistance Fund for such payments, and the total amounts to be paid by the state treasurer on or before November twentieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, from the sum herein appropriated, shall be not less than one million dollars	1,000,000 00

SERVICE OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONTROL COMMISSION.

3604-01	Item 3604-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "fifty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty-five" and by adding after the word "posi-
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tions" in lines two and three the following:
 — provided, that the incumbents of the
 position of alcoholic beverage investigator
 on the effective date of this act shall con-
 tinue to be permanently employed under
 chapter thirty-one of the General Laws,
 provided they pass a qualifying examina-
 tion to be given by the division of civil
 service \$53,760 00

SERVICE OF THE STATE RACING COMMISSION.

3605-01 For the service of the commission, including
 not more than eleven permanent positions;
 provided, that fees paid to veterinarians
 for services in connection with horse racing
 shall not exceed twenty-five dollars per
 diem, and in connection with dog racing,
 shall not exceed ten dollars per diem \$1,750 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM THE PARKS AND
 SALISBURY BEACH RESERVATION FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION.

Division of Parks and Recreation.

4010-01 Item 4010-01 of section two of chapter three
 hundred and ten of the acts of the current
 year is hereby amended in line two by
 striking out the word "eleven" and in-
 serting in place thereof the word: — thir-
 teen \$10,350 00

4010-03 For expenses of recreational opportunities in
 state forests, including not more than thir-
 teen permanent positions 2,500 00

Special:

4010-08 For the construction of a ski tow on Mount
 Grace and for related expenses, as author-
 ized by chapter six hundred and sixty-two
 of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty 16,235 00

Special:

4010-21 For certain improvements to recreation areas
 and trails in the Pittsfield state forest;
 provided, that the unencumbered balance
 remaining in item 7918-81 of section two
 of chapter seven hundred and ninety-five
 of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty
 on the effective date of this act shall not be
 expended 88,000 00

4020-01 For the maintenance of Standish monument
 reservation, including not more than one
 permanent position 2,500 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION IS PAYABLE FROM THE SMOKE IN-
 SPECTION FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Division of Smoke Inspection:

4311-01 Item 4311-01 of section two of chapter three
 hundred and ten of the acts of the current
 year is hereby amended by striking out the

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wording and inserting in place thereof the following:—

4311-01 For the service of the division, including not more than fifteen permanent positions; provided, that the present three temporary assistant smoke abatement inspectors, on the effective date of this act, shall have permanent civil service status, subject to passing a qualifying examination to be given by the division of civil service .

\$2,097 00

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION IS PAYABLE FROM THE PRISON INDUSTRIES FUND:

SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

4901-01 For salaries of persons employed in the department of correction in certain supervisory and administrative work in prison industries, including not more than seven permanent positions, for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and the previous year; provided, that of the amount herein appropriated, the proportions properly chargeable to the prison industries fund at the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women, the state prison and the state prison colony shall be determined by the comptroller

\$900 00

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION FUNDS.

The following appropriations are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, unless otherwise provided, and to be expended under the direction of the metropolitan district commission:

Special:
8602-01 For the construction of a certain concrete roof, Revere Beach \$10,000 00

Special:
8602-02 For a certain shore protection, Revere Beach 50,000 00

Special:
8602-06 For water service and fire protection at the Middlesex Fells Reservation 9,000 00

Special:
8602-07 For sanding certain beaches 25,000 00

Special:
8602-08 For certain landscaping for the Waltham swimming pool 5,000 00

Special:
8602-09 For the construction of a public float, Charles River Reservation 5,000 00

Special:
8602-10 For retaining wall construction and the clearing of Laundry Brook, Watertown 16,000 00

Item	Special:	
8602-11	For the construction of a parking area, Middlesex Fells zoo	\$25,000 00
	Special:	
8602-12	For certain playground improvements, including boat floats, Nahant	8,000 00
	Special:	
8602-14	For certain improvements to the bathhouse and swimming pool, Stoneham	25,000 00
	Special:	
8602-15	For the construction of a parking area and wading pool at the Waltham swimming pool	50,000 00
	Special:	
8602-16	For the construction of a stone wall or fence, Furnace Brook Parkway	7,500 00
	Special:	
8602-17	For certain repairs to the bathhouse, Nantasket Beach	70,000 00
	Special:	
8602-35	For certain improvements to the Ponkapoag golf course	150,000 00
	Special:	
8602-37	For the expenses of holding band concerts	10,000 00
	Special:	
8602-38	For the construction and equipment of certain play areas, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	40,000 00
	Special:	
8602-42	For the construction of a field house, Charles River Embankment	60,000 00
	Special:	
8602-47	For the construction of a zoo building	15,000 00
	Special:	
8602-49	For the reclamation of Revere Beach, including the reconstruction of retaining walls, walks, shelters, bathhouse foundations and related work	250,000 00
	Special:	
8602-50	For the construction of a concrete retaining wall on Kelley Field in the Hyde Park district of Boston, including certain filling and landscaping	25,000 00
	Special:	
8602-55	For certain repairs to the substation, Riverside	40,000 00
	Special:	
8602-56	For the installation of a certain heating unit	12,000 00
	Special:	
8602-57	For an addition to the police station	18,000 00

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8602-58	Special: For the construction of a certain sanitary building	\$60,000 00
8602-61	Special: For the completion of chain link fencing along the Neponset River in Milton, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	25,000 00
8602-64	Special: For the cost of enclosing a certain section of Beaver Brook in the city of Waltham, as authorized by chapter five hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	100,000 00
8602-85	Special: For the paving of the slopes of the Alewife Brook, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	50,000 00
	<i>Metropolitan Sewerage, North System.</i>	
8802-00	For the maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, including retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	\$15,960 00
8802-21	Special: For the replacement of a certain pumping unit and generator at Deer Island station	130,000 00
8802-22	Special: For the replacement of a certain pumping unit at East Boston station	125,000 00
8802-23	Special: For the replacement of a certain pumping unit at Charlestown station	190,000 00
	<i>Metropolitan Sewerage, South System.</i>	
8807-00	For the maintenance and operation of the system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, including retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	\$141,175 00
8807-21	Special: For the replacement of a certain boiler at Ward Street station	20,000 00
	<i>Metropolitan Water System.</i>	
8902-00	For the maintenance and operation of the metropolitan water system, including the retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws	\$92,105 00
8902-21	Special: For the installation of new boilers at Hyde Park station	40,000 00

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	Special:	
8902-30	For the provision of outdoor bathing facilities in the town of West Boylston, as authorized by chapter six hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, notwithstanding the limitation of one year as set forth in said chapter, to be included as part of the cost of maintenance	\$175,000 00
	Special:	
8902-32	For certain renovations to the Newton High Service pumping station	20,000 00
	Special:	
8902-33	For certain renovations to the Brookline High Service pumping station	150,000 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

0103-02	Item 0103-02 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word:— six	\$8,440 00
0103-04	Item 0103-04 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line five by striking out the word "thirty-two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— thirty-three	3,360 00
0103-06	Item 0103-06 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line three by striking out the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word:— five	3,760 00
0239-00	For the continuation of an investigation and study by the special commission on taxation, as authorized by chapter eighty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight as amended, and by chapter one hundred and three of the resolves of the current year, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	60,000 00
0204-00	For an investigation and study relative to the laws relating to retirement systems and pensions, as authorized by chapter ninety-one of the resolves of the current year	10,000 00
0207-00	For a continuation of the study relative to preventing the removal of industries from the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter sixty of the resolves of the current year	7,500 00
0214-00	For a continuation of an investigation and study of local transit companies, as authorized by chapter fifty-two of the resolves of the current year	2,500 00
0460-21	For a certain investigation and study relative to plaques for veterans, as authorized by chapter sixty-four of the resolves of the current year	2,500 00
3530-15	For the proper representation of the commonwealth at the national convention of the Disabled American Veterans, as authorized by chapter eighteen of the resolves of the current year	10,000 00

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3530-16	For the proper representation of the commonwealth at the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, to be held in the city of Revere, as authorized by chapter fifty-eight of the resolves of the current year	\$1,000 00
3530-13	For the representation of the commonwealth at the national convention of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U. S. A., as authorized by chapter fifty-one of the resolves of the current year	2,500 00
2900-45	Item 2900-45 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by adding after the word "positions" in line 4 the following: — provided that the incumbent of the position of inspector of traffic safety devices on the effective date of this act shall continue to be permanently employed under G. L. Chapter 31, provided that he passes a qualifying examination to be given by the division of civil service	4,620 00
	Public Works Building:	
2900-80	Item 2900-80 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out in line three the word "eighty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighty-six" and said item is further amended by adding after the word "positions" in line three the following: — provided, however, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the incumbent of position under personal service requisition 97185 shall be continued therein as permanently employed with civil service rights and tenure subject to his passing a qualifying examination by the director of civil service	18,580 00
	Special:	
2926-12	For the purchase of land and a building in Dartmouth, to be used as a substation	19,500 00
3508-23	For the acquisition of certain land, as authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the current year	7,500 00
3530-11	For the representation of the commonwealth at the national convention of the Ninth Infantry Association, as authorized by chapter seven of the resolves of the current year	750 00
0457-01	For the expenses of the commissioners	1,500 00
2820-13	For the proper representation of the commonwealth at the national convention of the National Association of Postmasters, as authorized by chapter seventy-four of the resolves of the current year	2,500 00
3502-02	For the compilation and printing of laws relating to veterans, to and including the legislative session of nineteen hundred and fifty, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	4,600 00
3502-03	For the compilation and printing of laws passed during the legislative session of nineteen hundred and fifty-two relating	

Item	to veterans, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	\$2,500 00
	Special:	
4013-16	For the purchase of certain land including a dam and flowage rights in Spencer, as authorized by chapter four hundred and sixty-five of the acts of the current year	10,000 00
4030-01	Item 4030-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — two.	
0205-00	For the continuation of an investigation and study of the municipal planning laws of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter eighty-nine of the resolves of the current year	250 00
0228-00	For a certain investigation and study, as authorized by chapter eighty-eight of the resolves of the current year	500 00
0245-00	For an investigation and study relative to the training facilities for retarded children, as authorized by chapter seventy-seven of the resolves of the current year	500 00
1402-01	For the salary of the director and for the compensation of members of the commission	3,900 00
	Special:	
2015-23	For the construction of a certain gauging station on the Canton River, as authorized by chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the acts of the current year	2,500 00
3502-04	For a continuation of the study of veterans' benefits for certain members of the armed forces, as authorized by chapter ninety-two of the resolves of the current year	1,000 00
0110-14	For air conditioning the house and senate chambers, to be expended with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms	120,000 00
0103-56	For the compensation for travel of employees of the house and senate, authorized by a law to receive the same for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three and the previous year	24,000 00
1417-01	State examiners of plumbers, including not more than three permanent positions	1,500 00
0229-00	For an investigation and study of the use of television in the field of education, as authorized by chapter ninety-six of the resolves of the current year	1,000 00
0231-00	For an investigation and study relating to public health, as authorized by chapter one hundred of the resolves of the current year	500 00
	Special:	
4013-12	For certain improvements at North Pond in the town of Savoy, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	11,500 00
2220-31	The department of public works, through its division of waterways, is hereby authorized and directed to dredge and do such other marine or waterfront construction as may be necessary, in the vicinity of Castle Island in Boston harbor	250,000 00

Item		
0110-50	For a certain study by the committee on highways and motor vehicles, as authorized by a joint order of the general court .	\$5,000 00
0110-56	For a certain study by the committee on metropolitan affairs, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	1,000 00
	Special:	
0492-21	For the completion of certain dredging along the southwesterly shore of the town of Winthrop, as authorized by chapter four hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the current year	50,000 00
0253-00	For a further investigation, study and the printing of a report relative to high blood pressure, as authorized by chapters eighty-four and eighty-six of the resolves of the current year, including the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-one cents, which amount reverted at the close of the fiscal year	84,000 00
0211-00	For the continuation of an investigation relative to the Middlesex street crossing in Lowell, as authorized by chapter ninety-nine of the resolves of the current year, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	900 00
0208-00	For a continuation of an investigation and study of the laws relating to the sentencing, treatment and release of prisoners, as authorized by chapter one hundred and two of the resolves of the current year	1,000 00
0232-00	For a certain survey relative to the transfer or release of persons confined in mental hospitals, as authorized by chapter ninety-five of the resolves of the current year	2,500 00
0288-00	For additional expense of the commission on consolidating and arranging the special laws relating to the city of Boston, as authorized by chapter ninety-eight of the resolves of the current year, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	500 00
2820-03	For certain claims as authorized by chapters one, three, four, six, twelve, thirty-three, forty-two, one hundred and one and one hundred and four of the resolves of the current year, and chapter five hundred and fifty-three of the acts of the current year	76,344 79
0302-01	For the salary of the reporter of decisions	3,000 00
2931-60	For the designation of William T. Morrissey boulevard, as authorized by chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of the current year	2,000 00
2900-07	For the maintenance by the department of public works of public roads in state forests, parks and reservations outside of the Metropolitan Parks districts, as authorized by chapter five hundred and sixty-three of the acts of the current year	100,000 00
8602-05	For the designation of the Charlesbank play area and the Joseph Lee pool, as authorized by chapter sixty-eight of the resolves of the current year	1,000 00

Item		
0110-79	For an investigation and study of hospital expenses, as authorized by a joint order of the general court	\$7,500 00
0110-15	For the printing of three thousand copies of the treatise on legislative procedure, in accordance with the joint order adopted for the purpose	1,000 00
0110-64	For a study by the committee on state administration relative to a new state office building, as authorized by chapter seventy-six of the resolves of the current year	1,000 00
	Special:	
8602-04	For the establishment and maintenance of certain play areas on the Storrow Memorial Embankment, as authorized by chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the acts of the current year	30,000 00
	Special:	
2931-23	For the construction of a certain extension of the Mystic Valley parkway, as authorized by chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the current year; provided, that all appropriations of funds for the Metropolitan District Commission made in this act are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law unless otherwise provided	20,000 00
0220-00	For the continuation of an investigation and study relative to the problem of opportunities for employment and self support of certain persons, as authorized by chapter one hundred and six of the resolves of the current year	1,500 00
1338-01	For the maintenance of and for certain improvements at the Boston teachers' college, including not more than sixty-four permanent positions, as authorized by an act of the current year	312,078 00
1403-01	For the salary of the director	1,000 00
0504-08	For the cost of printing, in connection with the referendum on rent control	30,000 00
1407-01	Item 1407-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "nine" and inserting in place thereof: — ten	3,500 00
3510-01	Item 3510-01 of section two of chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of the current year is hereby amended in line two by striking out the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof: — twenty-five	188,700 00

DEFICIENCIES.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain funds, as follows:

2999	Highway Fund	\$5,968 00
8802-99	Metropolitan District Sewerage Fund — North System	1,013 74

SECTION 3. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under authority of any special appropriation made by this act for construction of public buildings or other improvements at state institutions until plans and specifications have been approved by the governor, unless otherwise provided by such rules and regulations as the governor may make.

SECTION 4. No moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended for reimbursement for the expenses of meals for persons while traveling within the commonwealth at the expense thereof, unless such reimbursement is in accordance with rules and rates which are hereby authorized to be established from time to time by the commission on administration and finance.

SECTION 5. The allowance to state employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed six cents a mile. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred for the garaging of any passenger vehicle owned by the commonwealth and operated by an employee thereof as transportation from his place or places of employment to the vicinity of his residence.

SECTION 6. Amounts included for permanent positions in sums appropriated in section two for personal services are based upon schedules of permanent positions and salary rates as approved by the joint committee on ways and means, and, except as otherwise shown by the files of said committee, a copy of which shall be deposited with the division of personnel and standardization, no part of sums so appropriated in section two shall be available for payment of salaries of any additional permanent position, or for payments on account of reallocations of permanent positions, or for payments on account of any change of salary range or compensation of any permanent position, notwithstanding any special or general act to the contrary; provided, that no vacancy occurring in any permanent position included in said schedules of permanent positions, excepting in the services of the legislature or the judiciary, or of institutions under the jurisdiction of the departments of mental health, correction, public welfare and public health, and the youth service board, the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, and excepting positions which are subject to appointment by the governor, with or without the consent of the council, may be filled in any manner without approval by the commission on administration and finance.

SECTION 7. In addition to the payment of regular salaries, sums appropriated for personal services in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-three shall be available for the payment of such other forms of compensation as may be due under existing statutes, or under the provisions of rules and regulations made in accordance with said statutes.

SECTION 8. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-four A of chapter thirty of the General Laws, no moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended for the payment of holiday pay, so called, to elected officers, appointees of the governor, heads of departments and divisions or heads of educational or custodial institutions.

SECTION 8A. Nothing in this act shall be construed to permit or require a reduction in compensation for any person in the employ of the commonwealth nor the discharge of any permanent employee.

SECTION 9. All federal subventions and grants available to the commonwealth under any act of congress and not otherwise authorized to be received shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth; provided, however, that applications for such subventions and grants, and for transfers within such subventions and grants, shall be subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance. All federal subventions and grants received by the commonwealth may be expended without specific appropriation if such expenditures are otherwise in accordance with law. All income, including federal subventions and grants, received by the commonwealth from or on account of veterans in payment for veterans' services, shall be credited to the veterans' services fund.

SECTION 10. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-one of chapter thirty of the General Laws, or any other provision of law, the state purchasing agent is hereby authorized during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-three to incur liabilities and incidental expenses for the purchase of supplies, as provided by said section fifty-one, including material to be disposed of as surplus, so called, by the federal government through agencies of the federal government, in an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to any amount heretofore provided for the purpose, and the comptroller may certify for payment such incidental expenses and liabilities so incurred to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to any amount heretofore provided for the purpose.

SECTION 11. To meet the cost of increases in salaries of officers and employees of the commonwealth whose salaries are established by statute and were not increased by the provisions of sections one to forty-eight, inclusive, of chapter five hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, or by any other act enacted during the fiscal years nineteen hundred and forty-six to nineteen hundred and fifty-one, inclusive, or the current year, all of which salaries are hereby increased as provided by section forty-nine of said chapter five hundred and ninety-one for the period beginning July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two and ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the sum of eleven thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars is hereby appropriated for the fiscal year

nineteen hundred and fifty-three, to be paid in the following amounts from the following funds:

General Fund	\$9,012 00
Veterans' Services Fund	420 00
Old Age Assistance Fund	1,800 00

Provided that the said increase, for full time service, shall not be more than six hundred dollars per annum, the provisions of said section forty-nine of chapter five hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six notwithstanding, the sum herein appropriated is to provide the amounts required to be added to each of the appropriation items for personal services for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-three in order to meet the cost of said salary increases. The comptroller is hereby directed to transfer said amounts from the sum herein appropriated to the appropriation items aforesaid which cover the personal services of persons whose salaries are so increased, the same to be in each instance in addition to the amounts already appropriated in said items.

SECTION 12. In the case of the reorganization of any department, or of the transfer of any function to or from any department, required by any act becoming effective during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the governor with the approval of the council, and upon recommendation of the budget commissioner and the head of the department so reorganized or the heads of the departments to and from which such function is transferred, may from time to time by transfer or otherwise make allocations for personal services and expenses to be incurred by such agents and agencies as shall exercise the powers and perform the duties given to them by such act, from the unexpended balance of the appropriations made available for the said fiscal year for the said transferred function or for any agency which by such act is abolished or merged with one or more other agencies or whose functions are reduced; and in connection with such allocations may transfer the permanent positions provided for in the said appropriations.

SECTION 13. The budget commissioner is hereby directed to send a copy of sections three to twelve, inclusive, of this act to each departmental, divisional and institutional head immediately following the passage of this act.

SECTION 14. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, the appropriations and authorizations in this act shall become effective upon its passage.

Approved July 5, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADVANCING FOR SPEEDY TRIAL *Chap. 633*
 OF CERTAIN PETITIONS TO THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 34 of chapter 79 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "district", in line 2, the following: — or any other legal entity which is authorized under the provisions of any general or special law to take property in whole or in part or of any interest therein by eminent domain, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 34.* Upon the filing of a petition under section fourteen by or against the commonwealth or a county, city, town or district or any other legal entity which is authorized under the provisions of any general or special law to take property in whole or in part or of any interest therein by eminent domain, the court shall, at the request of any party to the proceeding, advance the same so that it may be heard and determined with as little delay as possible.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 79, § 34, amended.

Certain petitions to superior court to be advanced for speedy trial.

Approved July 5, 1952.

RESOLVES.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT FROM THE STATE *Chap. 1*
TREASURY OF THE BALANCE OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE
MICHELE CORTESE FU GIOVANNI, WHICH ESTATE ESCHEATED
TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the state treasury, under the direction of the attorney general, to the heirs at law or next of kin of Michele Cortese fu Giovanni, who died in the city of Revere on May sixteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, or to their lawful representatives, such sum, if any, as may be found by the attorney general to have been paid into said treasury as the balance of the assets belonging to the estate of said Michele Cortese fu Giovanni, under section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, or corresponding provision of earlier law, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited under said section for the recovery of such sum. No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall have been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by the heirs at law or next of kin of said Michele Cortese fu Giovanni, or their respective lawful representatives, that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of the sum payable to them hereunder.

Approved January 26, 1952.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN UNPAID *Chap. 2*
BILLS INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL CON-
VENTION OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE HELD IN THE CITY
OF BOSTON IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-
NINE.

Resolved, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth, subject to appropriation, the sum of eight thousand one hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-four cents, being the total of unpaid bills incurred by the Marine Corps League National Convention Corporation of 1949, and on file in the office of the comptroller of the commonwealth, by reason of their being incurred in excess of the appropriation for the representation of the commonwealth at the national convention of the Marine Corps League. No bill shall be approved by the comptroller for payment or paid by the treasurer of the commonwealth hereunder unless and until certificates have been filed with the comptroller, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which such

bills have been submitted were furnished or delivered, and actually received by the Marine Corps League National Convention Corporation of 1949, for the purpose of arranging entertainment and other events in connection with the national convention held in the city of Boston in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Approved January 26, 1952.

Chap. 3 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN J. NISSEN BAKING CO., INC.
OF WORCESTER.

Resolved, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and subject to appropriation, there shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to John J. Nissen Baking Co., Inc., of Worcester, the sum of two hundred and thirty-three dollars, in payment for damage to one of its trucks arising out of a motor vehicle accident occurring on March sixteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in which a truck of said John J. Nissen Baking Co., Inc. and a motor vehicle operated by a member of the state police were involved. No payment shall be made hereunder until there has been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by the authorized representative of the John J. Nissen Baking Co., Inc., that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of the amount paid or payable hereunder. *Approved January 26, 1952.*

Chap. 4 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF MARY GRAVEN OF REVERE.

Resolved, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth to Mary Graven of Revere for injuries suffered on November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty, by reason of a broken portion of the sidewalk of State road in Revere the sum of one hundred dollars. No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall have been signed by the said Mary Graven and filed with the comptroller an affidavit that no money was or is to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve. *Approved January 26, 1952.*

Chap. 5 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO CERTAIN TRUSTS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered seventeen hundred and eighty-one, relative to certain trusts of personal property, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto,

together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved January 28, 1952.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ANNIE LEVY OF BROOKLINE.

Chap. 6

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth and of promoting the public good, and subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to Annie Levy of Brookline, as an individual, as administratrix of the estate of Louis Levy, and as trustee of the Levy Realty Trust, certain sums of money which were deposited in the unclaimed dividends trust fund and escheated to the commonwealth and which represented unclaimed dividends from the liquidation of the Inman Trust Company in the amounts of two hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-nine cents, three hundred and eleven dollars and ten cents and two hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-five cents. No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall have been filed with the comptroller a certification by the commissioner of banks that he has been furnished satisfactory evidence of the rights of said Annie Levy, as an individual and in her representative capacity, to said unclaimed dividends, notwithstanding the fact that the statute of limitations has barred her recovery.

Approved February 4, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION.

Chap. 7

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented at the national convention of the Ninth Infantry Division Association to be held in the city of Boston, on July twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and twenty-seventh in the current year, and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there may be expended, for such purpose, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Approved February 4, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA TO BE HELD AT BOSTON IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Chap. 8

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented on the occasion of the forty-sixth annual conference of the Municipal Finance Officers' Association of the United States and Canada, to be held at Boston

in June of the current year, and to ensure, in arranging entertainments and other events in connection therewith, proper co-operation between said organization and the commonwealth, after an appropriation has been made, there may be expended, with the approval and under direction of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars.

Approved February 4, 1952.

- Chap.* 9 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE YANKEE DIVISION VETERANS' ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented at the national convention of the Yankee Division Veterans' Association to be held in the city of Gloucester, Massachusetts, from June twenty-fifth to June twenty-eighth in the current year, and to insure, in arranging entertainments and other events in connection therewith, proper co-operation between the Yankee Division Veterans' Association and the commonwealth, after an appropriation has been made therefor there may be expended, with the approval and under the direction of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Approved February 4, 1952.

- Chap.* 10 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE OBSERVANCE OF THE FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented on the occasion of the observance of the forty-fifth anniversary of the Boston juvenile court to be held in the city of Boston in February of the current year and to ensure in arranging events in connection therewith proper co-operation between the officials of the Boston juvenile court and the commonwealth, after an appropriation has been made therefor there may be expended, with the approval and under the direction of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars.

Approved February 4, 1952.

- Chap.* 11 RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF MARGARET B. KEE OF SWANSEA AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Resolved, That the acts of Margaret B. Kee of Swansea as a notary public between January thirty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight and October twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, both dates inclusive, in so far as the same may have been invalid by reason of the fact that, upon the change of her name from Margaret Mary Bradbury, she failed to re-register under her new name and pay to the

state secretary a fee of one dollar as required by section thirteen of chapter thirty of the General Laws, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Approved February 13, 1952.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ERNEST BOWLER OF WESTBOROUGH. *Chap. 12*

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to Ernest Bowler, an instructor at the Lyman school for boys, the sum of six hundred and sixty-six dollars in full compensation for the loss of personal property owned by him which was destroyed by an inmate of said school who escaped therefrom and entered the home of said Bowler located on state-owned property at said school.

Approved February 15, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CASES. *Chap. 13*

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered five hundred and fifty-eight, relative to providing for the payment of interest in workmen's compensation cases, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved February 20, 1952.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO STUDY AND REVISE THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC WELFARE. *Chap. 14*

Resolved, That the special commission established by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and most recently revived and continued by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, to study and revise the laws relating to public welfare, in making its study, shall consider the subject matter of current house document numbered 949, relative to the commitment and custody of certain neglected children.

Approved February 20, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A COURT OF CLAIMS WITH JURISDICTION OVER CERTAIN CLAIMS AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 15*

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of the investigation and study

proposed by current house document numbered 447, relative to the advisability of establishing a court of claims with jurisdiction over certain claims against the commonwealth, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved February 20, 1952.

- Chap.* 16 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE DRAWING OF DOCUMENTS USED IN TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING REAL PROPERTY.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered 1520, relative to the drawing of documents used in transactions involving real property, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved February 20, 1952.

- Chap.* 17 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ALIMONY DECREES.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered 1768, relative to the enforcement of foreign alimony decrees, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved February 20, 1952.

- Chap.* 18 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented on the occasion of the national convention of the Disabled American Veterans to be held in the city of Boston in the current year, and to ensure, in arranging entertainments and other events in connection therewith, proper co-operation between the Disabled American Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, and the commonwealth, after an appropriation has been made therefor there may be expended, with the approval and under the direction of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

Approved February 25, 1952.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE GRANTING TO THE TOWN OF NATICK OF AN EASEMENT IN CERTAIN STATE LAND FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE BY IT OF A MAIN SEWER IN AND ACROSS SAID LAND. *Chap. 19*

Resolved, That the commissioner of conservation, on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to grant to the town of Natick, by instrument or instruments approved by the attorney general, an easement or easements in land of the commonwealth, held by the department of conservation in said town, for the construction and maintenance by said town of a main sewer and extensions thereof in and across said land.

Approved February 29, 1952.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE PREVENTION OF CHILD DELINQUENCY, THE REHABILITATION OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN AND AS TO THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING INSTITUTIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUCH CHILDREN. *Chap. 20*

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, established by chapter seventy-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-seven and revived and continued by chapter forty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, chapter sixty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter fifty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty and chapters fifty and seventy-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall continue its investigation and study relative to the prevention of child delinquency, the rehabilitation of delinquent children and as to the advisability of establishing institutions for the treatment of such children, until the first Wednesday of December in the current year, at or before which time said commission shall report to the general court by filing a report with the clerk of the house of representatives. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolve, said commission may expend the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item 0246-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one and such additional sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor.

Approved March 12, 1952.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF EDITH M. DREW OF ALLSTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. *Chap. 21*

Resolved, That the acts of Edith M. Drew of Allston as a notary public between November tenth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven and January eighth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, both dates inclusive, in so far as the same may have been invalid by reason of the fact that, upon the change of

her name from E. Stowell Murphy, she failed to re-register under her new name and pay to the state secretary a fee of one dollar as required by section thirteen of chapter thirty of the General Laws, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Approved March 25, 1952.

- Chap. 22* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATORS.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered three hundred and twenty-one, relative to the appointment of public administrators, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved March 25, 1952.

- Chap. 23* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE MEANING OF THE WORDS "BLOOD ISSUE" AS APPEARING IN WILLS.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered seventeen hundred and seventy-two, relative to the meaning of the words "blood issue" as appearing in wills and to include its conclusions and recommendations in relation thereto, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved March 27, 1952.

- Chap. 24* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO AMENDING THE LAW RELATIVE TO ILLEGAL REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered eight hundred and seventy-three, relative to amending the law relative to illegal registration of motor vehicles and trailers, and to include its conclusions and recommendations in relation thereto, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved March 27, 1952.

- Chap. 25* RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF MARION B. PALM OF CHELMSFORD AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Resolved, That the acts of Marion B. Palm of Chelmsford as a notary public between May eleventh, nineteen hundred

and forty-six and February fourteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, both dates inclusive, in so far as the same may have been invalid by reason of the fact that, upon the change of her name from Marion Barbara Gleason, she failed to re-register under her new name and pay to the state secretary a fee of one dollar as required by section thirteen of chapter thirty of the General Laws, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Approved March 27, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO DERIVATIVE ACTIONS AGAINST CORPORATIONS, THEIR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Chap. 26

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current senate document numbered one hundred and seventy-four, relative to derivative actions against corporations, their officers and directors, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved March 27, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO MAKING UNIFORM THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS ACT. Chap. 27

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered fifteen hundred and nine, relative to making uniform the enforcement of foreign judgments act, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved March 27, 1952.

RESOLVE FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE GENERAL COURT WILL RECEIVE THE FINAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO EXAMINE THE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT. Chap. 28

Resolved, That the time within which the unpaid special commission, established by chapter seventy-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine for the purpose of examining the structure of the state government, is to make its final report is hereby extended to March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three. Said commission may, in continuing its investigation and study, spend the unexpended balance of any sums appropriated under section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and such additional sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved March 31, 1952.

- Chap. 29* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO MAKING MORE UNIFORM THE LAW WITH RESPECT TO NOTICE OF DEFECTS IN TITLE TO CERTAIN NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ISSUED BY CORPORATIONS.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered six hundred and sixty-three, relative to making more uniform the law with respect to notice of defects in title to certain negotiable instruments issued by corporations, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved April 3, 1952.

- Chap. 30* RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF SWIMMING POOLS, SKATING RINKS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AREA.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission shall, in making its investigation and study relative to the establishment and maintenance of swimming pools, skating rinks and other recreational areas in the metropolitan district area (see chapter twenty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one) consider the subject matter of current house document numbered three hundred and thirty-one, providing for the erection and maintenance of a swimming pool by the metropolitan district commission in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston.

Approved April 7, 1952.

- Chap. 31* RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF SWIMMING POOLS, SKATING RINKS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL AREAS IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT AREA, AND EXTENDING THE TIME IN WHICH SAID COMMISSION SHALL FILE ITS FINAL REPORT.

Resolved, That the time within which the metropolitan district commission shall file its final report of its investigation and study relative to the maintenance of swimming pools, skating rinks and other recreational facilities in the metropolitan district area (see chapter twenty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one) is hereby extended to the first Wednesday of December in the current year. Said commission shall also consider in said investigation and study the subject matter of current senate docu-

ments numbered 243, 248 and 264 and current house documents numbered 191, 192, 337, 472, 684, 690, 692, 979, 982, 988, 992, 993, 1300, 1303, 1306, 1535, 1536, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1811, 1819, and 1955, relative to the establishment and maintenance of certain swimming pools and wading pools.

Approved April 7, 1952.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING THE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT. Chap. 32

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, for the purpose of examining the structure of the state government, shall, in making its investigation and study, consider the subject matter of current senate document numbered 425 and current house documents numbered 69, 81, 103, 312, 368, 369, 752, 1093, 1399, 1401, 1596, and 1904.

Approved April 7, 1952.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF WILLIAM HARTIGAN. Chap. 33

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth and of promoting the public good, there shall be paid from the state treasury the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to William Hartigan of Chelsea, who received severe personal injuries by reason of a fall on the sidewalk along Eastern avenue, a state highway in the city of Chelsea, on January twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and forty-nine. No payment shall be made hereunder until there has been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by said William Hartigan that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of the amount paid or payable hereunder.

Approved April 12, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATING TO PERJURY. Chap. 34

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered seventeen hundred and fifty-four, relative to certain changes in the law relating to perjury, and to include its conclusions and recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved April 17, 1952.

- Chap. 35* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO DEFENCES IN ACTIONS FOR ILLEGAL ARREST OR IMPRISONMENT.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered one hundred and sixty-six, relative to defences in actions for illegal arrest or imprisonment, and to include its conclusions and recommendations in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved April 17, 1952.

- Chap. 36* RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONDUCT A STUDY RELATIVE TO RAISING THE ROAD AND THE SEA WALL IN THE VICINITY OF ROUGHAN'S POINT IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to conduct a survey and study relative to increasing the height of the sea wall and raising the grade of the boulevard in the vicinity of Roughan's Point in the city of Revere with a view to preventing storm damage. The commission shall report to the general court its findings and recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the second Friday of June in the current year.

Approved April 17, 1952.

- Chap. 37* RESOLVE EXTENDING THE TIME IN WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS TO REVISE, RECODIFY, CONSOLIDATE AND ARRANGE THE GENERAL LAWS ARE AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO REPORT SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES IN THE GENERAL LAWS AND TO MAKE THEIR FINAL REPORT.

Resolved, That the commissioners for revising, recodifying, consolidating and arranging the General Laws appointed under chapter ninety-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight are authorized and directed to execute the revision, recodification, consolidation and arrangements of the General Laws provided for in said chapter ninety-four in accordance with the provisions thereof, and the provisions of chapter thirty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one shall not apply. Said commissioners shall report in print their recommendations for substantive changes to the general court on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and shall submit their report of said revision on the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-three. Said commissioners are hereby directed to make monthly reports of progress to the committee on the judiciary until the submission of their final report to the

general court and said committee is hereby authorized to sit during the sessions of the general court and during the recess thereof for the purpose of receiving such reports.

Approved April 18, 1952.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING A STATE MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOL UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS. *Chap. 38*

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter seventy of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its study and investigation of the subject matter of so much of the governor's address (Senate, No. 1 of 1951, pages 14-16) as relates to the establishment by the commonwealth of medical and dental schools under the auspices of the University of Massachusetts to be located in the city of Boston and the report of a special commission to consider the details of the problem. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers, may travel within and without the commonwealth, and may expend such sums for legal, clerical and other assistance as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of June in the current year.

Approved April 29, 1952.

RESOLVE VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS OF JOHN CONNOLLY AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. *Chap. 39*

Resolved, That the acts of John Connolly of Boston, as a notary public, between April eleventh, nineteen hundred and forty-five and April eleventh, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during said time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of such office.

Approved May 5, 1952.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO SAFETY DEVICES ON ELEVATORS, AND RELATIVE TO REGULATING THE RE-SHACKLING AND RE-INSTALLATION OF CERTAIN ELEVATORS. *Chap. 40*

Resolved, That the board of elevator regulations in the department of public safety is hereby authorized and di-

rected to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of current house document numbered 489, relative to safety devices on elevators, and of current house document numbered 1826, relative to regulating the re-shackling and re-installation of certain elevators. Said board shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap. 41 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE FREE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT ON THE MASSACHUSETTS YOUTH STUDY.

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the provisions of chapter twenty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-one, the state secretary is hereby authorized to provide for the free distribution of the report entitled "Massachusetts Youth Study, A report relating to the education and employment of the youth of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts", printed under the provisions of said chapter twenty-two.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap. 42 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JOHN C. VAN ARSDALE, OF PROVINCETOWN, — ALSO DOING BUSINESS AS CAPE COD FLYING SERVICE.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, and subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to John C. Van Arsdale, doing business as Cape Cod Flying Service of Provincetown the sum of five thousand dollars, to reimburse him for loss sustained by him.

No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall have been filed with the comptroller an agreement, signed by the said John C. Van Arsdale, that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of the sum paid or payable hereunder.

Approved May 8, 1952.

Chap. 43 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A CONTINUATION OF AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO FORT POINT CHANNEL AND CERTAIN TERRITORIES ADJACENT THERETO.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to continue an investigation and study provided for by chapter eighty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty and chapter sixty-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, relative to house document numbered 2826 of the year nineteen hundred and fifty,

relative to relocating and abandoning certain harbor lines in the vicinity of South Boston, Fort Point Channel and Atlantic avenue and providing for the filling and improvement of South Bay, Roxbury Canal, and part of Fort Point Channel in Boston Harbor and certain territories adjacent thereto. Said department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 8, 1952.

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE HYDE PARK AND WEST ROXBURY DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 44

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of the investigation and study proposed by current house document numbered 1531, relative to the recreational possibilities of Muddy pond, so called, in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston, and of current house document numbered 1534, relative to the establishment of a recreational area along Muddy river in the West Roxbury and Hyde Park districts of the city of Boston. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 8, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE RECORDING OF DEEDS WHICH MAKE A REFERENCE TO A PLAN. Chap. 45

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered nine hundred and fifty-seven, relative to the recording of deeds which make a reference to a plan, and to include its conclusions and recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved May 8, 1952.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON TAXATION. Chap. 46

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter eighty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and most recently continued by chapter

sixty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, known as the special commission on taxation, shall, in making its investigation and study, consider the subject matter of current senate document numbered 442 and of current house documents numbered 46, 244, 372, 373, 1109, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1126 and 1418.

Approved May 12, 1952.

Chap. 47 RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO IMPROVING FAIRHAVEN HARBOR.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study relative to the advisability and expediency of providing for the improvement of the port facilities at Fairhaven harbor. Said department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap. 48 RESOLVE AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND SURVEY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND THE STATE RECLAMATION BOARD RELATIVE TO THE RECLAMATION OF SWAMP LANDS IN THE TOWN OF WILMINGTON.

Resolved, That the department of public works and the state reclamation board, authorized by chapter twenty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one to make an investigation and survey relative to the reclamation of swamp lands in the town of Wilmington, is hereby authorized to continue said investigation and survey. Said department and said board shall report to the general court the results of their investigation and survey and their recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this resolve, said department and said board may expend the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item 2220-40 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Approved May 16, 1952.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF RUTH M. SISSON OF NEW BEDFORD AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. *Chap. 49*

Resolved, That the acts of Ruth M. Sisson of New Bedford as a notary public between December eighth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one and March seventh, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, both dates inclusive, in so far as the same may have been invalid by reason of the fact that, upon the change of her name from Ruth M. St. Germain, she failed to re-register under her new name and pay to the state secretary a fee of one dollar as required by section thirteen of chapter thirty of the General Laws, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Approved May 16, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RELATIVE TO COMMISSION AGENTS. *Chap. 50*

Resolved, That the department of agriculture is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study relative to current house document numbered 1634, providing for the licensing by the department of agriculture of persons acting as commission agents for farm products, and establishing a maximum fee therefor. Said department shall report, as soon as may be, to the general court the results of its investigation and study, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time, but not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 16, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS, U. S. A. TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN THE CURRENT YEAR. *Chap. 51*

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented on the occasion of the national convention of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U. S. A., to be held in the city of Boston in the current year, and to ensure, in arranging entertainments, and other events in connection therewith, proper co-operation between the Polish Legion of American Veterans, U. S. A., and the commonwealth, there shall be expended, with the approval and under the direction of the governor and the council, for said purpose, such sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty-five hundred dollars as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap. 52 RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE UNPAID SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO LOCAL TRANSIT COMPANIES.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, established by chapter seventy-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its study of all laws applicable to local transit companies and recommending such changes as may be necessary to make certain that these laws serve the public interest. Said commission shall also study the present conditions of the transit industries and recommend legislation designed to insure the people of the commonwealth adequate transportation service at reasonable costs. Said commission may travel within and without the commonwealth, shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, and may expend for clerical and other expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of March in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap. 53 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A ROAD ALONG A PORTION OF HAMMOND POND BETWEEN HAMMOND POND PARKWAY AND HAMMOND STREET IN THE CITY OF NEWTON.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate document numbered two hundred and thirty-eight, relative to the construction of a road along a portion of Hammond pond between Hammond Pond parkway and Hammond street in the city of Newton. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 16, 1952.

Chap. 54 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO PROVIDING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN INJURED WORKERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

Resolved, That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document

numbered three hundred and fifteen, relative to declaring an emergency and stopping the pauperization of injured workers and their dependents under the workmen's compensation law, and of current house document numbered nine hundred and twenty-five, relative to declaring an emergency and providing relief for certain injured workers and their dependents under the workmen's compensation law, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the current year.

Approved May 16, 1952.

RESOLVE EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE GENERAL COURT WILL RECEIVE THE REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO A SURVEY OF THE SHORES OF PLUM ISLAND IN THE TOWN OF NEWBURY AND THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT. Chap. 55

Resolved, That the time within which the department of public works, authorized by chapter sixty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one to make a survey and study of the damage done to Plum Island in the town of Newbury and the city of Newburyport, is to make its report is hereby extended to the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Said department may expend for the purposes of said resolve the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated in item 2220-24 in section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, not exceeding a total of fifteen thousand dollars, from which it may, for the purpose of the study by the Beach Erosion Board when such study is agreed upon and becomes effective, pay to the United States an amount equal to the amount to be allotted by the United States, but in no event to exceed five thousand dollars. *Approved May 21, 1952.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE ADVISABILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A NEW SUPER HIGHWAY EXTENDING FROM A POINT SOUTH OF STONEHAM TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE LINE. Chap. 56

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study the advisability and feasibility of constructing a new super highway extending from a point on route 28 in the Fellsway, so called, south of the town of Stoneham to a point at or near the New Hampshire state line, said highway to be so located as to by-pass the business districts and thickly settled residential districts of the towns of Stoneham and Reading. The department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with estimates of cost and drafts of legislation neces-

sary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Chap. 57 RESOLVE REVIVING AND FURTHER CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING BETTER PROTECTION ALONG THE COAST LINE OF THE COMMONWEALTH AGAINST LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY CAUSED BY STORMS.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter seventy of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-six, and most recently revived and continued by chapter fifty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby further revived and continued for the purposes of continuing its study of the problem of providing better protection along the coast line of the commonwealth against loss of life and property caused by storms, with a view to recommending plans for permanent relief against such losses. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within and without the commonwealth, and may expend for expert, clerical and other assistance and for expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 23, 1952.

Chap. 58 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE STATE CONVENTION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF REVERE IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented on the occasion of the state convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States to be held in the city of Revere in the current year, and to ensure, in arranging entertainments and other events in connection therewith, proper co-operation between the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Massachusetts and the commonwealth, there may be expended, after an appropriation has been made therefor with the approval and under the direction of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Approved May 23, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE RECONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN LANDS, AND INTERESTS THEREIN, IN THE TOWN OF WESTMINSTER, ACQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AN ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE GARDNER STATE HOSPITAL. *Chap. 59*

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof from the membership of the committee on public welfare, four members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof and the commissioner of mental health or a person in his department designated by him for the purpose, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate documents numbered 407 and 408, relative to the reconveyance of certain lands, and interests therein, in the town of Westminster, now or hereafter acquired, under authority of chapter five hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, for the purpose of providing an additional water supply for the Gardner state hospital. Said commission may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be available therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved May 31, 1952.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE A STUDY RELATIVE TO INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH WITH A VIEW TO PREVENTING THE REMOVAL FROM THE COMMONWEALTH OF SUCH INDUSTRIES. *Chap. 60*

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter fifty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study relative to industries in the commonwealth with a view to determining what changes in or additions to the laws are necessary or advisable to prevent the removal from the commonwealth of such industries. Said special commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers, and may travel within and without the commonwealth. The Massachusetts development and industrial commission shall provide clerical and other assistance for said special commission and may expend for the expenses

of said special commission such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said special commission may also expend for expenses any unexpended balance of previous appropriations for said purposes and shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap. 61 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO THE FEASIBILITY AND PRACTICABILITY OF REVENUE-PRODUCING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study relative to the feasibility and practicability of revenue-producing highways and bridges throughout the commonwealth. Said department shall include in its investigation and study the subject matter of current house document numbered 2371, providing for the maintenance and operation of a toll bridge by the department of public works across the Merrimack river between the city of Newburyport and the town of Amesbury.

Said department shall from time to time report to the general court the results of its investigations and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with estimates of costs and drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, and shall file a final report with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap. 62 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE OF THE AVAILABILITY OF EMPLOYMENT FOR AMPUTEE AND WHEEL-CHAIR VETERANS.

Resolved, That the division of civil service is hereby authorized to investigate and study the availability of employment for amputee and wheel-chair veterans, the advisability of eliminating all strength tests for such veterans, and the making of employment opportunities for such veterans. Said division shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved June 6, 1952.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF LOIS ETHEL IRVING OF
BROCKTON AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. *Chap. 63*

Resolved, That the acts of Lois Ethel Irving of Brockton as a notary public between September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-one and September twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and forty-six, both dates inclusive, in so far as the same may have been invalid by reason of the fact that, upon the change of her name from Lois Ethel Fuller, she failed to re-register under her new name and pay to the state secretary a fee of one dollar as required by section thirteen of chapter thirty of the General Laws, are hereby confirmed and made valid. *Approved June 6, 1952.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY
THE ART COMMISSION FOR THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIVE
TO PLACING A PLAQUE HONORING MEDAL OF HONOR WIN-
NERS OF WORLD WAR II AND CREATING A MEMORIAL TO
CIVIL WAR VETERANS. *Chap. 64*

Resolved, That the art commission for the commonwealth shall make an investigation and study of the subject matter of current house document numbered 536, relative to providing for the placing of a plaque in the state house in recognition of medal of honor winners in World War II, and of current house document numbered 1816, relative to authorizing the metropolitan district commission to create a memorial to Civil War veterans in the city of Boston. Said commission shall report, as soon as may be, to the general court the results of its investigation and study, including complete plans, specifications, a proper location and costs, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time, but not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved June 6, 1952.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO PUBLIC
WORKS PROJECTS. *Chap. 65*

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study the subject matter of current house document numbered 275, relative to providing for the removal of snow and ice from the Barnes Airport in the city of Westfield by the state public works department, the subject matter of the investigation proposed by current house document numbered 1625, relative to the advisability of establishing a system of grade separations at Cabot and Appleton streets and the Boston and Maine Railroad track lines in the city of Holyoke, the subject matter of current house document numbered 1704, rela-

tive to providing for the improvement of Sesuit Harbor in the town of Dennis, of current house document numbered 1705, relative to authorizing and directing the department of public works to dredge Belle Isle Channel in the Beachmont section of Revere, of current house document numbered 1714, relative to the elimination of certain curves on Route 122 between Blackstone and Millville, and of current house document numbered 1717, relative to providing for the installation of automatic signal lights at the Ballow grade crossing in the town of Washington. Said department shall report, as soon as may be, to the general court the results of its investigation and study, including plans, specifications and costs, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time, but not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved June 6, 1952.*

Chap. 66 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS RELATIVE TO THE ABOLITION OF CERTAIN GRADE CROSSINGS IN THE CITIES OF LAWRENCE AND SOMERVILLE AND THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON, AND THE PLANTING OF MOUNTAIN LAUREL ALONG THE MOHAWK TRAIL.

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of the investigation proposed by current house document numbered 387, relative to the advisability and cost of abolishing a certain grade crossing in the city of Lawrence, the subject matter of current house document numbered 883, authorizing the department of public works to plant mountain laurel along the Mohawk Trail, the subject matter of current house document numbered 1627, relative to the abolition of grade crossings of the Boston and Maine Railroad in Davis square in the city of Somerville, and of current house document numbered 1629, relative to the abolition of the grade crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad on Massachusetts avenue in the town of Arlington. Said department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time, but not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved June 6, 1952.

Chap. 67 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RELATIVE TO PROVIDING A STATE FUND FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OF STATE WARDS.

Resolved, That the department of education is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study

of the subject matter of current senate document numbered 396, relative to providing for a state fund for the purpose of higher education of state wards under the division of child guardianship. The said department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved June 6, 1952.

RESOLVE DESIGNATING THE PLAY AREA IN THE WEST END DISTRICT OF BOSTON AS "THE CHARLESBANK" AND THE SWIMMING POOL LOCATED THEREAT AS THE JOSEPH LEE POOL. *Chap. 68*

Resolved, That the area in the West End district of Boston, bordering the Charles river between the Charles River Dam and Longfellow bridge, the site of the first municipal playground in America, be known and designated as "The Charlesbank"; and that the new swimming pool in said area be known and designated as the Joseph Lee Pool, to honor the memory of the distinguished Boston citizen who founded the American playground movement. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to place a suitable tablet bearing said designations in the locker building at said pool.

Approved June 12, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN ANNUITY FOR WILLIAM H. PRATT OF MARSHFIELD, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE STATE POLICE. *Chap. 69*

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury, subject to appropriation, to William H. Pratt of Marshfield, formerly a member of the state police who was injured in the performance of his duties as a member of the state police on June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, an annuity of one thousand dollars, payable in equal monthly instalments, for a period of five years commencing June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. Said annuity shall cease upon the death of said Pratt if it occurs prior to the expiration of said period of five years. No payment shall be made hereunder until there has been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by said William H. Pratt that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of the maximum amount payable hereunder.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 70 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE BARNES AIRPORT IN THE CITY OF WESTFIELD.

Resolved, That a special committee, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, two members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and one person to be appointed by the governor, is hereby created for the purpose of suitably dedicating the home base of the one hundred and thirty-first Fighter Squadron of the one hundred and second Fighter Group at the Barnes airport in the city of Westfield. For the purposes of this resolve, there may be expended by said committee such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved June 12, 1952.

Chap. 71 RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE LAWS GOVERNING SCHOOLHOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of the supervisor of plans of the division of investigation of the department of public safety, the administrator of the school building assistance commission, and the director of the Massachusetts public building commission, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the laws governing schoolhouse construction, with a view to revising and modernizing such laws, in order that the citizens of this commonwealth may not be burdened with the needless expense of obsolete and inelastic methods and materials and of outgrown theories, but may have the advantage of new and more economical practices in schoolhouse construction.

Said commission shall report, as soon as may be, to the general court the results of its investigation and study, including plans, specifications and costs, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time but not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved June 17, 1952.

Chap. 72 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF SCITUATE HARBOR IN THE TOWN OF SCITUATE.

Resolved, That a project for the improvement of Scituate harbor in the town of Scituate, when adopted by the Congress of the United States and when federal funds are available therefor, is hereby authorized. Subject to appropriation, the department of public works is hereby authorized to pay to the secretary of the army of the United States on his demand the contribution required from local interests, as specified by the Congress with respect to said project,

and to give to said secretary of the army the assurances required for said project; provided, that the town of Scituate shall assume liability, in the manner provided by section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, for all damages that may be incurred under said project, and has given to said department of public works satisfactory assurances that conditions imposed upon said town with respect to said project will be met.

Approved June 17, 1952.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF THE LATE GEORGE W. STANTON. *Chap. 73*

Resolved, That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to the widow of the late George W. Stanton, who died while a member of the present senate, the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and served until the end of the current session.

Approved June 19, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR PROPER REPRESENTATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF POSTMASTERS. *Chap. 74*

Resolved, That, in order that the commonwealth may be properly represented at the national convention of the National Association of Postmasters to be held in the city of Boston on October twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth, in the current year, and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there may be expended, for such purpose, with the approval of the governor and council, a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

Approved June 19, 1952.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON TAXATION. *Chap. 75*

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, known as the special commission on taxation, established by chapter 86 of the resolves of 1948 and most recently continued by chapter 68 of the resolves of 1951, shall, in making its investigation and study of the problems of taxation, consider the subject matter of current senate documents numbered 444 and 451, and of current house documents numbered 241, 374, 544, 545, 1129, 1130, 1131, 1600 and 1621.

Approved June 26, 1952.

Chap. 76 RESOLVE CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STATE OFFICE BUILDING AND INCREASING THE SCOPE OF SAID COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That the time within which the general court will receive the final report of the committee on state administration, authorized under chapter seventy-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one to investigate and study certain matters relating to the building of a state office building, be extended to the first Wednesday of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. Said committee shall, in making its investigation and study, consider the subject matter of current house document numbered 236, relative to providing for a state office building in the city of Springfield for the use of state agencies whose offices are located in said city. Said committee may for the purposes of such investigation and study sit during the recess of the general court, and may expend the balance of any of the sums appropriated therefor under section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and such additional sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. *Approved June 26, 1952.*

Chap. 77 RESOLVE ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO TRAINING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RETARDED CHILDREN.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, one member of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, a representative from the department of mental health, a representative of the commissioner of education, a representative of the Massachusetts Association for the Advancement of Exceptional Children, Inc., and a representative of the Massachusetts Special Class Teachers Association, to be designated by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the number of retarded children in the commonwealth and the training facilities available for their instruction. Said commission shall be provided with suitable quarters and may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the last Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved June 26, 1952.*

RESOLVE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE RECONSTRUCTING AND RESURFACING OF CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF CHELSEA LEADING TO THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS. *Chap. 78*

Resolved, That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study the feasibility of regrading, widening, reconstructing and resurfacing Clark avenue, Crest avenue, Hillside avenue, Summit avenue and Eleanor street, in the city of Chelsea, which are approaches and roads leading to the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, located in said city. Said department shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved June 28, 1952.

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF ANGELA M. SOCHA AS A NOTARY PUBLIC. *Chap. 79*

Resolved, That the acts of Angela M. Socha of Indian Orchard as a notary public between June fourteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight and May second, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid, in so far as the same were invalid by reason of the fact that, notwithstanding the change of her name by marriage from Angela M. Kuczek, she failed to re-register under her new name and pay to the state secretary a fee of one dollar as required by section thirteen of chapter thirty of the General Laws.

Approved July 2, 1952.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE COMMISSION ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXAMINING THE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT. *Chap. 80*

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter seventy-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine for the purpose of examining the structure of the state government shall, in making its investigation and study, consider so much of current senate document numbered one as relates to the merging of the state planning board and the Massachusetts development and industrial commission, and the establishment of a new agency with enlarged powers.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 81 RESOLVE FURTHER CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS WATER DISTRICT.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, established by chapter 54 of the resolves of 1951 to investigate and study the advisability and feasibility of establishing a Southeastern Massachusetts Water District, is hereby continued for the purpose of continuing such investigation and study. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, and shall have the power to summon witnesses and to require the production of books, records and papers and the giving of testimony under oath. The commission shall have power to employ such engineers and other assistants, including the procurement of the services of such consulting engineers, chemists or attorneys as may be necessary, and to incur such expenses as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this resolve. The commission may expend for the purposes of this resolve the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item 0210-00 of section 2 of chapter 806 of the acts of 1951 and such additional amounts as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report fully with plans and estimates to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, including in its report drafts of any legislation recommended by it. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

Chap. 82 RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO LOCAL TRANSIT COMPANIES.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter seventy-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and revived and continued by chapter fifty-two of the resolves of the current year, for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to local transit companies, in the course of its investigation and study shall consider the subject matter of current house document numbered 2373, increasing the scope of the investigation and study by the special commission established to make an investigation and study relative to local transit companies, and of current house document numbered 2419, relative to the service at cost statute, so called.

Approved July 2, 1952.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE ADVISABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS WATER DISTRICT. Chap. 83

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter fifty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the advisability and feasibility of establishing a Southeastern Massachusetts Water District, in the course of its investigation and study, shall consider the subject matter of current house document numbered 1631, relative to abrogating certain provisions of a certain agreement between the city of Fall River and the Watuppa Reservoir Company.

Approved July 2, 1952.

RESOLVE FURTHER EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY RELATIVE TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE CONTROL THEREOF. Chap. 84

Resolved, That the existence of the unpaid special commission established by chapter thirty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine and revived by chapter eleven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty and chapter forty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby further continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study relative to high blood pressure (hypertension) and the problem of its control. In the course of its investigation and study, it shall interview leading authorities upon said subject to determine to what extent and in what manner financial assistance can be best rendered by the commonwealth in order to aid in the control of said malady. Said commission may employ medical and other experts, and may employ other assistants for research and other work. It shall avail itself, to the fullest possible extent, of the facilities and personnel of such hospitals and other organizations and institutions as in its opinion will be helpful in effecting the purposes of its investigation and study hereunder, and may expend money for the use of such facilities and for the services of such personnel. The fact that any person who was appointed a member of such commission by the president of the senate or the speaker of the house of representatives has prior to the date for the filing of the final report, or of any extension thereof, ceased to be a member of the general court shall not be held to terminate his membership on the commission nor to create a vacancy therein. Said commission shall report to the general court from time to time as to the progress of its work, and such reports shall include such recommendations as it may desire to make, by filing the same with the clerk of the

house of representatives, and it shall make a final report to the general court, together with its findings and recommendations, by filing the same with said clerk not later than the first Wednesday in December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

For the purposes of this resolve, said commission may expend and there is hereby reappropriated therefor the sum of forty-three thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-one cents, said amount being the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item 0253-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in addition to such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. This resolve shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 85 RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO EXAMINE THE STRUCTURE OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

Resolved, That the special commission established by chapter seventy-five of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine for the purpose of examining the structure of the state government, shall in making its investigation and study, consider further the subject matter of the bill printed as House, No. 2880 of 1951, relative to providing that payment of the cigarette excise be evidenced by stamps affixed to the cigarette packages.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 86 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PRINTING AND SALE OF SUPPLEMENTS TO A REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter thirty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and revived and continued by resolves passed in the years nineteen hundred and fifty and nineteen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby authorized to cause to be printed in a copy of supplements to a report to the general court as filed with the clerk of the house of representatives in accordance with the provisions of said resolves, said report consisting of a bibliography and index of modern literature on hypertension. Two thousand copies of such supplements shall be printed as aforesaid. Two hundred and fifty copies thereof may be distributed by said commission to such persons and organizations as may be determined by the commission to have a special interest in the subject matter of said report, and the remaining copies thereof shall be placed on sale by the state secretary at such price per copy, not less than the cost of printing and binding, as shall be fixed by him. For the purposes of this resolve, there may be expended such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved July 2, 1952.

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING AND SALE OF A REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE. *Chap. 87*

Resolved, Chapter 81 of the resolves of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— three.

Approved July 2, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENT BY AGREEMENT BY THE PARTIES TO AND DURING A TRIAL OF AN ACTION AT LAW AGAINST A THIRD PARTY UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW. *Chap. 88*

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of two members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, three members to be designated by the governor, and the chairman of the industrial accident board or an officer in his department designated by him, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the settlement by agreement by the parties to and during a trial of an action at law against a third party under the workmen's compensation law and relative to the disposition of moneys received from a third party under said law. In the course of its investigation and study, said commission shall consider the subject matter of current house document numbered twelve hundred and fifty-five. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within and without the commonwealth and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 2, 1952.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY THE ZONING AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE ORGANIZATION AND POWERS OF THE CITY PLANNING BOARD OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, AND INCREASING THE SCOPE THEREOF. *Chap. 89*

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter 55 of the resolves of 1951 is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation

and study relative to the zoning and municipal planning laws of the commonwealth and the organization and powers of the city planning board of the city of Boston. Said commission in the course of its investigation and study shall consider the subject matter of current house document numbered 114, relative to clarifying and improving the municipal planning law relating to subdivision control by amending the definition of the word "subdivision"; of current house document numbered 116, relative to the disapproval of a subdivision under the municipal planning law; of current house document numbered 675, relative to providing for reserving the locations of proposed public ways; and of current house document numbered 676, relative to amending the zoning enabling law. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers, may travel within and without the commonwealth and may expend for legal, clerical and other assistance and for expenses the unexpended amount appropriated by item 0205-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and such other sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 2, 1952.

Chap. 90 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION PROJECTS.

Resolved, That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study the subject matter of current senate documents numbered 245 and 359, and of current house documents numbered 188, 470, 480, 986, 1025, 1308, 1818, 2262, 2264 and 2378. Said commission shall report, as soon as may be, to the general court the results of its investigation and study, including plans, specifications and costs, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time, but not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 2, 1952.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO STUDY AND REVISE THE LAWS RELATING TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND PENSIONS. *Chap. 91*

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter fifty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its survey and study of the laws of this commonwealth relating to retirement systems and pensions with a view to the revision, codification and simplification of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons the attendance and testimony by witnesses and the production of books and papers, may call on state officials and department heads for advice and assistance, may travel within the commonwealth, and may expend for experts, clerical and other services and expenses the balance of the sums appropriated under item 0204-00, as appearing in section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and such additional sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 2, 1952.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO PROVIDING SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF MASSACHUSETTS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE PRESENT EMERGENCY AND INCREASING THE SCOPE THEREOF. *Chap. 92*

Resolved, That the special commission established by chapter eighty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to providing suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who have served in the armed forces of the United States while engaged in hostilities under the flag of the United Nations, or in a state of war arising out of and as a result of such hostilities, by extending to such persons the rights, privileges and benefits granted to veterans of World War I and World War II, including, but not limited to, those rights, privileges and benefits relating to civil service, housing, retirement and veterans' bonus is hereby revived and continued. In making its investigation and study said commission shall also consider the subject matter of so much of the governor's address, printed as current senate

document numbered 1, as relates to an extension of the provisions of laws for the benefit of veterans to those who have served or are now serving in the armed forces in Korea; the subject matter of current house document numbered 340, relative to providing a veterans' bonus for veterans of the campaign in Korea; of current house document numbered 1008, relative to providing suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during the Korean conflict; of current house document numbered 1316, relative to extending benefits of the veterans' bonus, so called; of current house documents numbered 1549 and 1828, relative to providing suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during the existing war. Said commission shall report, as soon as may be, to the general court the results of its investigation and study together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time but not later than the first Wednesday in December of the current year. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

Chap. 93 RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON TAXATION.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, known as the special commission on taxation, established by chapter eighty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and most recently continued by chapter sixty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall, in making its investigation and study of the problems of taxation, consider the subject matter of current senate document numbered 435, making certain changes in the cigarette excise tax law, of current house document numbered 1601, relative to the imposition of excise taxes, in lieu of local taxes, on registered motor vehicles and trailers, of current house document numbered 2212, relative to providing that certain soldiers and sailors and their wives, widows, fathers or mothers may file applications for abatement or exemption of taxes at any time within five years after the levying thereof, and of house document numbered 2880 of the year 1951, the sixth report of the special commission established to examine the structure of the state government with a view to elimination of duplications of functions, improvement of operations and establishment or consolidation of agencies thereby reducing the costs of government and the burden of taxation. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON TAXATION OF THE METHOD OF DETERMINING THE ASSESSMENTS WHICH THE CITIES AND TOWNS CONSTITUTING THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PAY ON ACCOUNT OF A DEFICIENCY. Chap. 94

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter eighty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, known as the special commission on taxation, shall, in making its investigation and study, consider the present method of determining the proportionate share of the annual deficit incurred in the operation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority to be paid by each city and town served by the Metropolitan Transit Authority, based on a traffic count, so called, and used by the trustees as the basis of determining assessments upon such cities and towns, with a view to determining whether the said traffic count is carried out in a fair and equitable manner to the cities and towns of the district, and whether said method or any traffic count method is the most equitable method for determining the assessments upon said cities and towns. Said commission shall also study a system of using the population and/or valuation basis for such apportionment and the subject matter of current senate document numbered 536. It shall also study and report on any other methods of apportionment which to it seems suitable and equitable. The mayor of each city and the selectmen of each town in the district shall receive notice of each public hearing to be held by the commission. Said notice shall be in writing and shall be mailed at least five days prior to such public hearing. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved July 2, 1952.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A SURVEY BY THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH RELATIVE TO TRANSFER OR RELEASE OF PERSONS CONFINED IN MENTAL HOSPITALS. Chap. 95

Resolved, That the committee on public welfare and the commissioner of mental health are hereby authorized and directed to make a survey relative to the number of persons confined in hospitals under the control of the department of mental health who should be transferred to other types of hospitals or rest homes or released to their families. Said committee and commissioner may travel within and without the commonwealth, shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere and may expend for clerical or other services such sums as may be appropriated therefor, and

shall report to the general court the results of said survey, and recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 96 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE USE OF TELEVISION FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of three members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, four members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, three persons to be designated by the governor, and three members of the board of education to be selected by said board from its membership, is hereby established for the purpose of making a comprehensive investigation and study of the use of television for educational purposes, which study shall include the proposals that have been made and may be made for the use of television facilities for educational and cultural purposes; the desirability of governmental operation, management and control of such television stations; the feasibility of the operation of non-commercial television stations by private educational, cultural or other organizations, and the extent, if any, to which government should participate therein; the cost of construction and operation of such facilities and the methods of financing thereof; and the development of such plans or arrangements as may be desirable or appropriate for the allocation, operation, management, control and use of television facilities for educational and cultural purposes.

Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 97 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY RELATIVE TO THE ELIMINATION AND CONTROL OF WEEDS IN LAKE QUANNAPOWITT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Resolved, That the department of public works, acting through its division of waterways, is hereby authorized and directed to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate document numbered 649, relative to the elimination or control of weeds in Quannapowitt Lake in the town of Wakefield, and to make a survey

and study of conditions at said lake, with a view to determining the various methods of elimination and controlling said weeds, the methods to be employed, and the costs thereof. Said department may expend for the purpose of this resolve such amount as may be appropriated therefor. Said department shall report to the general court the results of its study and investigation and its recommendations, if any, as to the methods for eliminating and controlling such weeds, with estimates of costs, and drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 4, 1952.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND FURTHER CONTINUING THE SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSOLIDATING AND ARRANGING THE SPECIAL LAWS RELATING TO THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 98

Resolved, That the special unpaid commission established by chapter twenty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty and revived and continued by chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby further revived and continued for the purpose of consolidating and arranging, as provided in said chapter forty-three, all special laws relating to the city of Boston which may be in force and operation at the time of the report hereinafter provided for. The corporation counsel of said city shall prepare for the use of said commission a draft of said consolidation and arrangement; and said commission may call upon such corporation counsel for such other assistance as it may desire. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within and without the commonwealth, and may expend for assistance and expenses the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by item 0288-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one. Said commission shall complete said consolidation and arrangement and report thereon to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the third Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved July 4, 1952.

RESOLVE REVIVING AND CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ELIMINATION OF TRAFFIC HAZARDS AND CONGESTION AT THE MIDDLESEX STREET CROSSING IN LOWELL.

Chap. 99

Resolved, That the special commission established by chapter sixty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation relative to the most feasible

means of eliminating traffic hazards and congestion at the Middlesex street crossing in the city of Lowell. Said commission may employ such engineering and other assistants and may incur such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolve, and for said purposes may expend the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated by item 0211-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and in addition such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation hereunder, and its recommendations, together with maps, plans and estimates of the cost of any changes that it may deem necessary or desirable, and drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 100 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of three members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, five members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the erection of a school for the training of nurses and attendants to be located on property adjacent to the chronic disease hospital now being built in Forest Hills; the abandonment of the Rutland State Sanatorium and the erection of a new two hundred bed tuberculosis hospital at the Forest Hills site to replace it; the construction of an administration building at the same site to house the administrative offices of all of the medical and allied services of the various state agencies; the addition of two wings of one hundred beds each to the chronic disease hospital now under construction, making that building an eight hundred bed hospital; and the construction of a health center at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst to provide direct services to the people of western Massachusetts similar to those to be offered to the people in the eastern part of the state. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, shall hold public hearings, and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday in December in the current year.

Approved July 4, 1952.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF CHARLES R. BLEAKNEY, JR. OF
BROOKLINE. Chap.101

Resolved, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth and after an appropriation has been made therefor, there shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to Charles R. Bleakney, Jr. of Brookline, a minor who was severely injured when struck by a state-owned motor vehicle driven by a state employee in October, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, the sum of eighty-five hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-seven cents, which sum represents the amount awarded said Charles R. Bleakney, Jr. by a jury in the Norfolk superior court on December twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, together with interest on said sum as of the date of passage of this resolve.

Approved July 4, 1952.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION
AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO
MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE LAWS OF THE
COMMONWEALTH RELATING TO THE SENTENCING, TREAT-
MENT AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS IN THE PENAL INSTITU-
TIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTION, AND CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS. Chap.102

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter fifty-nine of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the laws of the commonwealth relative to the sentencing, treatment and release of prisoners in the penal institutions under the control of the department of correction, and certain related matters, with a view to making such changes in said laws as may be necessary for the best interests of the public, in the course of its investigation and study, shall consider the subject matter of current house document numbered fifty-five, relative to the parole of prisoners from state prison, of current house document numbered three hundred and sixty-three, relative to further regulating the commitment and parole of defective delinquents and drug addicts, of current house document numbered three hundred and sixty-four, relative to discharge of certain defective delinquents from certain institutions, and of current house document numbered three hundred and sixty-five, relative to supervision of mentally defective delinquents on parole and conditional release from probate court, of current house documents numbered 2061, 2189, and 2527, increasing the scope of the investigation and study by the special commission established to make an investigation and study of the laws of the commonwealth relating to the sentencing, treatment and release of prisoners in the penal institutions under the control of the department of correction, and certain related matters.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.103 RESOLVE FURTHER CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE PROBLEMS OF TAXATION.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, known as the special commission on taxation, established by chapter eighty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and whose membership was increased by chapter fifty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine and its scope increased by chapters fifty-two, fifty-six and sixty of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine and by chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty and which was continued by chapter seventy-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty and by chapter sixty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby continued for the purpose of continuing its investigation and study relative to the problems of taxation. Said commission shall make an investigation and study of the general subject of taxation in the commonwealth, including among other things the assessment and collection of taxes and the distribution of such taxes. Said commission shall also make such investigation and study with a view to the revision and codification of the laws relating to taxation and to the recommending of such changes therein and additions thereto as may appear necessary or desirable.

Said commission may hold public hearings and may call upon officials of the commonwealth or its subdivisions for such information as it may desire in the course of its investigation and study, shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere and shall have the power to summon witnesses and to require the production of books, records, contracts and papers and the giving of testimony under oath. Said commission may expend for expert, clerical and other services and expenses the unexpended balance of item 0239-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one and such sums as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time and by filing a final report not later than the first Wednesday in June, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.104

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THOMAS SENTNER.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury, subject to appropriation, to Frances Sentner of Swampscott as mother and next friend of Thomas Sentner the sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty-

four dollars and thirty-seven cents and to Thomas Sentner, a minor, who was severely injured by being struck by a truck owned by the metropolitan district commission and being operated by one of its employees in the course of his duties on the sidewalk bordering Lynn Shore drive in Swampscott, the sum of fifty thousand four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighteen cents, same being the amount of the damages and costs as shown on executions issued by the clerk's office of the superior court at Salem. Said payment shall be in full satisfaction of all claims against the commonwealth arising out of said accident. Payment of the above sum is conditional upon the return to above court of executions in this amount against John J. McDermott satisfied in full. No payment shall be made hereunder until such time as a legal guardian for said Thomas Sentner has been appointed by the probate court of Essex county.

Approved July 4, 1952.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO STUDY AND REVISE THE LAWS RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT SYSTEMS AND PENSIONS. Chap.105

Resolved, That the special commission established by chapter fifty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one to study and revise the laws relative to retirement systems and pensions and revived and continued by chapter ninety-one of the resolves of the current year, shall, in the course of its study, consider the subject matter of current house document numbered 709, relative to reimbursement of certain retired members of fire departments for medical expenses for injuries incurred in the performance of their duties; of current house document numbered 1339, relative to eligibility of state officials for membership in the contributory retirement system; of current house document numbered 2111, relative to retirement of certain police officers and firemen of the city of Salem; and of current house document numbered 2193, relative to pensioning of school janitors in the city of Woburn. *Approved July 4, 1952.*

RESOLVE REVIVING AND FURTHER CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE PROBLEM OF MAKING AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN PERSONS FORTY YEARS OF AGE OR OVER OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT AND SELF-SUPPORT. Chap.106

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission established by chapter seventy-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its study of the problem of making available to certain persons forty years of age or over opportunities for employment and self-support. Said commission

shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within and without the commonwealth, and may expend for legal, clerical and other assistance and expenses the unexpended balance of the sum appropriated by item 0220-00 of section two of chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one and such further sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 107 RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY TO BE MADE BY THE COMMISSION ON THE STRUCTURE OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

Resolved, That the commission on the structure of state government shall investigate and study the subject matter of current house document numbered 2400, appendix A, relative to the organization of the department of public safety; current house document numbered 2445, appendix A, relative to the organization of the department of labor and industries; current house document numbered 2445, appendix B, relative to the assignment of functions under the laws relating to industrial relations; current house document numbered 2445, appendix C, relative to the assignment of functions under the laws relating to workmen's compensation; and current house document numbered 2445, appendix D, relative to the payment of certain expenses of administering the laws relating to workmen's compensation. Said commission shall report as soon as may be to the general court the results of its investigation and study including plans, specifications and costs, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives from time to time, but not later than the first Wednesday in December of the current year.

Approved July 5, 1952.

NUMBER OF ACTS AND RESOLVES APPROVED,
LIST OF ACTS VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR,
AND ACTS DECLARED EMERGENCY LAWS BY
THE GOVERNOR UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE
CONSTITUTION.

The general court, during its second annual session held in 1952, passed 633 Acts and 107 Resolves, which received executive approval.

The governor returned 3 Acts with his objections thereto in writing. Upon said Acts his objections were sustained.

Three (3) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act relative to termination of employment because of terms of conditions of retirement or pension plans", "An Act authorizing certain officers, boards or committees of cities and towns to examine the records of applicants for and recipients of public assistance" and "An Act relative to hospital expenses in connection with the support of poor persons" were passed and laid before the governor for his approval; were returned by him with his objections thereto, to the branch in which they respectively originated; were reconsidered, and the vote being taken on their passage, the objections of the governor thereto notwithstanding, they were rejected, and said acts thereby became void.

Two (2) Acts entitled, respectively, "An Act extending the operation of an act to provide for the safety of the commonwealth during the existence of an emergency resulting from disaster or from hostile action" (Chapter 269) and "An Act providing for an accelerated highway program" (Chapter 556) were declared to be emergency laws by the governor in accordance with the provisions of the forty-eighth amendment to the Constitution "The Referendum. II. Emergency Measures". Said Chapter 269 thereby took effect at 10.45 A.M. on May 13, 1952 and said Chapter 556 at 2.40 P.M. on August 13, 1952.

The general court was prorogued on Saturday, July 5, 1952, at twelve minutes before eight o'clock A.M., the session having occupied 186 days.

ACTS AND RESOLVE

PASSED BY THE

General Court of Massachusetts

AT AN

EXTRA SESSION

1952

CONVENED ON TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,
AND PROROGUED ON TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH
DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1952

ACTS, EXTRA SESSION, 1952.

AN ACT REPEALING THE LEGISLATION PROVIDING PENSIONS OR RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT AND FOR ELECTED STATE OFFICIALS. Chap.634

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to repeal forthwith certain laws granting retirement allowances to members of the general court and elected state officials, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 28D of chapter 32 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 589 of the acts of 1948, as most recently amended by chapter 581 of the acts of 1952, is hereby repealed. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 28D, etc., repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 28E of said chapter 32, inserted by section 2 of chapter 589 of the acts of 1948, as amended by section 1 of chapter 809 of the acts of 1949, is hereby repealed. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 28E, etc., repealed.

SECTION 3. Section 28H of said chapter 32, inserted by section 2 of chapter 807 of the acts of 1949, is hereby repealed. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 28H, repealed.

SECTION 4. Section 28J of said chapter 32, inserted by chapter 574 of the acts of 1952, is hereby repealed. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 28J, repealed.

SECTION 5. Section 7 of chapter 660 of the acts of 1947, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 610 of the acts of 1952, is hereby repealed. 1947, 660, § 7, etc., repealed.

SECTION 6. Section 3 of chapter 807 of the acts of 1949 is hereby repealed. 1949, 807, § 3, repealed.

SECTION 7. Chapter 546 of the acts of 1949 is hereby repealed. 1949, 546, repealed.

SECTION 8. No member or former member of the general court or present or former elected constitutional officer shall receive any pension or retirement allowance for his services performed as a member of the general court or for services performed in discharging the duties of the office to which he was elected; nor shall the term or terms served by such person in the general court or in such state office be computed as creditable service in any retirement system in which such person may be a member. Pensions for certain officials, prohibited.

SECTION 9. The provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any section thereof shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional the validity of its remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby. Severability provision.

Approved September 16, 1952.

Chap. 635 AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW PROVIDING TRAVEL AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS AND CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 3, § 9A, repealed.

SECTION 1. Section 9A of chapter 3 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 248 of the acts of 1945, is hereby repealed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 3, § 20, etc., repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 20 of said chapter 3, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1952, is hereby repealed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 3, § 10, etc., amended.

SECTION 3. Section 10 of said chapter 3, as most recently amended by section 1A of chapter 803 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 784 of the acts of 1949, the words “, and the allowances for travel and other expenses from the time of his membership as provided in section nine A”.

Approved September 16, 1952.

RESOLVE, EXTRA SESSION, 1952.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY
A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO TRAVEL AND EX-
PENSE ALLOWANCES FOR MEMBERS AND CERTAIN OFFICERS
AND EMPLOYEES OF THE GENERAL COURT. *Chap.108*

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission to consist of three members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, five members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof and five persons to be appointed by the governor is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the establishment of travel and expense allowances for members of the general court and for the sergeant-at-arms, the doorkeeper and assistant doorkeepers of each branch thereof, other assistants and employees of the sergeant-at-arms and other officers and employees of the general court with a view to recommending appropriate standards for such travel and expense allowances. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings and may expend for clerical services such sum as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the third Wednesday of December in the current year.

Approved September 16, 1952.

NOTE.

The general court of 1952 during its extra session passed two Acts and one Resolve, which received executive approval.

The general court was prorogued on Tuesday, September 16, 1952, at eighteen minutes before one o'clock A.M., the session having occupied eight days.

APPENDIX

The following table and indexes have been prepared by THOMAS R. BATEMAN, Esq., and FREDERICK B. WILLIS, Esq., counsel, respectively, to the Senate and House of Representatives, in accordance with section fifty-one of chapter three of the General Laws, as amended.

TABLE

SHOWING

TO WHAT EXTENT THE GENERAL LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH, AS APPEARING IN THE TERCENTENARY EDITION, HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY LEGISLATION ENACTED BY THE GENERAL COURT SINCE JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO.* †

Chapter 1. — Jurisdiction of the Commonwealth and of the United States.

SECT. 3 revised, 1933, 278 § 1.

Chapter 2. — Arms, Great Seal and Other Emblems of the Commonwealth.

SECT. 8 added, 1941, 121 (designating the American elm as the state tree).

SECT. 9 added, 1941, 121 (designating the Chicadee as the state bird).

Chapter 3. — The General Court.

SECT. 1 revised, 1946, 130 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1937, 364 § 1; 1939, 508 § 1.

SECT. 6 revised, 1937, 364 § 2; amended, 1939, 424 § 1; repealed, 1943, 549 § 2. (See 1939, 424 § 3.)

SECT. 6A added, 1939, 424 § 2 (imposing restrictions on the granting of authority to use the designation of junior college); repealed, 1943, 549 § 2. (See 1939, 424 § 3.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1937, 364 § 3; first sentence amended, 1943, 549 § 2A.

SECT. 9 revised, 1937, 236 § 1; 1941, 307 § 1; amended, 1941, 600 § 1; revised, 1945, 38 § 1. (See 1941, 307 § 2; 1941, 600 § 2.)

SECT. 9 stricken out and sections 9 and 9A (relative to payment of allowances for travel and other expenses to members of the general court) inserted, 1945, 248 § 1. (See 1945, 248 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 9, first two sentences amended, 1948, 655 § 1; revised, 1949, 784 § 1; two sentences inserted after second sentence, 1949, 801 § 1; third sentence amended, 1950, 247 § 1; first four sentences revised, 1951, 803 § 1. (See 1948, 655 §§ 3, 4; 1949, 784 § 3, 801 § 2; 1950, 247 § 2; 1951, 803 § 2.)

SECT. 9A repealed, 1952, 635 § 1.

SECT. 10 amended, 1945, 38 § 2; revised, 1945, 248 § 2; 1948, 655 § 2; 1949, 784 § 2; amended, 1951, 803 § 1A; 1952, 635 § 3. (See 1945, 248 §§ 4, 5; 1948, 655 §§ 3, 4; 1949, 784 § 3; 1951, 803 § 2.)

* For table showing changes in legislation made during the years 1921 to 1931, inclusive, see Table of Changes contained in pages 485-597 of the Acts and Resolves, of 1932.

† References in this table are to the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, as most recently amended, unless otherwise specified.

SECT. 11 repealed, 1937, 236 § 2.

SECT. 12 revised, 1937, 360 § 1; 1943, 260 § 1. (See 1937, 360 §§ 3-5; 1943, 260 § 3.)

SECT. 12A added, 1952, 3 (authorizing the use of facsimiles of the signatures of the clerks of the senate and house of representatives in certain cases).

SECT. 13 revised, 1937, 360 § 2; amended, 1941, 230; revised, 1943, 260 § 2. (See 1937, 260 §§ 3-5; 1943, 260 § 3.)

SECT. 14 revised, 1948, 139.

SECT. 15 revised, 1945, 421 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1949, 806 § 1. (See 1945, 421 § 5.)

SECT. 16 revised, 1949, 806 § 2.

SECT. 18 amended, 1941, 433 § 1; 1943, 104; revised, 1945, 421 § 2. (See 1941, 433 § 4; 1945, 421 § 5.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1935, 210; 1949, 806 § 3.

SECT. 20 revised, 1939, 508 § 2; amended, 1941, 433 § 2; 1945, 38 § 3; 421 § 4; revised, 1945, 488 § 1; 1952, 572 § 1; repealed, 1952, 635 § 2. (See 1941, 433 § 4; 1945, 421 § 5; 488 §§ 2, 3; 1952, 572 § 2.)

SECT. 20A added, 1937, 189 (relative to the purchase of uniforms for the sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, assistant doorkeepers, general court officers and pages of the general court).

SECT. 21 revised, 1945, 421 § 3. (See 1945, 421 § 5.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1939, 508 § 3.

SECT. 23 revised, 1941, 347.

SECT. 32A added, 1950, 808 § 1 (relative to travel expenses of certain special commissions and committees). (See 1950, 808 § 2.)

SECT. 46 amended, 1939, 508 § 4.

SECT. 47 amended, 1939, 508 § 5.

SECT. 49 amended, 1939, 508 § 6.

SECT. 51 amended, 1939, 508 § 7.

SECT. 53 revised, 1939, 376 § 1. (See 1939, 376 § 2.)

Chapter 4. — Statutes.

SECT. 4A added, 1952, 223 (permitting certain towns to revoke their acceptance of certain special acts).

SECT. 5 revised, 1935, 69.

SECT. 7, clause Third revised, 1951, 215 § 1; clause Ninth revised, 1941, 509 § 1; 1945, 242 § 1; 637 § 1; clause Eighteenth amended, 1934, 283; 1935, 26; 1936, 180; 1937, 38; 1938, 245; 1941, 91 § 1; 1948, 241; 1946, 190. (See 1941, 509 § 9; 1945, 279.)

SECT. 10. Affected, 1942, 5.

Chapter 5. — Printing and Distribution of Laws and Public Documents.

As to the distribution of the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, see 1941, Resolve 19.

SECT. 1, last paragraph revised, 1932, 254; two paragraphs added at end, 1937, 373; section revised, 1938, 419; amended, 1941, 428; first paragraph amended, 1945, 580 § 1. (See 1945, 580 § 9.)

SECT. 2, paragraphs (4) and (6) revised, 1939, 508 § 8; 1945, 252.

SECT. 3, paragraph in lines 10-11 revised, 1947, 320 § 1; paragraphs in lines 12-42 amended, 1938, 196; second of said paragraphs amended,

1941, 351 § 1; 1947, 320 § 2; paragraphs in lines 63-68 revised, 1947, 320 § 1.

SECT. 4A added, 1947, 569 (providing for the printing and distribution of a cumulative table of changes in the general statutes from time to time during the session of the general court).

SECT. 6 amended, 1939, 508 § 9; revised, 1943, 344 § 1; amended, 1945, 580 § 2. (See 1945, 580 § 9.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1945, 580 § 3. (See 1945, 580 § 9.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1933, 245 § 1; 1946, 209 § 1; 1951, 68, 474.

SECT. 10 revised, 1939, 508 § 10; first paragraph amended, 1945, 38 § 4.

SECT. 11, paragraph in thirteenth line revised, 1941, 329; paragraph in lines 14-31 stricken out, and two paragraphs inserted, 1945, 538; section amended, 1947, 295.

SECT. 12 amended, 1948, 1; 1952, 179.

SECT. 18 amended, 1935, 226 § 1; revised, 1943, 313; amended, 1946, 466; sentence added at end, 1950, 811.

Chapter 6. — The Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Council, Certain Officers under the Governor and Council, and State Library.

For temporary legislation establishing an emergency finance board and defining its powers and duties, see 1933, 49.

SECT. 1 amended, 1946, 591 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 2; 1949, 722.

SECT. 3 amended, 1943, 314 § 1; 1949, 781 § 1. (See 1943, 314 § 2; 1949, 781 § 2.)

SECT. 6A added, 1952, 457 (establishing the offices of administrative secretary and executive stenographer in the executive department).

SECT. 8 amended, 1941, 722 § 1; revised, 1943, 348 § 1.

SECT. 12B added, 1932, 14 (relative to the observance of the anniversary of the death of Brigadier General Casimir Pulaski).

SECT. 12C added, 1932, 153 (relative to the observance of the anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill). (See 1941, 91.)

SECT. 12D added, 1932, 242 (relative to the observance of the anniversary of the Boston Massacre, etc.).

SECT. 12E added, 1934, 191 (relative to the observance of the anniversary of the death of Commodore John Barry).

SECT. 12F added, 1935, 23 (relative to the observance of the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans); amended, 1938, 49.

SECT. 12G added, 1935, 96 (providing for an annual proclamation by the governor relative to American Education Week).

SECT. 12H added, 1935, 148 (relative to the observance of the anniversary of the death of General Marquis de Lafayette).

SECT. 12I added, 1935, 184 (relative to the annual observance of Indian Day); revised, 1939, 56.

SECT. 12J added, 1938, 22 (relative to the annual observance of April nineteenth as Patriots' Day).

SECT. 12K added, 1938, 80 (relative to the annual observance of Evacuation Day, so called).

SECT. 12L added, 1941, 387 (relative to the annual observance of Veteran Firemen's Muster Day).

SECT. 12M added, 1947, 561 (relative to the annual observance of Good Government Day); revised, 1951, 650.

SECT. 12N added, 1949, 75 (relative to the annual observance of United Nations Day).

SECT. 12O added, 1949, 263 (relative to the annual observance of Loyalty Day).

SECT. 12P added, 1952, 104 (relative to the annual observance of civil rights week).

SECT. 15 amended, 1946, 201.

SECT. 16 amended, 1941, 490 § 1.

SECT. 17 amended, 1932, 305 § 1; 1933, 120 § 1, 336 § 1; 1934, 374 § 1; 1935, 475 § 1; revised, 1939, 393 § 1; amended, 1945, 393 § 1; revised, 1945, 619 § 1; amended, 1946, 368 § 2; revised, 1946, 612 § 1; amended, 1947, 466 § 1; 513 § 1; 1948, 260 § 2; revised, 1948, 310 § 1; 476 § 1; 637 § 1; amended, 1950, 479 § 1; 1951, 511 § 1; 1952, 605 § 16. (See 1933, 336 § 3; 1948, 260 §§ 5, 6; 310 §§ 30, 31; 476 §§ 3, 4; 637 §§ 4-9, 13; 663 § 4; 1950, 479 §§ 6, 7; 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)

SECT. 18 and heading stricken out and new section inserted, under heading "ARMORY COMMISSION", 1937, 300 § 1; sentence added at end, 1941, 19. (See 1937, 300 § 2.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1936, 341 § 1; heading and section amended, 1943, 455 § 1; 1945, 393 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1946, 584 § 18; section amended, 1946, 591 § 3; 1950, 705; paragraph added at end, 1951, 753 § 2. (See 1936, 341 § 2; 1946, 584 § 22.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1941, 596 § 1; 1943, 455 § 2; 1945, 393 § 3.

SECT. 25 revised, 1945, 730 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1938, 18; 1947, 315.

SECT. 28A amended, 1934, 208 § 1; 1945, 393 § 4.

SECT. 28E added, 1934, 208 § 2 (relative to the dissemination of information concerning the public bequest fund).

SECT. 31 revised, 1943, 479; amended, 1948, 569.

SECT. 32, second paragraph amended, 1947, 30 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1937, 227; same paragraph revised, 1938, 473 § 1; same paragraph revised, 1943, 43.

SECT. 42 added, under caption "MILK REGULATION BOARD", 1932, 305 § 2; revised, 1946, 496.

SECTS. 43-45 added, 1933, 120 § 2 (relative to the alcoholic beverages control commission).

SECT. 43 amended, 1933, 375 § 1; next to last sentence revised, 1950, 785.

SECT. 44, first paragraph revised, 1933, 376 § 1.

SECT. 45 revised, 1941, 596 § 2.

SECTS. 46 and 47 added, 1933, 336 § 2 (relative to the Greylock reservation commission). (See 1933, 336 § 3.)

SECT. 48 added, under caption "STATE RACING COMMISSION", 1934, 374 § 2; last paragraph revised, 1941, 596 § 3.

SECTS. 49-52 added, under caption "STATE PLANNING BOARD", 1935, 475 § 2.

SECT. 49 amended, 1936, 307; 1939, 451 § 1; revised, 1941, 466 § 5; sentence inserted after fourth sentence, 1951, 596. (See 1941, 466 §§ 1-4, 7A, 8.)

SECT. 50A added, 1941, 466 § 7 (relative to the powers and duties of

the state planning board formerly exercised by the metropolitan planning division). (See 1941, 466 §§ 1-4, 7A, 8.)

SECTS. 53-55 added, 1945, 619 § 2 (establishing a Port of Boston Authority). (See 1945, 619 §§ 4-11.)

SECT. 56 added, 1946, 368 § 3 (establishing the Massachusetts Fair Employment Practice Commission); first sentence of third paragraph revised, 1951, 588; caption revised and section amended, 1950, 479 § 2; last paragraph amended, 1948, 411. (See 1950, 479 §§ 6, 7.)

SECTS. 57-59 added, 1946, 583 § 1 (relative to the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission). (See G. L. 90 §§ 36-38, repealed by 1946, 583 § 2. See also 1946, 583 § 4.)

SECTS. 59A-59C added, 1948, 637 § 2 (establishing the State Airport Management board). (See 1948, 637, §§ 4-9, 13; 663 § 4.)

SECT. 59B, sentence added at end, 1948, 663 § 1. (See 1948, 663 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 60 added, 1946, 612 § 2 (establishing the Outdoor Advertising Authority); last paragraph revised, 1952, 468. (See 1946, 612 §§ 5, 6.)

SECTS. 61 and 62 added, 1947, 466 § 2 (establishing the Massachusetts Public Building Commission). (See 1947, 466 §§ 4-6.)

SECT. 63 added, 1947, 513 § 2 (establishing a commission on alcoholism).

SECT. 64 added, 1948, 260 § 3 (establishing the State Housing Board); sixth sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1949, 577. (See 1948, 260 §§ 5, 6.)

SECTS. 65-69 added, 1948, 310 § 2 (establishing the Youth Service Board). (See 1948, 310 §§ 30, 31; 542.)

SECT. 65 revised, 1952, 605 § 1. (See 1952, 605 §§ 19-21.)

SECT. 66 revised, 1952, 605 § 2. (See 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)

SECT. 67, paragraph (2) stricken out, 1952, 605 § 17. (See 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)

SECT. 68 repealed, 1952, 605 § 18. (See 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)

SECTS. 70 and 71 added, 1948, 476 § 2 (establishing the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke). (See 1948, 476 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 72 added, 1951, 511 § 2 (establishing the weather amendment board).

Chapter 7. — Commission on Administration and Finance.

SECT. 2 revised, 1948, 610 § 1. (See 1948, 610 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1946, 591 § 4; revised, 1948, 610 § 2; 1951, 717 § 1. (See 1948, 610 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1948, 610 § 4; 1951, 717 § 2. (See 1948, 610 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 6 revised, 1948, 610 § 3; 1950, 824; amended, 1951, 558. (See 1948, 610 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 6A added, 1941, 433 § 3 (providing for the appointment of the postmaster and assistant postmaster of the central mailing room by the Commission on Administration and Finance); revised, 1950, 547 § 1. (See 1941, 433 § 4; 1950, 547 § 2.)

SECT. 6B added, 1951, 440 § 1 (establishing first aid facilities in the state house). (See 1951, 440 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1945, 457; revised, 1948, 610 § 5; paragraph added at end, 1949, 448; same paragraph amended, 1950, 512; 1951, 455. (See 1948, 610 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 7A added, 1950, 698 (authorizing the commissioner of administration to enter into agreements with certain towns for fire protection of certain state institutions).

SECT. 13 revised, 1950, 272.

SECT. 14 revised, 1950, 273.

SECT. 15 amended, 1948, 254.

SECT. 16 revised, 1950, 274.

SECT. 22, clause (17) revised, 1933, 353 § 1.

SECT. 23A added, 1933, 353 § 2 (providing a preference in the purchase of supplies and materials by contractors for certain state work in favor of domestic supplies and materials).

SECT. 25A added, 1943, 344 § 2 (authorizing the state purchasing agent to regulate purchases of supplies and transfers thereof from one state agency to another).

SECT. 26 amended, 1939, 451 § 2.

SECT. 29 amended, 1945, 580 § 4. (See 1945, 580 § 9.)

SECT. 30 amended, 1952, 144.

SECT. 31 revised, 1950, 275.

SECT. 33 revised, 1939, 499 § 1; 1945, 292 § 1.

SECT. 34 revised, 1950, 276.

Chapter 8. — State Superintendent of Buildings, and State House.

SECTS. 1-12 affected, 1935, 327; 1941, 627 § 3.

SECT. 1 revised, 1938, 249 § 1. (See 1938, 249 § 6.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1935, 251; revised, 1937, 84 § 1; 1938, 249 § 2. (See 1937, 84 § 2; 1938, 249 § 6.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1935, 460 § 1; amended, 1938, 387 § 1; 1946, 591 § 5. (See 1935, 460 § 2; 1938, 387 § 2.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1938, 249 § 3. (See 1938, 249 § 6.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1938, 249 § 4; 1943, 440 § 1. (See 1938, 249 § 6.)

SECT. 10A revised, 1933, 170; 1941, 267; amended, 1943, 440 § 2; revised, 1945, 706; paragraph inserted before last sentence, 1952, 391; sentence added at end, 1946, 585.

SECT. 12 revised, 1938, 249 § 5; sentence inserted after "officers" in line 12, 1947, 66. (See 1938, 249 § 6.)

SECT. 16A added, 1948, 190 § 1 (providing for the preservation of room numbered twenty-seven in the state house as a memorial and shrine to the Grand Army of the Republic).

SECT. 17 amended, 1932, 188 § 1; 1933, 199 § 1; 1947, 350 § 1; revised, 1948, 190 § 2; amended, 1951, 807; revised, 1952, 300, 390.

SECT. 18 amended, 1932, 188 § 2; 1933, 199 § 2; 1947, 350 § 2.

Chapter 9. — Department of the State Secretary.

SECT. 1 amended, 1946, 591 § 6; revised, 1949, 789 § 1. (See 1949, 789 § 5.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1935, 416; 1939, 283; 1941, 587.

SECT. 6 amended, 1934, 25 § 1.

SECT. 7 amended, 1934, 25 § 2; 1939, 342 § 1.

SECT. 9 amended, 1934, 127.

SECT. 15 amended, 1934, 19.

SECT. 17 amended, 1934, 37; revised, 1936, 31 § 1.

SECT. 20 added, 1935, 402 (regulating the publication and sale of the Massachusetts Reports and of the advance sheets of the opinions and decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court); revised, 1943, 426.

SECTS. 21-25 added, under the caption "COMMISSION ON INTERSTATE CO-OPERATION", 1937, 404 § 1 (establishing a commission on interstate co-operation as successor to the commission on interstate compacts affecting labor and industries and defining its powers and duties, and providing for a commission required to be established under an interstate compact on the minimum wage). (See 1937, 404 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 21 amended, 1941, 394 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1941, 394 § 2.

SECT. 25 repealed, 1943, 255 § 2. (See 1943, 255 § 3.)

Chapter 10. — Department of the State Treasurer.

For temporary legislation establishing an emergency finance board, and defining its powers and duties, see 1933, 49.

SECT. 1 amended, 1946, 591 § 7; revised, 1949, 789 § 2. (See 1949, 789 § 5.)

SECT. 5, first sentence revised, 1941, 596 § 4; 1945, 489.

SECT. 7 revised, 1948, 533.

SECT. 8 amended, 1932, 180 § 1; revised, 1943, 427 § 1.

SECT. 8A, last sentence stricken out, 1950, 314.

SECT. 11 revised, 1939, 499 § 2; amended, 1945, 292 § 2.

SECT. 17 amended, 1941, 194 § 1.

SECT. 17A added, 1943, 362 § 2 (providing for the receipt and disposal, by the state treasurer, of certain gifts made to the commonwealth for military purposes).

SECT. 18 revised, 1945, 658 § 2. (See 1945, 658 § 11.)

SECT. 19 revised, 1945, 658 § 3. (See 1945, 658 § 11.)

Chapter 11. — Department of the State Auditor.

SECT. 1 amended, 1946, 591 § 8; revised, 1949, 789 § 3. (See 1949, 789 § 5.)

SECT. 2, first sentence revised, 1941, 596 § 5.

SECT. 5 revised, 1946, 591 § 9.

Chapter 12. — Department of the Attorney General, and the District Attorneys.

SECT. 1 amended, 1946, 591 § 10; revised, 1949, 789 § 4. (See 1949, 789 § 5.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1934, 133 § 1; revised, 1941, 647 § 2. (See 1934, 133 § 2.)

SECT. 3, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 2; section amended, 1943, 83 § 1.

SECT. 3B amended, 1933, 318 § 1; 1934, 291 § 1; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1943, 409 § 3. (See 1933, 318 § 9; 1934, 291 § 6.)

SECT. 3C added, 1947, 337 (authorizing the attorney general to settle certain claims against state officers and employees without suit being brought); second paragraph revised, 1949, 567.

SECT. 6A added, 1947, 238 (authorizing the attorney general to call

conferences of district attorneys, sheriffs and police officials of cities and towns).

SECT. 11 amended, 1939, 499 § 3; 1945, 292 § 3.

SECT. 13 revised, 1948, 423 § 1. (See 1948, 423 § 7.)

SECT. 14, paragraph in lines 5 and 6 revised, 1935, 209; paragraph in lines 7 and 8 revised, 1935, 433 § 1; section revised, 1935, 458 § 1; next to last paragraph revised, 1941, 470 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1948, 239 § 1; section revised, 1948, 423 § 2; amended, 1951, 432 § 1. (See 1948, 423 § 7.)

SECT. 15 revised, 1935, 458 § 2; paragraph in line 8 revised, 1937, 279 § 1; section revised, 1947, 675 § 1; sixth paragraph stricken out and two paragraphs inserted, 1948, 423 § 3; section revised, 1951, 804 § 1. (See 1947, 675 § 4; 1948, 423 § 7; 1951, 804 § 4.)

SECT. 16, paragraph in lines 9-11 revised, 1935, 433 § 2; section revised, 1935, 458 § 3; paragraph in lines 23 and 24 revised, 1937, 279 § 2; next to last paragraph revised, 1941, 470 § 2; section revised, 1947, 675 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1948, 239 § 2; section revised, 1948, 423 § 4; fifth paragraph revised, 1951, 432 § 2; ninth paragraph revised, 1949, 680; section revised, 1951, 804 § 2. (See 1947, 675 § 4; 1948, 423 § 7; 1951, 804 § 4.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1948, 423 § 5. (See 1948, 423 § 7.)

SECT. 20A revised, 1947, 675 § 3; last sentence revised, 1951, 804 § 3. (See 1947, 675 § 4; 1951, 804 § 4.)

SECT. 22 revised, 1948, 423 § 6. (See 1948, 423 § 7.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1948, 111.

SECT. 25 amended, 1937, 64 § 1.

Chapter 13. — Department of Civil Service and Registration.

SECT. 1 revised, 1939, 238 § 1. (See 1939, 238 §§ 52-55.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1939, 238 § 2; first paragraph amended, 1945, 681 § 1; second paragraph amended, 1946, 591 § 11; 1948, 580; 1950, 821 § 2; 1951, 716; paragraph inserted after second paragraph, 1941, 403. (See 1939, 238 §§ 52-55; 1945, 681 § 2.)

SECT. 2A added, 1939, 238 § 3 (relative to the appointment and compensation of civil service commissioners); fourth sentence revised, 1941, 457; same sentence amended, 1945, 725 § 6; section revised, 1946, 591 § 12; fourth sentence revised, 1948, 575; 1950, 821 § 1; 1951, 589; 1952, 473. (See 1939, 238 §§ 52-55.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1932, 180 § 3; revised, 1939, 238 § 4. (See 1939, 238 §§ 52-55.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1939, 238 § 5.

SECT. 5 revised, 1939, 238 § 6.

SECT. 6 revised, 1939, 238 § 7.

SECT. 8 amended, 1934, 329; 1946, 591 § 13; 1948, 601 § 1; 1949, 787; 1952, 627 § 1. (See 1948, 601 § 2; 1952, 627 § 2.)

SECT. 9A added, 1945, 376 (authorizing the director of registration to make certain rules and regulations governing the conduct of examinations by the several boards of registration and examination).

SECT. 10 amended, 1932, 8; 1939, 36.

SECT. 11 amended, 1937, 379.

SECT. 12 repealed, 1937, 425 § 13. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECTS. 12A-12C added, under the heading "BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN CHIROPODY (PODIATRY)", 1937, 425 § 1. (See 1937, 425 §§ 14, 15.)

SECT. 12A, third sentence stricken out, 1952, 73.

SECT. 12B revised, 1950, 315.

SECTS. 13-15 and the heading before section 13 stricken out and new sections 13-15D added under heading "BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN NURSING", 1941, 620 § 2. (See 1941, 620 §§ 1, 4-12.)

SECT. 15A amended, 1952, 585 § 19.

SECT. 17 revised, 1934, 339 § 1.

SECT. 20 revised, 1946, 550 § 1; 1947, 417.

SECT. 23 revised, 1952, 625 § 1. (See 1952, 625 § 3.)

SECT. 24 revised, 1952, 625 § 2. (See 1952, 625 § 3.)

SECT. 25 revised, 1941, 596 § 6; 1951, 577.

SECT. 26 amended, 1950, 192.

SECT. 28 amended, 1948, 647.

SECT. 29 and its caption stricken out and new section inserted, under the caption "BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN EMBALMING AND FUNERAL DIRECTING", 1936, 407 § 1. (See 1936, 407 §§ 5-8.)

SECT. 31 revised, 1936, 407 § 2; 1946, 591 § 14. (See 1936, 407 §§ 5-8.)

SECT. 32 revised, 1935, 420 § 1; amended, 1939, 238 § 8; 1952, 585 § 20. (See 1935, 420 § 2.)

SECT. 36, first sentence revised, 1945, 517 § 1; second paragraph revised, 1941, 596 § 7; third paragraph revised, 1951, 691 § 2. (See 1945, 517 § 2; 1951, 691 § 1.)

SECT. 39 amended, 1941, 385 § 1; 1947, 509 § 1. (See 1941, 385 § 2; 1947, 509 § 2.)

SECT. 40 amended, 1933, 149 § 1; two sentences added at end, 1934, 299 § 1. (See 1934, 299 § 2.)

SECT. 41 amended, 1938, 337 § 1; 1946, 591 § 15. (See 1938, 337 § 2.)

SECTS. 42-44 added, under caption "BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF HAIRDRESSERS", 1935, 428 § 1. (See 1935, 428 §§ 5, 7.)

SECT. 42, two sentences inserted after first sentence, 1949, 580 § 1.

SECT. 43 amended, 1937, 385 § 1; second sentence revised, 1949, 580 § 2.

SECT. 44 amended, 1946, 591 § 16; revised, 1951, 561.

SECTS. 44A-44D added, under caption "BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS", 1941, 696 § 1. (See 1941, 696 §§ 3, 4.)

SECTS. 45-47 added, under caption "BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND OF LAND SURVEYORS", 1941, 643 § 1. (See 1941, 643 §§ 3-5.)

SECT. 47 amended, 1941, 722 § 1A.

Chapter 14. — Department of Corporations and Taxation.

SECT. 2 amended, 1943, 316; 1946, 591 § 17; revised, 1950, 711.

SECT. 4 revised, 1941, 596 § 8; 1951, 470.

SECT 7 revised, 1952, 304.

Chapter 15. — Department of Education.

SECT. 1 revised, 1947, 652 § 1.

SECTS. 1A-1C added, 1947, 652 § 2 (establishing a board of educa-

tion which shall have supervision and control of the department of education). (See 1947, 652 §§ 14, 15.)

SECTS. 1B and 1C revised, 1952, 585 § 1. (See 1952, 585 §§ 25, 26.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 18; repealed, 1947, 652 § 13.

SECT. 2A added, 1946, 531 (providing for a deputy commissioner of education, and establishing his powers and duties); repealed, 1947, 652 § 13.

SECT. 3 amended, 1941, 138; repealed, 1947, 652 § 13.

SECT. 3A added, 1943, 549 § 1 (establishing a board of collegiate authority in the department of education); revised, 1947, 652 § 3.

SECT. 4 revised, 1939, 409 § 2; last sentence revised, 1947, 344 § 2; section revised, 1947, 652 § 4; 1952, 585 § 2. (See 1939, 409 §§ 1, 5; 1952, 585 §§ 25, 26.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1941, 596 § 9; 1947, 652 § 5; 1952, 585 § 3. (See 1952, 585 §§ 25, 26.)

SECT. 6 revised, 1947, 652 § 6.

SECT. 6A amended, 1938, 446 § 13; revised, 1941, 531; 1946, 552 § 1; 1947, 652 § 7; 1952, 630 § 1. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 6B added, 1941, 676 § 1 (relative to the supervisor of guidance and placement); revised, 1947, 652 § 8. (See 1941, 646; 1947, 652 § 13.)

SECT. 8, caption preceding section revised, 1952, 585 § 4; section amended, 1952, 585 § 5. (See 1952, 585 §§ 25, 26.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1952, 585 § 6. (See 1952, 585 §§ 25, 26.)

SECT. 11 revised, 1952, 585 § 7. (See 1952, 585 §§ 25, 26.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1935, 367; 1939, 409 § 3. (See 1939, 409 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 13A added, 1951, 676 § 1 (establishing certain bureaus in the division of the blind).

SECT. 15 revised, 1951, 676 § 2.

SECT. 16 revised, 1945, 658 § 4. (See 1945, 658 § 11.)

SECT. 17 revised, 1945, 658 § 5. (See 1945, 658 § 11.)

SECT. 18 revised, 1945, 658 § 6. (See 1945, 658 § 11.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1942, 1 § 2; revised, 1946, 257 § 7; 1947, 344 § 3. (See 1942, 1 § 9.)

SECT. 20, caption preceding section revised, 1947, 344 § 4; section amended, 1947, 344 § 5.

SECT. 21, caption preceding section changed, 1946, 257 § 9; section revised, 1946, 257 § 8.

SECT. 22, caption preceding section changed, 1942, 1 § 3; section amended, 1942, 1 § 4. (See 1942, 1 § 9.)

Chapter 16. — Department of Public Works.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 19; revised, 1949, 788 § 1; amended, 1950, 776 § 1. (See 1949, 788 § 2; 1950, 776 § 2.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1947, 472 § 1. (See 1947, 472 § 2.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1941, 596 § 10; two sentences added at end, 1945, 308; section revised, 1946, 234 § 1; amended, 1947, 586; third sentence revised, 1950, 708. (See 1946, 234 § 2.)

SECT. 5A added, 1938, 407 § 1 (establishing a division of waterways in the department of public works); amended, 1946, 591 § 20. (See 1941, 695 § 14; 1946, 582 § 5.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1935, 418 § 1; 1939, 393 § 2; 1945, 241 § 2; revised, 1948, 201 § 1. (See 1939, 393 § 5; 1945, 241 § 3; 1948, 201 § 4.)

SECT. 8 added, 1947, 472 § 3 (relative to the powers and duties of the public works building police).

Chapter 17. — Department of Public Health.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 21; 1947, 658 § 1; 1950, 794.

SECT. 3 revised, 1939, 233 § 1; amended, 1946, 591 § 22. (See 1939, 233 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1941, 596 § 11; 725 § 1. (See 1941, 725 §§ 4-6.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1948, 323.

SECT. 5A added, 1947, 658 § 2 (increasing the salary of the director of sanitary engineering and chief sanitary engineer in the department of public health).

SECT. 6 revised, 1941, 725 § 2. (See 1941, 725 §§ 4-6.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1941, 725 § 3. (See 1941, 725 §§ 4-6.)

Chapter 18. — Department of Public Welfare.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 23; 1950, 770; revised, 1952, 602 § 1. (See 1952, 602 §§ 15-18.)

SECT. 3 revised, 1952, 602 § 2. (See 1952, 602 §§ 15-18.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1952, 602 § 3. (See 1952, 602 §§ 15-18.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1948, 310 § 23; 1952, 602 § 4. (See 1948, 310 § 31; 1952, 602 §§ 15-18.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1935, 311 § 1; revised, 1941, 596 § 12; 1952, 602 § 5. (See 1952, 602 §§ 15-18.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1941, 351 § 2; 1952, 602 § 6. (See 1952, 602 §§ 15-18.)

SECT. 9 revised, 1941, 596 § 13; 1952, 602 § 7. (See 1952, 602 §§ 15-18.)

SECTS. 10A-10C added, 1952, 602 § 8 (relative to the powers and duties of the director of the administrative division of the department). (See 1952, 602 §§ 15-18.)

SECT. 11 repealed, 1945, 336 § 1.

SECT. 15 amended, 1945, 336 § 2.

SECTS. 11-16 repealed and heading preceding section 11 stricken out, 1948, 310 § 24. (See 1948, 310 § 31.)

SECTS. 17 and 18 added, under caption "STATE BOARD OF HOUSING", 1933, 364 § 1 (establishing within the department a state board of housing).

SECT. 17 amended, 1935, 449 § 1; 1938, 485 § 1; repealed, 1948, 260 § 1. (See 1938, 485 § 2; 1948, 260 §§ 5, 6.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1935, 449 § 1A; first sentence revised, 1941, 596 § 14; repealed, 1948, 260 § 1. (See 1948, 260 §§ 5, 6.)

Chapter 19. — Department of Mental Health (former title, Department of Mental Diseases).

SECT. 1 revised, 1938, 486 § 2; 1939, 511 § 1. (See 1938, 486 §§ 1, 21, 22; 1939, 511 § 3.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1938, 486 § 3; 1939, 511 § 2; 1946, 591 § 24; 1951, 722. (See 1938, 486 §§ 21, 22; 1939, 511 § 3.)

SECT. 3 repealed, 1938, 486 § 4.

SECT. 4 revised, 1938, 486 § 5. (See 1938, 486 §§ 21, 22.)

SECT. 4A amended, 1938, 486 § 6. (See 1938, 486 §§ 21, 22.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1935, 314 § 2, 421 § 3; 1950, 684 § 2. (See 1935, 421 §§ 5, 6; 1950, 684 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 7 added, 1950, 764 (establishing a board of appeal in the department of public health).

Chapter 20. — Department of Agriculture.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 25.

SECT. 4 amended, 1933, 74 § 1; revised, 1934, 340 § 1; amended, 1941, 490 § 2; revised, 1941, 596 § 15; amended, 1943, 447. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 6 added, 1934, 340 § 2 (experts and assistants in division of livestock disease control). (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECTS. 7-9 added, under caption "DIVISION OF MILK CONTROL", 1941, 691 § 1. (See 1941, 691 §§ 3-6.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1945, 497 § 1; second sentence amended, 1951, 690. (See 1945, 497 § 2.)

(For prior temporary legislation see 1934, 376; 1936, 300; 1938, 334; 1939, 413; 1941, 418 § 1; 631 § 1.)

Chapter 21. — Department of Conservation.

SECT. 1 amended, 1934, 340 § 3; revised, 1939, 491 § 1. (See 1934, 340 § 18; 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 26

SECT. 3 revised, 1933, 75 § 1; amended, 1934, 340 § 4; revised, 1939, 491 § 2. (See 1934, 340 § 18; 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECTS. 3A and 3B repealed, 1932, 180 § 4.

SECT. 4 revised, 1939, 491 § 3; amended, 1946, 591 § 27. (See 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 6 revised, 1939, 491 § 4; amended, 1946, 591 § 28. (See 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 6A inserted, 1941, 599 § 3 (establishing a bureau of law enforcement in the division of fisheries and game). (See 1941, 599 § 4A.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1933, 329 § 3; 1937, 413 § 1. (See 1937, 413 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 7A added, 1934, 173 § 1 (establishing the office of state ornithologist in the division of fisheries and game); revised, 1939, 491 § 5. (See 1934, 173 § 2; 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECTS. 7B and 7C added, 1939, 491 § 6 (relative to the division of wildlife research and management). (See 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 7B amended, 1946, 591 § 29.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1939, 491 § 7. (See 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 8A revised, 1933, 329 § 4. Section stricken out and new sections 8A-8C added, 1939, 491 § 8. (See 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 8A amended, 1946, 591 § 30.

SECTS. 8B-8C stricken out and new sections 8B-8D inserted, 1941, 598 § 6. (See 1941, 598 §§ 8, 9.)

SECTS. 9 and 10 repealed, 1934, 340 § 5. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 11 revised, 1933, 75 § 2; section and its caption stricken out and new section inserted under the caption "DIVISION OF PARKS AND RECREATION", 1939, 491 § 9; section amended, 1946, 343; revised, 1946, 591 § 31. (See 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1933, 75 § 3; amended, 1941, 490 § 3.

Chapter stricken out and new chapter 21 inserted, 1948, 651 § 1. (See 1948, 651 §§ 2-7.)

The following references are to chapter 21 as so inserted:

SECT. 5, first sentence of last paragraph amended, 1949, 350.

SECT. 5A added, 1951, 387 (relative to the uniform of certain employees of the division of law enforcement of the department of conservation).

SECT. 8A added, 1950, 599 (authorizing the commissioner of conservation to enter into interstate agreements relative to the propagation and protection of marine life).

SECT. 9 added, 1948, 660 § 1 (establishing the office of chief moth superintendent). (See 1948, 660 § 26.)

Chapter 22. — Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 32; 1948, 517 § 1; 1949, 690; 1951, 570. (See 1948, 517 § 2.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1946, 591 § 33; 1948, 634 § 1. (See 1948, 634 § 3.)

SECT. 4A added, 1948, 634 § 2 (providing for the appointment of a chief of inspections in the department of public safety); amended, 1951, 721. (See 1948, 634 § 3.)

SECT. 7A amended, 1948, 318.

SECT. 7B added, 1945, 631 (relative to payment of compensation for injuries or death of officers or inspectors of the department of public safety performing police services).

SECT. 7C added, 1952, 595 (providing that no deductions shall be made from the salaries of state police officers for their subsistence).

SECT. 9A, sentence added at end, 1939, 503 § 4; same sentence revised, 1943, 175; paragraph added at end, 1947, 407; 1949, 502. (See 1939, 503 § 5.)

SECT. 9B amended, 1939, 508 § 11.

SECT. 9C added, 1933, 239 (relative to the uniform of members of the state police).

SECT. 9D added, 1945, 694 (relative to time off for certain members of the division of state police); amended, 1949, 487.

SECT. 9E added, 1951, 335 (relative to training schools for local police officers).

SECT. 11 revised, 1945, 643 § 1. (See 1945, 643 § 3.)

SECT. 13 added, 1943, 544 § 1 (establishing within the department of public safety, a board of standards and appeals); revised, 1945, 645 § 1; first two sentences revised, 1945, 722 § 3; 1946, 522. (See 1943, 544 § 7; 1945, 645 §§ 5, 6; 722 § 4.)

SECT. 14 added, 1945, 710 § 1 (establishing within the department of public safety a board of fire prevention regulations). (See 1945, 710 § 18.)

Chapter 23. — Department of Labor and Industries.

SECT. 2 revised, 1943, 321; 1946, 591 § 34; amended, 1950, 707; 1951, 560.

SECT. 3 amended, 1934, 331 § 1; two sentences revised, 1935, 479 § 1; section amended, 1941, 490 § 4. (See 1935, 479 § 7.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1934, 331 § 2; 1935, 479 § 2; first two sentences amended, 1939, 261 § 1; section amended, 1941, 490 § 5; first two sentences revised, 1941, 596 § 16; same two sentences revised, 1941, 707 § 1. (See 1939, 261 § 25.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1935, 479 § 3. (See 1935, 479 § 7.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1939, 261 § 2. (See 1939, 261 § 25.)

SECT. 9 revised, 1935, 60 § 1.

SECT. 9A amended, 1932, 99; repealed, 1933, 73.

SECT. 9B repealed, 1933, 73.

SECT. 9C revised, 1932, 187; repealed, 1933, 73.

SECT. 9D repealed, 1939, 261 § 3.

SECT. 9E amended, 1941, 490 § 6.

SECT. 9G amended, 1939, 459 § 2. (See 1939, 459 § 3.)

SECT. 9H revised, 1933, 362; 1939, 261 § 4.

SECTS. 9I-9N added, 1935, 479 § 4 (establishing the Unemployment Compensation Commission, and defining its powers and duties); same sections revised and the powers and duties of the commission conferred and imposed upon the director of the division of unemployment compensation, 1939, 20 § 1; name of said division changed to division of employment security, 1941, 685 § 4. (See 1935, 479 §§ 6, 7; 1939, 20 §§ 6, 7, 8, 9.)

SECT. 9I paragraph (a) revised, 1941, 685 § 4; 709 § 4; paragraph (b) revised, 1941, 596 § 17; 1946, 591 § 35; section revised, 1950, 792. (See 1941, 685 § 6; 709 §§ 1-3.)

SECT. 9K, first sentence revised, 1941, 709 § 5; fourth sentence (as appearing in 1939, 20 § 1) revised, 1947, 610 § 1. (See 1941, 709 §§ 1-3.)

SECT. 9L amended, 1941, 709 § 6.

SECT. 9N, paragraph (b) revised, 1941, 611 § 1; section revised, 1941, 685 § 5; paragraph (a) amended, 1947, 610 § 2; paragraph (b) amended, 1946, 591 § 36; 1949, 720; 1951, 763 § 21A. (See 1941, 611 §§ 2, 3, 685 § 6; 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECTS. 9O-9R added, under the caption "LABOR RELATIONS COMMISSION", 1938, 345 § 1 (incorporating the provisions of 1937, 436 relative to the labor relations commission as an addition to the general laws). (See 1938, 345 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 9P, first sentence revised, 1950, 709; second sentence amended, 1950, 691 § 2.

SECT. 11A (and caption) added, 1934, 331 § 3 (division of occupational hygiene).

SECTS. 11B-11D added, under the caption "THE MASSACHUSETTS DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION", 1937, 427 (establishing the Massachusetts development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial, agricultural and recreational resources of the commonwealth).

SECT. 11C revised, 1941, 596 § 17A.

SECT. 11D, paragraph added at end, 1950, 652.

SECTS. 11E-11L added, under the caption "DIVISION OF APPRENTICE

TRAINING", 1941, 707 § 2. (For prior temporary legislation see 1938, 448; 1939, 471.)

Chapter 24. — Department of Industrial Accidents.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 509 § 1; 591 § 37; revised, 1950, 712. (See 1946, 509 § 2.)

SECT. 2A added, 1949, 460 (placing the department under the supervision and control of the chairman).

SECT. 3B added, 1945, 60 (establishing a division of self-insurance in the department, and defining its powers and duties).

SECT. 10 added, 1950, 767 § 1 (establishing a rehabilitation commission in the department of industrial accidents); repealed, 1952, 630 § 12. (See 1950, 767 § 3.)

Chapter 25. — Department of Public Utilities.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 38; 1950, 807.

SECT. 3 revised, 1949, 257.

SECT. 4 revised, 1938, 221; paragraph added at end, 1951, 101.

SECT. 4A added, 1950, 526 (relative to the place of holding certain hearings on rates or reductions in service).

SECT. 5A revised, 1952, 453.

SECT. 8A added, 1939, 442 § 2 (authorizing the appointment of employees for the administration and enforcement of the sale of securities law).

SECT. 9A added, 1933, 76 § 2 (providing for certain employees serving directly under the commission of the department to perform its duties relative to smoke abatement in Boston and vicinity); repealed, 1934, 352 § 2.

SECT. 10 amended, 1933, 76 § 3; 1934, 352 § 3; 1939, 442 § 3.

SECT. 10A added, 1933, 76 § 4 (providing for the apportionment of expenses incurred by the department in the performance of its duties relative to smoke abatement in Boston and vicinity); repealed, 1934, 352 § 4.

SECTS. 11 and 12 repealed, 1935, 411 § 1. (See 1935, 411 § 2.)

SECT. 12A revised, 1938, 445 § 1; repealed, 1939, 442 § 1.

SECT. 12B revised, 1932, 290 § 2; repealed, 1939, 442 § 1.

SECTS. 12C-12F repealed, 1933, 76 § 1; new sections 12C-12E added, under caption "DIVISION OF SMOKE INSPECTION", 1934, 352 § 1.

SECT. 12C revised, 1941, 596 § 18.

SECT. 12F added, 1935, 405 § 1 (establishing in the department a commercial motor vehicle division, under the charge of a director thereof); phrase added at end, 1935, 477 § 2; section amended, 1939, 335 § 1; revised, 1941, 596 § 19; new sentence added at end, 1941, 653 § 1; same sentence stricken out, 1951, 664 § 8. (See 1939, 335 § 2.)

SECT. 12G added, 1936, 117 (authorizing the director of the commercial motor vehicle division in the department of public utilities to summon witnesses, administer oaths and take testimony).

Chapter 26. — Department of Banking and Insurance.

For temporary legislation providing for the liquidation of certain trust companies, see 1939, 515; 1941, 143; 1943, 122.

SECT. 2 amended, 1943, 315; 1946, 591 § 39; 1949, 786.

SECT. 3 revised, 1941, 596 § 20.

SECT. 4 revised, 1941, 596 § 21.

SECT. 6 amended, 1943, 317; 1946, 591 § 40; 1951, 776.

SECT. 8A revised, 1934, 2; amended, 1935, 419; second sentence revised, 1947, 94.

SECT. 9 amended, 1947, 260 § 1.

SECT. 10, sentence added at end, 1943, 346; section amended, 1947, 260 § 2.

Chapter 27. — Department of Correction.

SECT. 1 amended, 1946, 591 § 41.

SECT. 2 revised, 1939, 90; 1941, 596 § 22.

SECT. 4 repealed, 1941, 690 § 7.

SECT. 5 revised, 1934, 350 § 1; 1937, 399 § 1; 1948, 586. (See 1934, 350 §§ 2-4; 1937, 399 §§ 3-6.)

SECT. 5A added, 1941, 690 § 6 (relative to the employment of agents and employees of the parole board to perform duties in connection with the release of prisoners); last sentence stricken out, 1945, 449 § 1. (See 1941, 690 §§ 8, 10.)

Chapter 28. — Metropolitan District Commission.

For legislation abolishing the metropolitan district water supply commission and transferring its functions to the metropolitan district commission, see 1947, 583.

SECT. 2 amended, 1946, 591 § 42; revised, 1949, 795.

SECT. 3 revised, 1936, 244 § 1; 1941, 596 § 23. (See 1936, 244 § 4.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1936, 244 § 2. (See 1936, 244 § 4.)

SECTS. 5 and 6 repealed, 1941, 466 § 6.

Chapter 29. — State Finance.

For temporary legislation as to emergency state financing, see 1933, 49, 104, 307, 341, 365, 267, 368; 1934, 41, 66, 313, 335; 1935, 221, 300, 380, 392, 456; 1936, 309; 1937, 338; 1938, 20, 57, 481, 501 § 3; 1939, 288, 417, 418, 496; 1941, 129; 1943, 413; 1945, 324; 1947, 206.

For legislation relative to the collection of certain taxes and other charges due the commonwealth, see 1943, 568; 1945, 325, 712; 1946, 615.

SECT. 1, paragraph added at end, 1939, 502 § 1; same paragraph revised, 1941, 509 § 2; same paragraph stricken out, 1945, 242 § 2. (See 1941, 509 § 9.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1950, 40.

SECT. 3 revised, 1939, 502 § 2; amended, 1945, 242 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1939, 502 § 3; 1945, 242 § 4.

SECT. 5 revised, 1939, 502 § 4; 1941, 656 § 2; 1945, 242 § 5; 637 § 2. (See 1941, 656 § 17; 1945, 279.)

SECT. 5A amended, 1939, 502 § 5; 1945, 242 § 6.

SECT. 6 amended, 1937, 426 § 1; revised, 1939, 502 § 6; amended, 1941, 490 § 7; 656 § 3; revised, 1945, 242 § 7; fifth sentence revised, 1945, 548 § 2. (See 1937, 426 § 2; 1941, 656 § 17; 1945, 548 § 3.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1947, 312.

SECT. 8A added, 1939, 427 (relative to competitive bidding on state contracts); revised, 1941, 547 § 1; first sentence amended, 1951, 401.

SECT. 9A revised, 1939, 502 § 7; amended, 1941, 656 § 4; 1945, 242 § 8. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 9B added, 1941, 564 § 1 (providing for the allotment of certain appropriations by the governor). (See 1941, 564 § 2.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1936, 256; revised, 1939, 502 § 8; 1941, 656 § 5; amended, 1945, 242 § 9; repealed, 1945, 637 § 3. (See 1941, 656 § 17; 1945, 279.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1939, 502 § 9; 1941, 656 § 6; repealed, 1945, 242 § 10. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 12 amended, 1939, 502 § 10; revised, 1945, 242 § 11; 637 § 4; 1950, 41. (See 1945, 279.)

SECT. 13 revised, 1950, 42.

SECT. 14 revised, 1939, 502 § 11; 1945, 242 § 12; 1950, 43.

SECT. 18, last sentence revised, 1945, 248 § 3. (See 1945, 248 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1950, 44.

SECT. 20A added, 1937, 407 (relative to public inspection of certain orders and claims, in advance of approval or rejection thereof, in connection with state contracts).

SECT. 25 amended, 1941, 656 § 7. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 26 revised, 1939, 502 § 12; amended, 1941, 656 § 8; 1945, 242 § 13; revised, 1947, 636 § 1. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1937, 359; revised, 1939, 502 § 13; amended, 1941, 656 § 9; revised, 1947, 636 § 2; 1950, 45. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 29 amended, 1939, 502 § 14; 1943, 345; revised, 1947, 636 § 3; 1950, 46.

SECT. 31, last sentence amended, 1932, 127 § 2; section amended, 1941, 508; last sentence amended, 1945, 545; section revised, 1945, 635 § 1; 1946, 580 § 1; 1949, 386. (See 1946, 580 § 3; 1947, 527; 1948, 501.)

SECT. 31A added, 1946, 520 (providing for payment of accumulated vacation allowances of state employees upon death or separation from service).

SECT. 31B added, 1946, 580 § 2 (providing that teachers in certain state institutions may be paid weekly).

SECT. 32 revised, 1951, 759 § 1. (See 1951, 759 § 3.)

SECT. 32A added, 1951, 759 § 2 (relative to payment of unclaimed wages or salaries due from the Commonwealth). (See 1951, 759 § 3.)

SECT. 34 amended, 1936, 333; 1948, 396; affected, 1946, 608 § 3.

SECT. 38, subdivision (h) added, 1934, 356; first paragraph amended, 1945, 658 § 7. (See 1945, 658 § 11.)

SECT. 47 stricken out and sections 47, 47A inserted, 1945, 637 § 5. (See 1945, 279.)

SECT. 48A added, 1937, 252 (authorizing the use of facsimile signatures of the governor on certain bonds and notes of the commonwealth); amended, 1946, 128.

SECT. 50 revised, 1939, 502 § 15; 1941, 656 § 10; 1945, 242 § 14. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 62 repealed, 1943, 83 § 2.

SECT. 63 added, 1937, 157 (providing for taxpayers' petitions for enforcement of certain provisions of law relative to state finance).

Chapter 30. — General Provisions Relative to State Departments, Commissions, Officers and Employees.

Provisions relative to expenses incurred for certain meals by state employees, 1933, 174 § 8; 1934, 162 § 6; 1935, 249 § 7; 1936, 304 § 7; 1937, 234 § 6; 1938, 356 § 5; 1939, 309 § 4; 1941, 419 § 4; 1943, 68 § 4; 370 § 4.

Provisions relative to the purchase of passenger automobiles, 1939, 309 § 4; 1941, 419 § 4; 1943, 68 § 4; 370 § 4.

Provisions relative to expenses incurred by state employees in the operation of motor vehicles, 1939, 309 § 5; 1941, 419 § 5; 1943, 68 § 5; 370 § 5; 1945, 404 § 5; 682 § 4; 1946, 309 § 5; 617 § 5; 1947, 219 § 5; 685 § 5.

For legislation relative to commencement of terms of certain state officers, see 1939, 304.

SECT. 7 revised, 1937, 414 § 1; amended, 1941, 512; 1947, 376.

SECT. 9A added, 1946, 269 (regulating the separation from the service of the commonwealth of certain war veterans holding unclassified offices or positions); revised, 1947, 242.

SECT. 9B added, 1946, 524 (protecting certain officers and employees of the commonwealth against arbitrary removal); revised, 1950, 717.

SECT. 13 revised, 1951, 409.

SECT. 23A added, 1952, 142 (relative to the appointment of trustees of state institutions to certain offices or positions therein).

SECT. 24 revised, 1937, 430; 1945, 508; 1946, 408.

SECT. 24A added, 1945, 565 (relative to compensation for state employees who are required to work on state-wide legal holidays); amended, 1946, 411; revised, 1948, 498.

SECT. 26 repealed, 1948, 255.

SECT. 28 revised, 1941, 656 § 11. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 30A amended, 1945, 580 § 5.

SECT. 32 revised, 1939, 499 § 4; 1945, 292 § 4; first sentence revised, 1950, 488.

SECT. 32A added, 1939, 499 § 4A (relative to the force and effect of rules and regulations included in annual reports); repealed, 1945, 292 § 5.

SECT. 33 revised, 1939, 499 § 5; 1945, 292 § 6; amended, 1948, 67.

SECT. 33A amended, 1939, 499 § 6; 1945, 292 § 7.

SECT. 35 amended, 1945, 580 § 6. (See 1945, 580 § 9.)

SECT. 36 revised, 1948, 584 § 1.

SECT. 37 revised, 1951, 556 § 1. (See 1951, 556 § 2.)

SECT. 37A added, 1951, 576 (providing for public hearings prior to issuance of rules and regulations containing penalties).

SECT. 39 revised, 1934, 351; amended, 1935, 217 § 1; revised, 1935, 472 § 1.

SECTS. 39A–39E added, 1951, 694 (requiring security for certain motor truck carriers performing work under contract with the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof).

SECT. 42 revised, 1936, 359; amended, 1941, 450 § 1; 1948, 21; revised, 1951, 397.

SECT. 44B added, 1941, 678 § 1 (relative to pipe lines for conveying petroleum and its products and by-products).

SECT. 45, first sentence amended, 1947, 678 § 1; section revised, 1948, 311 § 1. (See 1948, 311 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 46 revised, 1947, 613 § 1; 1948, 311 § 2; salary schedules revised, 1949, 785 § 1; 1951, 715 §§ 1, 2; paragraph (1A) inserted, 1950, 726; paragraph (1B) inserted, 1951, 621; paragraph (2) revised, 1952, 421 § 1; paragraph (6) amended, 1949, 406 § 1; paragraph (8) revised, 1949, 406 § 2. (See 1947, 613 §§ 2, 3; 1948, 311 §§ 4, 5; 1949, 406 §§ 3-6; 1951, 715 §§ 3-5; 1952, 421 § 2.)

SECT. 47, last sentence revised, 1941, 656 § 12; same sentence stricken out, 1945, 637 § 6; section revised, 1948, 311 § 3. (See 1941, 656 § 17; 1945, 279; 1948, 311 §§ 4, 5; 1949, 406 § 3.)

SECTS. 53-57 added, 1945, 485 (providing for the prompt disposition of certain grievances of state employees relating to their employment).

Chapter 31. — Civil Service.

For temporary legislation protecting the civil service rights of certain persons in the military or naval service of the United States, see 1941, 708; 1943, 172, 338, 548; 1945, 610; 1946, 61, 62, 238, 271 §§ 1-4; 1947, 4, 11, 14, 71, 203, 367; 1948, 447; 1949, 169.

For temporary legislation relative to transfers of civil service employees during the present emergency, see 1943, 492.

For temporary legislation making certain veterans eligible to take civil service examinations notwithstanding any age requirements, see 1945, 440 § 1; 1950, 179.

For legislation protecting the civil service rights of certain employees who are veterans attending school or "on-the-job" training under the G. I. Bill of Rights, see 1948, 228.

For legislation relative to promotional examinations for principal interviewer in the division of employment security, see 1948, 263.

For legislation subjecting certain employees of the division of employment security to the civil service laws, see 1949, 773; 1950, 461, 704.

For legislation reclassifying members of fire departments by changing the title of fireman to firefighter, see 1952, 45.

SECT. 1, definitions contained in fourth to eighth lines revised, 1939, 238 § 9; revised, 1945, 703 § 1. (See 1939, 238 §§ 52-55.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1939, 238 § 10; 1945, 725 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1939, 238 § 11 (relative to the duties of the director of civil service); clause (b) revised, 1939, 506 § 1; clause (e) revised, 1941, 402 § 2; clause (c) amended, 1941, 721; section revised, 1945, 725 § 2; paragraph (b) revised, 1951, 302. (See 1939, 238 §§ 52-55.)

SECT. 3, clause (g) added, 1937, 223 (giving preference to blind persons in the employment of typists in certain cases by state departments, boards and commissions); section amended, 1939, 238 § 12; revised, 1939, 498 § 1; clause (a) revised, 1941, 190; section revised, 1945, 702. (See 1939, 238 §§ 51-55.)

SECT. 4, fourth paragraph amended, 1938, 72; paragraph in line 19 stricken out and new paragraph inserted, 1941, 49; sixth paragraph revised, 1932, 282 § 1; section amended, 1939, 238 § 13; paragraph added at end, 1939, 256 § 1; paragraphs added at end by 1941, 625 § 1, 1941, 627 § 1 and 1941, 686 § 2, respectively; paragraphs added at end by 1943, 246 § 1 and 1943, 402 § 1, respectively; section revised,

1945, 701 § 4; paragraph in line 22 revised, 1949, 397; paragraph added at end, 1949, 765 § 1; 1949, 779 § 1. (See 1932, 282 § 4; 1943, 246 § 2; 402 § 2; 1949, 765 § 2; 779 § 2.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1935, 405 § 2; 1936, 244 § 3; 1939, 238 § 14; revised, 1941, 402 § 3; amended, 1945, 355; 701 § 4A; 1948, 387 § 2; 1950, 397; 1951, 26. (See 1948, 387 § 1.)

SECT. 5A added, 1937, 414 § 2 (relative to the employment by certain municipal officers of persons to serve in a confidential capacity).

SECT. 6, first sentence revised, 1949, 430; sentence added at end, 1932, 260; same sentence amended, 1939, 238 § 15.

SECT. 6A added, 1935, 228 (dispensing with educational requirements as a condition of taking certain civil service examinations).

SECT. 7 revised, 1939, 397.

SECT. 8 amended, 1939, 238 § 16; revised, 1939, 396; 1945, 703 § 3.

SECT. 10 revised, 1939, 238 § 17; 1939, 498 § 2; last sentence stricken out and five sentences inserted, 1945, 703 § 4.

SECT. 12 amended, 1939, 238 § 18; revised, 1945, 704 § 1; amended, 1946, 271 § 5; paragraph added at end, 1948, 121 § 1; same paragraph amended, 1951, 27. (See 1948, 121 § 2.)

SECT. 12A added, 1945, 704 § 2 (providing procedure for reviewing markings on civil service examination papers); revised, 1948, 297.

SECT. 13 amended, 1938, 174 § 2; revised, 1945, 703 § 5; sentence added at end, 1952, 214.

SECT. 13A amended, 1939, 238 § 19; revised, 1945, 725 § 3.

SECT. 14 amended, 1939, 238 § 20; repealed, 1945, 725 § 5.

SECT. 15 revised, 1939, 238 § 21; 1939, 506 § 2; 1941, 491; second paragraph revised, 1945, 704 § 3; last paragraph stricken out and three paragraphs inserted, 1945, 704 § 4; section revised, 1946, 103; first paragraph revised, 1951, 41 § 1; fourth paragraph revised, 1951, 41 § 2; paragraph A amended, 1948, 489; revised, 1952, 317 § 1; paragraph B revised, 1952, 317 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1947, 13.

SECT. 15A added, 1933, 267 (restricting the appointment of persons for temporary employment under the civil service laws); amended, 1934, 105; repealed, 1943, 523.

SECT. 15B added, 1943, 520 (authorizing certain promotions from the labor service to the official service of a department, board or commission under the civil service laws); amended, 1946, 52; revised, 1952, 313.

SECTS. 15C and 15D added, 1945, 704 § 5 (requiring lists of civil service officers and employees to be filed annually with the director of civil service and establishing the method of determining seniority).

SECT. 15C amended, 1946, 53; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1950, 385.

SECT. 15D, paragraph 1 amended, 1952, 447 § 1; paragraph 2 revised, 1947, 426; definition of "Absence" revised, 1949, 167. (See 1952, 447 § 2.)

SECT. 15E added, 1946, 540 (providing that injuries received by persons employed in a provisional capacity shall not disqualify them for permanent employment under the civil service laws).

SECT. 15F added, 1951, 157 (relative to provisional promotions under civil service laws and probationary periods served therein).

SECT. 16A added, 1939, 506 § 3 (relative to transfers under the civil service laws); revised, 1945, 703 § 6.

SECT. 17 amended, 1934, 94; revised, 1939, 76; amended, 1939, 238 § 22.

SECT. 18 amended, 1939, 238 § 23; revised, 1945, 703 § 9; amended, 1947, 22.

SECT. 18A added, 1941, 627 § 4 (positions in the labor service of the department of public works to be classified by districts); sentence added at end, 1945, 389.

SECT. 19A added, 1932, 146 (relative to appointments to the regular fire forces in certain cities having reserve fire forces); amended, 1939, 238 § 24; revised, 1941, 38; amended, 1943, 530; revised, 1949, 55.

SECT. 19B added, 1949, 288 (relative to appointments of intermittent firemen to the regular force in cities and towns).

SECT. 20 amended, 1939, 238 § 25; revised, 1939, 419 § 3; 1945, 704 § 6; 1947, 354 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1951, 279. (See 1947, 354 § 2.)

SECT. 20A amended, 1939, 238 § 26; revised, 1941, 39; 1952, 167 § 1. (See 1952, 167 § 3.)

SECT. 20B added, 1937, 416 § 3 (providing for appointments to the regular police force of the metropolitan district commission from the list of members of the reserve police force); amended, 1939, 238 § 27; repealed, 1939, 441 § 2. (See 1937, 416 § 5; repealed, 1939, 441 § 3.)

SECT. 20C added, 1941, 621 (relative to appointments to the regular police force in certain cities and towns); revised, 1952, 167 § 2. (See 1952, 167 § 3.)

SECT. 20D added, 1945, 703 § 2 (relative to the serving of probationary periods in offices and positions subject to civil service).

SECT. 21 amended, 1932, 89; revised, 1933, 137; amended, 1939, 238 § 28; 1943, 194, 469; 1946, 216; 1950, 289 § 1; revised, 1951, 663. (See 1950, 289 § 2.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1939, 238 § 29; paragraph added at end, 1946, 345.

SECT. 22A added, 1946, 221 (making certain veterans eligible for examinations and appointment to police and fire departments notwithstanding certain age requirements); revised, 1947, 287.

SECT. 23 amended, 1939, 238 § 30; sentence added at end, 1949, 642 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1939, 238 § 31; sentence added at end, 1949, 642 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1939, 238 § 32; 1946, 145; revised, 1948, 407.

SECT. 29 amended, 1939, 238 § 33; revised, 1945, 725 § 4; amended, 1948, 138.

SECT. 30 amended, 1939, 238 § 34; repealed, 1945, 725 § 5.

SECT. 31 amended, 1939, 238 § 35; revised, 1939, 422 § 1.

SECT. 31A added, 1939, 422 § 2 (relative to the making of reports by department heads pertaining to civil service employees).

SECT. 31B added, 1941, 165 § 1 (relative to the preparation and keeping of rosters of positions in the classified civil service and incumbents thereof in connection with the payment of salaries or compensation). (See 1941, 165 § 2.)

SECT. 32 amended, 1939, 238 § 36; revised, 1939, 420 § 1.

SECT. 32A added, 1939, 420 § 2 (providing that records and files relating to civil service employees be public records); repealed, 1945, 703 § 10.

- SECT. 33 amended, 1939, 238 § 37; revised, 1939, 420 § 3.
- SECT. 34 amended, 1939, 238 § 38; revised, 1939, 420 § 4.
- SECT. 35 repealed, 1941, 559.
- SECT. 36 amended, 1939, 238 § 39; revised, 1945, 701 § 1.
- SECT. 37 amended, 1939, 238 § 40.
- SECT. 38 amended, 1939, 238 § 41; revised, 1939, 422 § 3.
- SECT. 39 amended, 1939, 238 § 42.
- SECT. 40 amended, 1939, 238 § 43; repealed, 1945, 703 § 10.
- SECT. 42 amended, 1939, 238 § 44.
- SECT. 42A repealed, 1945, 667 § 4.
- SECT. 42B repealed, 1945, 667 § 4.
- SECT. 43 revised, 1945, 667 § 1; paragraph (*f*) revised, 1946, 379; section revised, 1947, 373 § 1; paragraph (*a*) amended, 1949, 170 § 1; second sentence revised, 1949, 429 § 1; paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) revised, 1948, 240; paragraph (*e*), first sentence revised, 1949, 429 § 2.
- SECT. 45 amended, 1934, 249 § 2; revised, 1945, 667 § 2.
- SECT. 45A added, 1934, 190 (providing a method of avoiding multiplicity of petitions for judicial review to determine seniority rights in the classified labor service); amended, 1941, 166.
- SECT. 45B added, 1941, 135 (requiring clerks of district courts to furnish certain information to the director of civil service); amended, 1945, 667 § 3.
- SECT. 46 amended, 1932, 282 § 2; revised, 1934, 249 § 1; amended, 1941, 257; repealed, 1945, 667 § 4.
- SECT. 46B amended, 1939, 238 § 45; repealed, 1945, 667 § 4.
- SECTS. 46C and 46D added, 1933, 320 (providing for the reinstatement of certain municipal officers and employees).
- SECT. 46C amended, 1934, 84; 1936, 66; revised, 1938, 297 § 1; amended, 1939, 238 § 46; revised, 1945, 704 § 8; amended, 1947, 373 § 2.
- SECT. 46D repealed, 1945, 704 § 7.
- SECT. 46E added, 1934, 207 (providing that a leave of absence of less than six months shall not be deemed a separation from the classified civil service in certain cases); first paragraph revised, 1945, 703 § 7; amended, 1951, 37; paragraph added at end, 1936, 297; same paragraph amended, 1939, 238 § 47; 1941, 136.
- SECT. 46F added, 1935, 337 (providing for the reinstatement of members of the police force of the metropolitan district commission in certain cases); amended, 1939, 238 § 48; repealed, 1945, 704 § 7.
- SECT. 46G added, 1935, 408 (relative to seniority rights in respect to the suspension and re-employment of persons in the classified civil service in certain cases); revised, 1938, 297 § 2; 1945, 704 § 9; amended, 1949, 170 § 2.
- SECT. 46H added, 1936, 287 § 1 (providing for the reinstatement in the classified civil service of retired municipal officers and employees in certain cases of invalid retirement); amended, 1939, 238 § 49.
- SECT. 46I added, 1945, 703 § 8 (providing for the establishment of re-employment lists of persons separated from the official or labor service otherwise than by resignation or discharge); amended, 1946, 60; revised, 1947, 12; paragraph added at end, 1951, 420.
- SECT. 46J added, 1946, 288 (relative to the right of civil service employees to petition the general court and to appear before committees thereof).

SECT. 46K added, 1952, 138 (authorizing civil service employees to petition their municipal government and to appear before committees thereof).

SECT. 47 revised, 1945, 701 § 2.

SECT. 47A added, 1941, 195 (providing that certain employees in the classified public service shall not be subject to a probationary period); revised, 1945, 701 § 3; second paragraph amended, 1946, 59; first two paragraphs revised, 1948, 278; paragraph added at end, 1950, 376 § 1. (See 1950, 376 § 2.)

SECT. 47B added, 1941, 290 (relative to the classification and establishment of seniority of certain civil service employees); revised, 1945, 701 § 5.

SECTS. 47C and 47D added, 1941, 402 § 1 (establishing a merit system, substantially similar to the civil service system, for certain officers and employees of local boards of public welfare). (See 1941, 402 §§ 4-9.)

SECT. 47C, paragraph (1) revised, 1941, 588 § 1; 1950, 793 § 1; 1951, 741 § 3. (See 1941, 588 § 3; 1950, 793 § 2.)

SECT. 47E added, 1951, 537 (providing annual step-rate increases for municipal public welfare employees).

SECT. 48 revised, 1945, 701 § 6; paragraph added at end, 1947, 239.

SECT. 49 repealed, 1945, 701 § 7.

SECT. 49A added, 1939, 183 (authorizing cities and towns to place certain offices under the civil service laws by vote of the voters thereof); revised, 1941, 414; revised, 1945, 701 § 8.

Chapter 32. — Retirement Systems and Pensions.

For temporary legislation protecting the retirement rights of certain persons in the military or naval service of the United States, see 1941, 708; 1943, 172, 419, 548; 1945, 455, 610, 699; 1947, 4, 11, 14, 203, 367.

For legislation relative to the temporary re-employment of former officers and employees of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof during the continuance of the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, see 1942, 16; 1943, 502; 1946, 55, 306.

For legislation relative to the retirement of assistant attorneys general, see 1948, 659.

For legislation relative to the retirement of county commissioners, see 1948, 662.

For legislation relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees, see 1950, 820; 1951, 781; 1952, 624.

SECT. 1, new paragraph added, 1934, 360 § 1. (See 1934, 360 § 5; 1937, 271.)

SECT. 2, paragraphs (10) and (11) revised, 1935, 390.

SECT. 3, paragraph (4) revised, 1932, 268.

SECT. 4, sentence added at end of paragraph (2) A (c), 1934, 360 § 2; paragraph (3) amended, 1936, 370 § 1. (See 1934, 360 § 5; 1936, 370 § 2; 1937, 271.)

SECT. 5, paragraph added at end of paragraph (2) C (c), 1934, 360 § 3; paragraph H added at end, 1934, 360 § 4. (See 1934, 360 § 5; 1937, 271.)

Sects. 1-5, as amended, stricken out and sixteen new sections 1-5A inserted, 1938, 439 § 1. (See 1938, 439 §§ 6, 7; 1939, 16 §§ 1, 2.)

The following references to sections 1 to 5A apply to sections inserted by 1938, 439 § 1:

SECT. 1, definition of "Member" revised, 1941, 379 § 1.

SECT. 2, paragraph (5) amended, 1941, 194 § 3; paragraph (14) amended, 1939, 503 § 1; subparagraph entitled "*Group I*" of paragraph (14) amended, 1945, 630; paragraph (15) stricken out and new paragraphs (14A) and (15) inserted, 1939, 503 § 2; paragraph (16) amended, 1939, 433. (See 1939, 503 § 5.)

SECT. 4, paragraph (1) (*a*) amended, 1941, 670 § 1.

SECT. 4F, paragraph (1) revised, 1941, 379 § 2, 722 § 2; paragraph (2) revised, 1941, 722 § 3; paragraph (4) revised, 1941, 379 § 3.

SECT. 4H, paragraph added at end, 1941, 379 § 4.

SECT. 5A, paragraph (3) (*a*) amended, 1939, 451 § 3; paragraph (8) revised, 1939, 508 § 12; 1945, 38 § 5.

SECT. 6, definition of "Teacher" amended, 1937, 232 § 1; same definition revised, 1938, 444 § 1; paragraph defining "Salary" inserted, 1941, 671 § 1. (See 1941, 671 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 7, first sentence of paragraph (3) revised, 1937, 232 § 2; same paragraph amended, 1938, 385; paragraph (4) amended, 1932, 127 § 18; paragraph (5) added, 1937, 232 § 3; paragraph (6) added, 1938, 444 § 2. (See 1937, 232 § 4.)

SECT. 9, paragraph (1) amended, 1939, 508 § 13; paragraph (2) revised, 1937, 438 § 1; amended, 1939, 508 § 14; revised, 1943, 498; last sentence amended, 1945, 38 § 6; paragraph (5) added at end, 1937, 302; paragraph (6) added, 1938, 444 § 3. (See 1939, 508 § 17.)

SECT. 10, paragraph (2) revised, 1932, 255; paragraph (4) amended, 1937, 438 § 2; paragraph (8) amended, 1936, 386 § 1; paragraph (10) amended, 1936, 386 § 2; revised, 1937, 438 § 3; paragraphs (11) and (12) stricken out, 1937, 438 § 4; paragraph (17) amended, 1938, 444 § 4; paragraph (19) revised, 1938, 444 § 5; paragraph (20) added, 1938, 444 § 6.

SECT. 11, paragraph (1) revised, 1943, 337 § 1; paragraph (2) stricken out, 1943, 337 § 2; paragraph (5) revised, 1936, 400 § 2. (See 1943, 337 § 3.)

SECT. 16, paragraph (2) revised, 1939, 508 § 15; 1945, 292 § 8.

SECT. 19, second paragraph revised, 1939, 451 § 4.

SECT. 20,* paragraph added, 1934, 258 § 1.

SECT. 23,* paragraph (5) revised, 1934, 258 § 2.

SECT. 24,* paragraph (2) *A* amended, 1935, 243.

SECT. 25,* paragraph (2) *A* (*b*) revised, 1936, 301 § 1; paragraph (2) *B* (*b*) revised, 1936, 301 § 2; paragraph (*F*) added at end, 1936, 301 § 3.

SECTS. 20-25, as amended, and the heading before said section 20, stricken out and new sections 20-25I inserted, under heading "COUNTRY AND CERTAIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT RETIREMENT SYSTEMS", 1936, 400 § 1 (providing for contributory retirement systems for counties and certain hospital districts). (See 1936, 400 § 5; 1937, 336 § 3.)

* See later amendments to sections 20 to 25, inclusive.

The following references to sections 20-25I apply to sections inserted by 1936, 300 § 1:

SECT. 20, definitions of "Employee" and of "Regular interest" revised, 1937, 336 § 1; definition of "Employee" revised, 1938, 217, 464 § 3; definition of "Member" revised, 1941, 379 § 5.

SECT. 21, paragraph (1) (a), revised, 1939, 158 § 1; 1941, 670 § 2; paragraphs (1) (b), (1) (c) and (1) (d) revised, 1937, 336 § 2; paragraph (1) (e) revised, 1941, 670 § 3; paragraph (f) added at end of subdivision (1), 1939, 158 § 2; stricken out, 1941, 670 § 3A; subdivision (2) revised, 1941, 335; subdivision (3) amended, 1941, 670 § 4. (See 1937, 336 § 3.)

SECT. 22, paragraph (5) amended, 1937, 336 § 4; 1941, 670 § 5.

SECT. 23, paragraph added at end of subdivision (1), 1937, 336 § 5.

SECT. 24, subdivision (1) amended, 1941, 670 § 6; subdivision (3) inserted after subdivision (2) (c), 1943, 425 § 1.

SECT. 25, paragraph (1) amended, 1941, 670 § 7; first clause of paragraph (2) revised, 1937, 336 § 6.

SECT. 25B revised, 1941, 379 § 6.

SECT. 25D revised, 1941, 379 § 7.

SECT. 25F, paragraph (6) amended, 1937, 336 § 7.

SECT. 25G, paragraph (1) (a) amended, 1937, 336 § 8; paragraph (1) (d) amended, 1937, 336 § 9.

SECT. 25H, paragraph (1) revised, 1941, 113 § 2.

SECT. 25I, last paragraph revised, 1937, 336 § 10.

Secs. 26-31 stricken out and new sections 26-31I inserted, 1936, 318 § 1 (providing for contributory retirement systems for cities and towns that may be accepted by them). (See 1936, 318 §§ 5-7.)

The following references to sections 26 to 31I are to sections inserted by 1936, 318 § 1:

SECT. 26, definitions of "Employee" and of "Regular interest" revised, 1937, 336 § 11; definition of "Employee" revised, 1938, 464 § 4; 1941, 411 § 1; definition of "Member" revised, 1941, 379 § 8. (See 1941, 411 § 3.)

SECT. 27, paragraph (1) (a) revised, 1938, 360 § 1; 1941, 670 § 8; paragraph (1) (b) revised, 1937, 336 § 12; last sentence revised, 1938, 360 § 2; paragraph (1) (c) revised, 1937, 336 § 12; paragraph (1) (d) revised, 1937, 336 § 12; last sentence revised, 1938, 360 § 3; paragraph (1) (e) revised, 1938, 360 § 4; 1941, 670 § 9; paragraph (1) (f) added, 1938, 360 § 5; paragraph (1) (g) added, 1941, 670 § 10; paragraph (2) revised, 1939, 228; amended, 1941, 670 § 11; paragraph (3) amended, 1941, 670 § 12.

SECT. 28, paragraph (2) revised, 1941, 670 § 12A; paragraph (5) amended, 1937, 336 § 13; 1941, 670 § 13.

SECT. 29, subdivision (1) amended, 1941, 670 § 14; second paragraph of subdivision (1) stricken out and two paragraphs inserted, 1937, 336 § 14; second of said inserted paragraphs amended, 1941, 670 § 15; paragraph added after second of said inserted paragraphs, 1941, 670 § 16; paragraph (2) (b) revised, 1938, 360 § 6; paragraph (2) (c) amended, 1938, 270; paragraph (2) (d) amended, 1937, 336 § 15; second sentence revised, 1938, 360 § 7; paragraph (2) (e) revised, 1938, 360 § 8; paragraph (2) (g) added, 1941, 409 § 1.

SECT. 30, subdivision (1) amended, 1941, 670 § 17; subdivision (3) inserted after subdivision (2) (c), 1943, 425 § 2.

SECT. 31, subdivision (1) amended, 1941, 670 § 18; first paragraph of subdivision (2) revised, 1937, 336 § 16; paragraph added at end of subdivision (2), 1941, 670 § 19.

SECT. 31B revised, 1941, 379 § 9; sentence added at end, 1941, 670 § 20.

SECT. 31D revised, 1941, 379 § 10.

SECT. 31E, paragraph (4) added at end, 1941, 409 § 2.

SECT. 31F, paragraph (1) (b) amended, 1937, 57 § 1; paragraph 1A added, 1937, 57 § 2; paragraph (1) (c) revised, 1938, 284 § 1, 464 § 5; paragraph (2) revised, 1938, 464 § 6. (See 1937, 57 § 4; 1938, 284 § 2.)

SECT. 31G, paragraph (1) (a) revised, 1941, 411 § 2; paragraph (1) (d) amended, 1937, 336 § 17; paragraph (6) (a) revised, 1938, 360 § 9; paragraph (6) (b) amended, 1938, 360 § 10. (See 1941, 411 § 3.)

SECT. 31H, paragraph (1) revised, 1941, 113 § 1.

SECT. 31I, paragraph (3) amended, 1937, 57 § 3; paragraph (4) added, 1941, 377; paragraph (4) added, 1941, 386; paragraph last referred to stricken out and paragraph (5) substituted, 1941, 722 § 4; paragraph (4) (b) revised, 1943, 236 § 1. (See 1937, 57 § 4; 1943, 236 § 2.)

SECT. 31J inserted after the heading "GENERAL PROVISIONS" immediately before section 32. 1936, 400 § 3 (relative to the definition of certain words used in said General Provisions).

SECT. 33 amended, 1936, 301 § 4; 318 § 2; repealed, 1936, 400 § 4. (See 1936, 318 §§ 5-7; 400 §§ 2 and 5.)

SECT. 34, second paragraph revised, 1941, 584 § 1.

SECT. 34A added, 1941, 584 § 2 (relative to the expense incurred by the commissioner of insurance in examining the affairs of certain retirement systems).

SECT. 36 amended, 1937, 336 § 18.

SECTS. 37A-37D added, 1936, 318 § 3 (miscellaneous provisions relative to contributory retirement systems under G. L. chap. 32). (See 1936, 318 §§ 5-7.)

SECT. 37C, paragraph added at end, 1938, 360 § 10A; section revised, 1938, 439 § 2. (See 1938, 360 § 10B; 439 § 7.)

SECT. 37D, first paragraph revised, 1937, 336 § 19; first paragraph stricken out, and two paragraphs inserted, 1939, 449 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1938, 464 § 1. (See 1939, 449 § 2.)

SECT. 37E added, 1937, 336 § 20 (providing minimum retirement allowances for certain members of county, city or town contributory retirement systems); paragraph (1) revised, 1941, 184 § 1; paragraph (2) revised, 1938, 360 § 11; paragraph (3) added at end, 1938, 439 § 3; paragraph (4) added at end, 1941, 670 § 21; paragraph (5) added at end, 1943, 189. (See 1938, 439 § 7; 1941, 184 § 2.)

SECT. 37F added, 1938, 464 § 2 (permitting members of certain contributory retirement systems of governmental units to make contributions on account of prior service with other such units having no such systems); revised, 1939, 316; 1941, 670 § 22.

SECT. 37G added, 1941, 670 § 23 (relative to the rights of employees of two or more governmental units having retirement systems).

SECT. 38 amended, 1937, 336 § 21.

SECT. 38A added, 1938, 439 § 4 (relative to the definitions of certain terms or words used in sections thirty-two to thirty-eight, inclusive). (See 1938, 439 § 7.)

Sects. 1-38A, as amended, stricken out and twenty-eight new sections, 1-28, inserted, 1945, 658 § 1. (See 1945, 658 §§ 9-11.)

The following references to sections 1 to 28 apply to sections inserted by 1945, 658 § 1.

SECT. 1, definition of "Beneficiary" revised, 1949, 618 § 1; definition of "Employee" revised, 1947, 660 § 1; 1950, 537; sentence added at end, 1950, 600 § 1; definition of "Employee" revised, 1951, 543 § 1; amended, 1952, 185; definition of "Governmental Unit" revised, 1947, 667 § 1; definition of "Political subdivision" revised, 1948, 507 § 1; definition of "Regular compensation" revised, 1948, 606; sentence added at end, 1952, 423 § 1; next to last sentence revised, 1952, 515 § 2; definition of "Teacher" amended, 1951, 543 § 2; revised, 1952, 434 § 1; definition of "Veteran" amended, 1950, 710; sentence added at end, 1951, 526 § 1. (See 1950, 600 § 3; 1951, 543 § 3; 1952, 423 § 2.)

SECT. 3, subdivision (2), paragraph (a), clauses (iv), (v) revised, 1951, 644 § 1; clause (vi) revised, 1947, 660 § 2; 1951, 644 § 1; clause (x) added, 1950, 600 § 2; clause (xi) added, 1952, 515 § 1; paragraph (b) revised, 1947, 660 § 2; paragraph (d) revised, 1947, 660 § 2; amended, 1947, 667 § 2; paragraph (f) revised, 1951, 644 § 2; definition of *Group B* in paragraph (g), amended, 1946, 403 § 1; revised, 1947, 423; amended, 1947, 667 § 3; 1949, 746 § 1; revised, 1950, 728; amended, 1952, 157; subdivision (3), first sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1947, 388 § 1; first sentence revised, 1949, 578 § 1 (see 1949, 578 § 2); subdivision revised, 1952, 428 § 1; subdivision (3A) added, 1946, 538 § 1; subdivision (4) revised, 1946, 403 § 2; 492; first sentence amended, 1947, 416; subdivision revised, 1951, 505 § 1; subdivision (5) amended, 1946, 481; revised, 1946, 603 § 1; paragraph (a) added, 1947, 660 § 4; subdivision revised, 1947, 667 § 4; first sentence revised, 1952, 524 § 1; subdivision (6), paragraph (d) revised, 1946, 403 § 3; amended, 1952, 524 § 2; paragraph (e) amended, 1947, 388 § 2; paragraph (f) amended, 1948, 393; subdivision (8) paragraph (b) amended, 1952, 524 § 3; paragraph (c) amended, 1947, 388 § 3. (See 1950, 600 § 3; 1950, 715; 1951, 644 § 3, 790, 505 § 2; 1952, 423 § 2, 428 § 2.)

SECT. 4, subdivision (1), paragraph (a) amended, 1947, 660 § 3; paragraph (i) added, 1946, 493 § 1; paragraph (j) added, 1946, 538 § 2; subdivision (2), paragraph (b) revised, 1946, 403 § 4; paragraph (c) revised, 1946, 403 § 5; amended, 1952, 524 § 4. (See 1946, 493 § 2.)

SECT. 5, subdivision (1), first sentence of paragraph (a) amended, 1947, 388 § 4; paragraph (d), first two sentences stricken out, 1947, 660 § 5; same paragraph amended, 1948, 15 § 1; subdivision (2), paragraph (a), first paragraph amended, 1947, 388 § 5; 1949, 656; revised, 1950, 809 § 1; 1951, 783; clause (i) revised, 1949, 671; clause (ii) revised, 1946, 403 § 6; amended, 1947, 388 § 6; clause (iv) added, 1946, 538 § 3; paragraph (b) amended, 1950, 809 § 1A; paragraph (f) amended, 1950, 809 § 2. (See 1950, 809 § 3; 1951, 783 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 6, subdivision (1) amended, 1947, 667 § 5; 1949, 618 § 2, 657; subdivision (3), first sentence of paragraph (a), amended, 1946, 603 § 2; 1947, 388 § 7; second sentence of same paragraph amended, 1949, 618 § 3; paragraph (c) revised, 1952, 181.

SECT. 7, subdivision (1), three sentences added at end, 1949, 618 § 4; subdivision (2), paragraph (a), clause (ii) amended, 1948, 446 § 1; clause (iii) amended, 1950, 713; 1951, 545 § 1; subdivision (5) added, 1949, 618 § 5. (See 1948, 446 § 5.)

SECT. 8, subdivision (1), paragraph (b) amended, 1947, 667 § 6.

SECT. 9, subdivision (2), first paragraph amended, 1948, 446 § 2; paragraph (d) revised, 1951, 545 § 2. (See 1948, 446 § 5.)

SECT. 10, see 1949, 491 § 1; subdivisions (1) and (2) revised, 1950, 813 § 1; 1951, 784 § 1; subdivision (2) (b) amended, 1951, 809. (See 1949, 491 § 2; 1951, 784 § 3.)

SECT. 11, subdivision (2), paragraph (a) amended, 1950, 670 § 1; paragraph (c), first sentence revised, 1947, 667 § 7; sentence added at end, 1949, 618 § 6. (See 1950, 670 § 3.)

SECT. 12, subdivision (2), option (c), two sentences inserted after first sentence, 1946, 403 § 7; option (c), paragraph added at end, 1948, 284; option (c) stricken out and options (c) and (d) inserted, 1949, 618 § 7; option (d) amended and sentence added at end, 1949, 808; sentence added at end, 1950, 670 § 2; 1952, 610 § 1. (See 1952, 610 § 2.)

SECT. 13, subdivision (1), paragraph (a) revised, 1951, 379 § 1. (See 1951, 379 § 2.)

SECT. 14, subdivision (1), paragraph (a) amended, 1951, 99; 1952, 484 § 1; subdivision (2), paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) revised, 1951, 542. (See 1952, 484 § 2.)

SECT. 16, subdivision (2) revised, 1949, 746 § 2; 1951, 784 § 2; subdivision (4), sentence added at end, 1949, 618 § 8. (See 1951, 784 § 3.)

SECT. 18, subdivision (1) revised, 1947, 467; 667 § 8.

SECT. 19 revised, 1952, 599.

SECT. 20, subdivision (2), first sentence of paragraph (c) revised, 1948, 508 § 1 (see 1949, 491 § 2); subdivision (3), paragraph (d) revised, 1946, 267; subdivision (4), paragraph (c) amended, 1950, 163; subdivision (5), paragraph (j) added at end, 1948, 488 § 1. (See 1948, 488 § 2, 508 § 2.)

SECT. 21, subdivision (2) amended, 1946, 432 § 3.

SECT. 22, subdivision (1), paragraph (b) amended, 1947, 617; paragraph (c), sentence added at end, 1952, 434 § 2; paragraph (g), first sentence revised, 1947, 388 § 8; fourth sentence amended, 1952, 433; subdivision (4), paragraph (a), sentence added at end, 1949, 560 § 1; paragraph (c) amended, 1949, 560 § 2; revised, 1951, 407; 1952, 392; subdivision (7), paragraph (c), clause (ii) revised, 1951, 530 § 1. (See 1949, 560 § 3.)

SECT. 23, subdivision (2), paragraph (b), clause (iv) inserted, 1950, 162 § 1.

SECT. 25, subdivision (1), paragraph (a) revised, 1950, 783 § 1. (See 1950, 783 § 2.)

SECT. 26, subdivision (2), paragraph (b), clause (ii) amended, 1948, 446 § 3; clause (iii) added, 1947, 412; paragraph (c) added, 1948, 446 § 4; subdivision (3), paragraph (c) amended, 1949, 492; 1951, 670 § 1. (See 1948, 446 § 5.)

SECT. 28, subdivision (2), paragraph (a) revised, 1946, 166 § 1; paragraph (f) added, 1946, 166 § 2; paragraph (g) added, 1946, 403 § 8; paragraph (h) added, 1946, 603 § 3; subdivision (3), paragraph (a) revised, 1946, 166 § 3; last sentence amended, 1946, 403 § 9; subdivision (5) added, 1948, 507 § 2.

SECT. 28A added, 1945, 720 § 1 (relative to the retirement of certain officers in the division of state police); paragraph added at end, 1946, 373 § 1. (See 1945, 720 § 2; 1946, 373 § 2.)

SECT. 28B added, 1946, 605 (relative to the retirement of state detectives and inspectors in the division of state police); revised, 1951, 670 § 2.

SECT. 28C added, 1947, 660 § 6 (relative to the retirement of certain members of the general court and constitutional officers: repealed, 1948, 589 § 1. (See 1947, 660 § 7; 1948, 589 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 28C added, 1947, 667 § 9 (providing benefits to certain employees of governmental units who are prohibited from joining the contributory retirement systems thereof, in case of accidental disability or accidental death); designation changed from 28C to 28F, 1948, 589 § 4.

SECT. 28D and 28E added, 1948, 589 § 2 (relative to retirement of certain members of the general court and constitutional officers). (See 1948, 589 § 3; 1949, 546, 807 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 28D revised, 1949, 807 § 1; last sentence revised, 1952, 581; section repealed, 1952, 634 § 1. (See 1949, 807 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 28E revised, 1949, 809 § 1; repealed, 1952, 634 § 2.

SECT. 28F. See 1948, 589 § 4.

SECT. 28G added, 1949, 809 § 2 (relative to the use of the words "fails of re-election"); repealed, 1950, 813 § 2.

SECT. 28H added, 1949, 807 § 2 (relative to the retirement of certain employees of governmental units who are former members of the general court); repealed, 1952, 634 § 3. (See 1949, 807 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 28I added, 1950, 700 § 1 (extending benefits of state retirement systems to certain employees of an interstate commission). (See 1950, 700 § 2.)

SECT. 28J added, 1952, 574 § 1 (relative to retirement of certain former members of the general court; repealed, 1952, 634 § 4. (See 1952, 574 § 2.)

SECT. 39, sentence added at end, 1948, 207.

SECT. 43 amended, 1945, 707; 1949, 748 § 1. (See 1949, 748 § 2.)

SECT. 44 revised, 1934, 135; paragraph added at end, 1934, 285 § 1; section amended, 1936, 223; last paragraph amended, 1937, 102 § 1. (See 1937, 202.)

SECT. 45 revised, 1945, 483 § 1.

SECT. 45A added, 1945, 708 § 1 (relative to retirement allowances of school janitors in certain cities and towns). (See 1945, 708 § 2.)

SECT. 45B added, 1949, 407 § 1 (relative to the retirement of certain school janitors and custodians). (See 1949, 407 § 2.)

SECT. 46 revised, 1941, 344 § 1.

SECT. 47 amended, 1941, 344 § 2.

SECT. 48 revised, 1938, 379.

SECT. 52 amended, 1932, 114 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1932, 114 § 2.

SECT. 56 revised, 1943, 514 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1947, 453 § 1; revised, 1948, 665 § 1; 1949, 602; 1950, 668 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1945, 677. (See 1943, 514 § 4; 1948, 665 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 57 revised, 1943, 514 § 2; amended, 1947, 453 § 2; revised, 1948, 665 § 2; amended, 1950, 668 § 2. (See 1943, 514 § 4; 1948, 665 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 57A added, 1945, 658 § 8 (making certain provisions of the contributory pension laws applicable to the retirement of veterans under veterans' non-contributory pension laws).

SECT. 58 revised, 1943, 514 § 3; 1948, 665 § 3; amended, 1950, 668 § 3. (See 1943, 514 § 4; 1948, 665 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 58A added, 1945, 671 (further regulating the creditable service of certain veterans in the public service upon their retirement therefrom).

SECT. 60, paragraph added at end, 1934, 285 § 2; same paragraph amended, 1937, 102 § 2; 1938, 452 § 1; section revised, 1945, 483 § 2; 678. (See 1938, 452 § 2.)

SECT. 60A, paragraph added at end, 1934, 285 § 3; amended, 1937, 102 § 3; revised, 1945, 483 § 3.

SECTS. 61-64 repealed, 1937, 409 § 2. (See 1937, 409 §§ 5-7.)

SECT. 65, last sentence stricken out, 1937, 336 § 22; section repealed, 1937, 409 § 2. (See 1937, 409 §§ 5-7.)

SECT. 65A added, 1937, 409 § 1 (relative to the retirement or resignation of members of the judiciary); amended, 1939, 451 § 5; sentence added at end, 1946, 525; same sentence revised, 1950, 747 § 1; 1951, 775. (See 1937, 409 §§ 5-7; 1950, 747 § 2.)

SECT. 65B added, 1941, 689 § 1 (providing pensions for special justices of district courts); revised, 1943, 398. (See 1941, 689 § 2.)

SECT. 66, paragraph added at end, 1934, 285 § 4; amended, 1937, 102 § 4.

SECT. 68 revised, 1943, 545 § 1; 1945, 322.

SECTS. 68A-68C added, 1939, 503 § 3 (relative to the retirement of members of the state police). (See 1939, 503 § 5.)

SECT. 68C revised, 1943, 545 § 2.

SECTS. 68A-68C stricken out, 1945, 658 § 1. (See 1945, 658 § 11.)

SECT. 69 revised, 1946, 576 § 1.

SECT. 70, paragraph added at end, 1934, 285 § 5; amended, 1937, 102 § 5; section revised, 1937, 416 § 4; repealed, 1939, 441 § 4. (See 1937, 416 § 5; 1939, 441 §§ 3, 5.)

SECT. 75, paragraph added at end, 1934, 285 § 6; amended, 1937, 102 § 6; section revised, 1938, 323 § 1.

SECT. 76 revised, 1938, 323 § 2.

SECT. 77, paragraph (a) revised, 1936, 290 § 1; 1939, 243; paragraph (b) amended, 1945, 483 § 3A; paragraph (c) added at end, 1936, 290 § 2; amended, 1945, 483 § 3B. (Affected, 1937, 102 § 7, 283.) (See 1948, 515.)

SECT. 78 revised, 1939, 361 § 1; amended, 1945, 483 § 4. (Affected, 1937, 102 § 7, 283; 1939, 361 § 2.)

SECT. 78A added, 1934, 285 § 7 (providing for the ultimate abolition of non-contributory pensions under certain provisions of general law for laborers); amended, 1937, 102 § 7; revised, 1937, 283 § 1. (See 1937, 283 § 2.)

SECTS. 80-85. See 1949, 636.

SECT. 80, paragraph added at end, 1934, 285 § 8; section amended, 1936, 439 § 1; last paragraph amended, 1937, 102 § 8; section amended, 1945, 483 § 5.

SECT. 81 amended, 1933, 103; 1938, 277 § 1. (See 1938, 277 § 3.)

SECTS. 81A and 81B added, 1946, 576 § 2 (additional provisions for the retirement of members of fire departments in certain cities). (See 1946, 576 § 8.)

SECT. 83 amended, 1936, 439 § 2; 1938, 277 § 2; last sentence of first

paragraph revised, 1939, 264 § 1; section amended, 1945, 483 § 6. (See 1938, 277 § 3; 1939, 264 § 2.)

SECT. 83A added, 1946, 576 § 3 (additional provisions for the retirement of members of police departments in certain cities). (See 1946, 576 § 8.)

SECT. 84 amended, 1945, 483 § 7.

SECT. 85, first sentence amended, 1945, 483 § 8; second sentence revised, 1936, 439 § 3.

SECT. 85A revised, 1935, 31 § 1; amended, 1945, 483 § 9; revised, 1946, 576 § 4. (See 1935, 31 § 2.)

SECT. 85B added, 1932, 253 (regulating the retirement and pensioning of certain members of the police forces of park boards of cities and towns); amended, 1945, 483 § 10.

SECT. 85C added, 1934, 285 § 9 (providing for the ultimate abolition of non-contributory pensions under certain provisions of general law for policemen and firemen); amended, 1937, 102 § 9.

SECT. 85D added, 1937, 220 (relative to the retirement of certain call members of fire departments in certain towns); amended, 1945, 483 § 11; revised, 1946, 576 § 5.

SECT. 85E added, 1946, 576 § 6 (additional provisions for the retirement of members of police and fire departments in certain towns). (See 1946, 576 § 8.)

SECT. 85F added, 1946, 576 § 6 (relative to the retirement for accidental or ordinary disability of members of police and fire departments in certain cities and towns); first sentence revised, 1952, 431 § 1.

SECT. 85G added, 1948, 483 (relative to the retirement of certain police officers and firemen of certain cities and towns).

SECT. 85H added, 1952, 431 § 2 (providing for retirement of certain disabled call firemen and policemen injured in line of duty).

SECT. 86 revised, 1946, 576 § 7; 1949, 562; repealed, 1950, 395.

SECT. 89 revised, 1932, 276; amended, 1933, 340 § 1; 1934, 343; revised, 1935, 466; amended, 1936, 326; first paragraph amended, 1943, 366; first sentence amended, 1945, 641; first paragraph revised, 1945, 696; 1952, 431 § 3; third paragraph amended, 1947, 96; paragraph added at end, 1949, 503. (See 1933, 340 § 2.)

SECT. 89A added, 1948, 552 (increasing annuities to dependents of certain public employees killed or who died from injuries received or hazards undergone in the performance of duty); first paragraph amended, 1950, 757; third sentence amended, 1951, 147 § 1; fourth sentence revised, 1952, 431 § 4; last sentence revised, 1949, 423 § 1; last paragraph revised, 1949, 522. (See 1949, 423 § 2; 1951, 147 § 2.)

SECT. 90 revised, 1936, 439 § 4.

SECT. 90A added, 1943, 452 § 1 (authorizing certain cities and towns to increase the retirement allowances of certain former employees retired on account of accidental disability). See 1943, 452 § 2.)

SECT. 91 revised, 1938, 439 § 5; amended, 1941, 670 § 24; first sentence amended, 1947, 462; revised, 1948, 15 § 2; amended, 1949, 511; 1950, 656; revised, 1951, 417; sentence added at end, 1947, 394; same sentence revised, 1950, 264. (See 1938, 439 § 7; 1941, 670 § 26.)

SECT. 94 added, 1950, 551 (presumption that hypertension or heart disease was suffered in line of duty in certain cases relative to retirement for accidental disability); revised, 1951, 594.

Chapter 33. — Militia.

Act establishing a special military reservation commission, and authorizing the acquisition by the commonwealth for military purposes of certain properties in Sandwich, Bourne, Falmouth and Mashpee, 1935, 196; powers and duties of the commission defined, 1936, 344 §§ 1, 2; reservation enlarged, 1941, 5. (See 1938, 331.)

The following references are to chapter 33, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition:

SECT. 6 revised, 1933, 254 § 1; 1938, 440 § 1A. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1938, 440 § 1. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1932, 15.

SECT. 22, paragraph in third line revised, 1937, 192 § 1.

SECT. 25A added, 1935, 295 § 1 (further regulating the calling out of the militia as an aid to the civil power of the commonwealth).

SECT. 26 amended, 1935, 295 § 2.

SECT. 31 amended, 1935, 295 § 3.

SECT. 32 revised, 1935, 295 § 4.

SECT. 33 revised, 1935, 295 § 5.

SECT. 34 amended, 1935, 295 § 6.

SECT. 48, subsection (a) revised, 1932, 161; same subsection amended, 1933, 166.

SECT. 60 amended, 1933, 153 § 1; 1934, 120; 1939, 144 § 1.

SECT. 67 revised, 1935, 205.

SECT. 82, subsection (e) added, 1938, 433 (making the United States property and disbursing officer for Massachusetts the finance officer of the Massachusetts National Guard, defining his powers and duties and establishing his compensation).

SECT. 90, paragraph in lines 63-65 revised, 1934, 106; last sentence of paragraph (k) revised, 1933, 17; paragraph (k) revised, 1937, 192 § 2.

SECT. 98, sentence added at end, 1933, 6.

Chapter stricken out and new chapter 33 inserted, 1939, 425 § 1. (See 1939, 425 § 2.)

The following references are to the new chapter 33:

SECT. 1 revised, 1943, 35 § 1.

SECT. 1A added, 1949, 398 § 1 (providing that persons in the armed forces shall not be segregated or discriminated against because of race, color or national origin). (See 1949, 398 § 2.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1948, 97.

SECT. 6, paragraph (a) revised, 1943, 35 § 2.

SECT. 15 revised, 1947, 362.

SECT. 16, subdivision (a) revised, 1947, 415; paragraph added at end, 1946, 311; paragraph (c) added at end, 1947, 326 § 1. (See 1947, 326 § 2.)

SECT. 24 revised, 1943, 35 § 3.

SECT. 26A added, 1943, 348 § 2 (providing for the incurring by the governor of extraordinary expenses in aid of the civil power).

SECT. 36 revised, 1947, 318.

SECT. 39 amended, 1945, 100.

SECT. 41, subdivision (c), paragraph inserted before last paragraph, 1949, 645.

SECT. 47 revised, 1941, 318.

SECT. 49 amended, 1941, 217 § 1; 1946, 409 § 1; 1947, 246; revised, 1947, 468 § 1; amended, 1948, 171; 1949, 118 § 1, 415; 1950, 27 § 1, 254, 354 § 1, 492 § 1.

SECT. 54 revised, 1952, 347.

SECT. 55 revised, 1943, 35 § 4.

SECTS. 55A-55F added, 1943, 409 § 1 (providing for the acquiring of motor vehicles or for obtaining the use thereof by the military division of the executive department, and for the settlement of certain claims against the commonwealth arising out of the operation of such motor vehicles).

SECT. 56 revised, 1943, 35 § 5.

SECT. 65, paragraph (a) amended, 1941, 395.

SECT. 66 revised, 1943, 35 § 6; 1947, 329 § 1.

SECT. 68A added, 1943, 35 § 7 (providing that the state guard shall consist of such organizations and units as the commander-in-chief shall prescribe or authorize to be formed and defining the composition thereof); repealed, 1947, 329 § 2.

SECT. 69, subdivision (a) amended, 1945, 393 § 5; subdivision (b) amended, 1950, 706; subdivision (c) amended, 1941, 577 § 1; 1946, 591 § 43; revised, 1951, 569 § 1; subdivision (d) revised, 1951, 569 § 2; subdivision (e) revised, 1947, 402; subdivision (g) added, 1948, 348. (See 1941, 577 § 2.)

SECT. 76, subdivision (k), first three paragraphs stricken out and two paragraphs inserted, 1947, 330.

SECT. 79 amended, 1941, 490 § 8.

SECT. 84 revised, 1947, 331.

SECT. 104A added, 1943, 362 § 1 (authorizing the adjutant general to accept on behalf of the commonwealth certain gifts of personal property for military purposes).

SECT. 114, paragraphs (a) and (b) revised, 1943, 394 § 1; paragraph (d) amended, 1943, 394 § 2; section revised, 1947, 346.

SECT. 120, subdivision (c) amended, 1945, 462 § 1. (See 1945, 462 § 2.)

SECT. 126, sentence added at end, 1943, 262 § 1. (See 1943, 262 § 3.)

SECTS. 126A and 126B added, 1943, 262 § 2 (further regulating allowances in the military division of the executive department). See 1943, 262 § 3.)

SECT. 153 amended, 1941, 458.

Chapter 34. — Counties and County Commissioners.

SECT. 1 revised, 1933, 278 § 2.

SECT. 4 amended, 1935, 257 § 1; revised, 1939, 31 § 1. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 5, schedule revised, 1943, 102 § 1; 1949, 193 § 1, 767 § 1; 1951, 743 § 3. (See 1943, 102 § 2; 1949, 193 § 2, 767 § 2; 1951, 743 §§ 4-6.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1935, 257 § 2; last sentence stricken out, 1939, 31 § 2. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1935, 257 § 3. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 14, last sentence amended, 1947, 58.

SECT. 16 revised, 1947, 449 § 1. (See 1947, 449 § 7.)

SECT. 17 revised, 1932, 74; third sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1949, 797; sentence inserted before last sentence, 1949, 481 § 3; affected, 1939, 452 § 7; section revised, 1951, 479.

SECT. 19 amended, 1935, 257 § 4. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 23 added, 1932, 297 (authorizing counties to receive certain gifts); revised, 1950, 162 § 2.

Chapter 35. — County Treasurers, State Supervision of County Accounts and County Finances.

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Provisions relative to travel allowance of county employees using certain cars on official business, 1933, 322 § 4; 1939, 452 § 2; 1941, 528 § 3; 1943, 465 § 3; 1945, 550 § 3; 1946, 348 § 3.

Provisions relative to expenses incurred for meals by county employees, 1939, 452 § 3; 1941, 528 § 2; 1943, 465 § 2; 1945, 550 § 2; 1946, 348 § 2.

For legislation increasing the salaries of justices, clerks and probation officers of district courts, probation officers of the superior court, trial justices and county commissioners, see 1946, 348 § 4.

SECT. 2 revised, 1945, 289.

SECT. 3 revised, 1932, 56; sentence added at end, 1939, 109 § 2.

SECT. 11 amended, 1943, 65; revised, 1950, 659 § 1.

SECT. 19A added, 1945, 635 § 2 (providing for advances of their vacation pay to officers and employees of counties).

SECT. 20 revised, 1950, 659 § 2.

SECT. 21 amended, 1937, 64 § 2.

SECT. 22 revised, 1948, 153; 1952, 87.

SECT. 24 revised, 1951, 530 § 2.

SECT. 25 amended, 1933, 175 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1933, 175 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1933, 318 § 2; 1934, 291 § 2; revised, 1939, 501 § 1; 1945, 158 § 1; first sentence revised, 1952, 80; two sentences inserted after first sentence, 1949, 481 § 1; next to last sentence amended, 1950, 543 § 4; 1952, 516. (See 1933, 318 § 9; 1934, 291 § 6.)

SECT. 28A added, 1943, 414 § 2 (establishing a budget system for county tuberculosis hospitals); amended, 1945, 158 § 7; revised, 1945, 398 § 3. (See 1945, 398 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 29 revised, 1939, 501 § 2; amended, 1945, 158 § 2.

SECT. 30 revised, 1939, 501 § 3; sentence added at end, 1943, 39; section revised, 1945, 158 § 3.

SECT. 34 revised, 1937, 36; amended, 1939, 501 § 4; 1945, 158 § 4; 1948, 591 § 3. (See 1948, 591 §§ 4-7.)

SECT. 34A added, 1947, 201 (relative to agreements entered into by county commissioners for highway work in anticipation of appropriations).

SECT. 36A amended, 1939, 501 § 5; revised, 1943, 80; first sentence amended, 1945, 158 § 5.

SECT. 37 amended, 1933, 28.

SECT. 37A amended, 1933, 29; sentence inserted before last sentence, 1952, 66.

SECTS. 39A-39F added, 1949, 488 (relative to the furnishing and certification of county notes by the director of accounts).

SECT. 40 amended, 1936, 23 § 1.

SECT. 43A revised, 1939, 214 § 1.

SECT. 43B added, 1939, 214 § 2 (relative to the effect of the filing of annual fidelity bonds by county officers and employees).

SECT. 44 amended, 1949, 481 § 2.

SECT. 48, fourth sentence revised, 1947, 102 § 1; last sentence of first paragraph revised, 1949, 538; paragraph added at end, 1947, 102 § 2.

SECT. 49 amended, 1935, 182 § 1; 1938, 347 § 1; 1939, 165 § 1; 1941, 447 § 1; 1943, 136 § 1; 1945, 486 § 2; 1946, 262 § 1; revised, 1946, 512 § 1; amended, 1947, 290 § 1; first sentence amended, 1947, 400 § 1; revised, 1947, 469 § 1; amended, 1948, 183 § 1, 664 § 1; revised, 1949, 774 § 1; amended, 1951, 611 § 2. (See 1935, 182 § 6; 1938, 347 § 3; 1939, 165 § 3; 1941, 447 §§ 4, 5; 1943, 136 § 3; 1946, 262 §§ 4, 5; 512 § 3; 1947, 400 §§ 3, 4; 1949, 774 § 5.)

SECT. 51 amended, 1938, 73 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1948, 345.

SECTS. 51A and 51B added, 1948, 591 § 1 (establishing a salary schedule for certain officers and employees of counties, except Suffolk, and providing for certain temporary cost-of-living adjustments). (See 1948, 591 §§ 4-7; 1949, 782 §§ 2, 4, 5, 6.)

SECT. 51B, salary schedule revised, 1949, 782 § 1; 1951, 743 §§ 1, 2; paragraph (7) revised, 1949, 782 § 3. (See 1949, 782 §§ 2, 4, 5, 6; 1951, 743 §§ 4-6.)

SECT. 52, second paragraph revised, 1938, 73 § 1.

SECT. 54 revised, 1948, 591 § 2. (See 1948, 591 §§ 4-7.)

SECT. 55 amended, 1949, 774 § 6.

Chapter 36. — Registers of Deeds.

SECT. 3 revised, 1937, 219 § 1; 1939, 214 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1947, 352 § 2.

SECT. 5 revised, 1947, 352 § 1.

SECT. 11 revised, 1947, 449 § 2. (See 1947, 449 § 7.)

SECT. 13A amended, 1951, 191.

SECT. 15 revised, 1949, 395 § 1. (See 1949, 395 § 3; 1950, 182, 350.)

SECT. 18A added, 1947, 256 § 2 (authorizing registers and assistant registers to print or type names of persons on filed instruments if not clearly legible).

SECT. 24, sentence added at end, 1952, 245.

SECT. 24A added, 1941, 89 (authorizing the recording of certified copies of petitions, decrees and orders filed or made pursuant to the federal bankruptcy laws and thereby giving effect to certain provisions of said laws).

SECT. 24B added, 1945, 569 § 1 (relative to the furnishing of abstract cards and photostatic copies of recorded instruments in the Norfolk county registry of deeds and Norfolk registry district to the assessors of municipalities of said county); first paragraph revised, 1949, 189; section revised, 1950, 539 § 1.

SECT. 28 amended, 1952, 250 § 1. (See 1952, 250 § 3.)

SECT. 31 repealed, 1952, 250 § 2. (See 1952, 250 § 3.)

SECT. 33, paragraph added at end, 1948, 664 § 2; revised, 1952, 543.

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SECT. 2 revised, 1937, 219 § 2.

SECT. 17 amended, 1945, 63; 1946, 121.

SECT. 21 revised, 1943, 159 § 1. (See 1943, 159 § 2.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1932, 180 § 5.

SECT. 23 amended, 1936, 31 § 2; repealed, 1937, 148.

Chapter 38. — Medical Examiners.

SECT. 1, paragraph in lines 70-76 amended, 1939, 260; 1947, 69 § 1; section amended, 1939, 451 § 6; paragraph added at end, 1952, 44.

SECT. 2, last sentence revised, 1945, 632 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1943, 153 § 1 (authorizing associate medical examiners in Barnstable County to perform the duties of medical examiner thereof in certain cases); repealed, 1945, 632 § 2. (See 1943, 153 § 2.)

SECT. 3 revised, 1939, 214 § 4.

SECT. 5, first three sentences revised, 1947, 579; third sentence amended, 1949, 510; last sentence revised, 1945, 632 § 3.

SECT. 6 amended, 1939, 475; revised, 1945, 632 § 4.

SECT. 7 amended, 1941, 366; revised, 1945, 632 § 5; last sentence revised, 1950, 143.

SECT. 8 revised, 1932, 118 § 1; amended, 1939, 30 § 1. (See 1939, 30 § 2.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1941, 499.

SECT. 19 revised, 1945, 632 § 6.

Chapter 39. — Municipal Government.

SECT. 6A added, 1952, 259 § 1 (relative to salaries of certain mayors, city councillors and aldermen). (See 1952, 259 § 4.)

SECT. 8A added, 1950, 132 § 1 (relative to the removal of certain officers of cities by the city council). (See 1950, 132 § 2.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1935, 403 § 1; 1939, 182; sentence inserted after third sentence, 1949, 152 § 1. (See 1935, 403 § 2.)

SECT. 14, first and second paragraphs revised, 1943, 453 §§ 1 and 2, respectively; paragraph added at end, 1949, 152 § 2.

SECT. 16, first paragraph revised, 1950, 56.

SECT. 19 repealed, 1934, 39 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1934, 39 § 2.

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Chapter 40. — Powers and Duties of Cities and Towns.

For temporary legislation relative to the appointment of veterans to civil service employments under the apprentice training provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called, see 1946, 586; 1947, 673; 1948, 392.

For temporary legislation relative to the emergency housing commission and to local boards of appeals, see 1946, 592; 1947, 609; 1948, 567.

SECT. 4, third paragraph revised, 1932, 271 § 6; section amended, 1941, 351 § 3; 1951, 798 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1946, 358 § 1; 1950, 521; 1951, 798 § 2. (See 1932, 271 § 7; 1951, 798 § 8.)

SECT. 4A added, 1945, 438 (authorizing cities and towns and certain districts to make agreements relative to the performance of certain public services).

SECT. 4B added, 1951, 25 § 3 (relative to advertising for proposals for certain contracts of towns); sentence added at end, 1951, 678.

SECT. 5, clause (1) amended, 1933, 318 § 3 (see 1933, 318 § 9); 1935, 106; revised, 1935, 179; amended, 1951, 798 § 3 (see 1951, 798 § 8); amended, 1939, 19; 1945, 391 § 2; 1948, 174; 1950, 157; 1946, 358 § 2; clause (2) amended, 1936, 390; 1950, 478; clause (5A) added, 1938, 172 § 1 (authorizing appropriations to establish a water supply); clause (11) revised, 1946, 358 § 3; 526; clause (12) amended, 1932, 114 § 3; 1933, 153 § 2, 245 § 2; revised, 1936, 132 § 1, 163; amended, 1941, 217 § 2; 1943, 99; 1946, 409 § 2; 1947, 144; revised, 1947, 468 § 2; amended, 1948, 445 § 1; 1949, 118 § 2; revised, 1950, 27 § 2; amended 1950, 354 § 2, 492 § 2; 1951, 718; clause (16A) added, 1946, 358 § 4 (authorizing appropriations for the employment of legal counsel for general purposes); clause (20) amended, 1946, 358 § 5; clause (23) revised, 1948, 660 § 24 (see 1948, 660 § 26); amended, 1949, 761 § 11; clause (25A) added, 1946, 358 § 6 (authorizing appropriations for the maintenance and supervision of beaches and swimming pools for recreation and physical exercise); revised, 1948, 89; clause (26) amended, 1946, 358 § 7; clause (27) revised, 1946, 358 § 8; clause (28) revised, 1936, 211 § 5 (see 1936, 311 § 7); amended, 1947, 340 § 5; clause (33) revised, 1946, 358 § 9; clause (34) amended, 1951, 149; clause (36A) added, 1949, 163 (authorizing appropriations for suppression and eradication of ragweed); 1950, 141; clause (37) revised, 1943, 177 § 1 (see 1943, 177 § 2; 1947, 635); clause (38) added, 1934, 154 § 1 (authorizing appropriations for protection of interests in real estate held under tax title or taking); clause (39) added, 1935, 28 (authorizing appropriations for the purpose of co-operating with the federal government in certain unemployment relief and other projects); clause (40) added, 1937, 185 (authorizing appropriations for eyeglasses for needy school children); clause (40A) added, 1947, 525 (authorizing appropriations for payment of expenses incurred by or in behalf of certain injured school children); clause (40B) added, 1952, 247 § 1 (authorizing appropriations for payment of certain expenses incurred for injuries sustained by school pupils in shop or laboratory work); clause (41) added, 1938, 142 § 1 (authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for stocking inland waters therein with fish and for liberating game therein); amended, 1941, 599 § 4; 1950, 101; clause (42) added, 1951, 113 (allowing the granting of token awards by a playground or recreation commission); clause (43) added, 1952, 118 (allowing the granting of awards to municipal employees for suggestions relative to the improvement of municipal services); clause (44) added, 1952, 239 (authorizing appropriations for the payment of premiums for group life insurance for permanent employees). (See 1938, 142 § 2.)

SECT. 5A added, 1936, 40 (providing for the establishment of reserve funds for cities); amended, 1937, 34; 1949, 135.

SECT. 5B added, 1945, 124 (authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for a stabilization fund).

SECTS. 6C and 6D added, 1943, 225 (relative to the removal by cities and towns of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use).

SECT. 6E added, 1950, 538 (relative to the repair by cities and towns of private ways therein open to public use); amended, 1951, 299.

SECT. 9 amended, 1933, 245 § 3; 1935, 305; 1936, 271; first paragraph revised, 1946, 51; 209 § 2; 409 § 3; 1947, 468 § 3; 671; amended, 1949, 118 § 3; revised, 1949, 343 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1937, 255; section revised, 1949, 563 § 1; amended, 1950, 303; 1952, 115, 443. (See 1949, 343 § 2.)

SECT. 9A repealed, 1949, 563 § 2.

SECT. 11 amended, 1941, 490 § 9; 1948, 355.

SECT. 12A repealed, 1941, 598 § 5.

SECT. 13, paragraph added at end, 1941, 130.

SECT. 14 revised, 1933, 283 § 1.

SECT. 15A added, 1951, 798 § 4 (authorizing cities and towns to transfer certain land in certain cases). (See 1951, 798 § 8.)

SECT. 17 amended, 1933, 254 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 21, clause (16) added, 1941, 346 § 1; clause (17) added, 1949, 98; amended, 1951, 352; clause (18) added, 1952, 594.

SECT. 21A added, 1951, 798 § 5 (authorizing cities and towns to establish work weeks and hours for certain municipal employees). (See 1951, 798 § 8.)

SECT. 22, paragraph added at end, 1949, 644 § 1.

SECT. 22A added, 1947, 442 § 1 (authorizing the installation and operation of parking meters in cities and towns); sentence added at end, 1949, 644 § 2; sentence added at end, 1952, 592.

SECT. 22B added, 1949, 776 (authorizing the use of receipts from parking meters for the acquisition and maintenance of off-street parking areas and facilities).

SECT. 22C added, 1951, 326 (relative to parking meters in off-street parking lots).

SECTS. 25-33. For special zoning provisions for Boston, see 1924, 488 and amendments prior to 1932; 1932, 143; 1933, 204; 1943, 210; 1936, 240; 1941, 373; 1946, 198.

SECTS. 25-30A stricken out, and new sections 25-30A (municipal zoning laws) inserted, 1933, 269 § 1. (See 1933, 269 § 4.)

SECT. 25, first paragraph amended, 1950, 325 § 1.

SECT. 26 amended, 1952, 438.

SECT. 27 revised, 1941, 320.

SECT. 27A added, 1938, 133 § 1 (to prevent multiplicity of proposals for the same change in zoning ordinances or by-laws).

SECT. 28 revised, 1941, 176.

SECT. 30, first paragraph (as appearing in 1933, 269 § 1) amended, 1945, 167; second paragraph (as so appearing) amended, 1951, 205; paragraph in lines 54-60 (as appearing in 1933, 269 § 1) stricken out and two paragraphs added, 1941, 198 § 1; paragraph in lines 61-70 (as so appearing) amended, 1935, 388 § 1; clause (1) in lines 72-76 (as so appearing) revised, 1941, 198 § 2; paragraph in lines 80-90 (as so appearing) amended, 1935, 388 § 2. (See 1941, 198 § 3.)

SECTS. 25-30. Temporarily affected, 1951, 307.

SECT. 30A stricken out and reinserted as section 30B and new section 30A inserted, 1938, 133 § 2 (to prevent multiplicity of proposals

for the same change in the application of zoning ordinances or by-laws).

SECT. 30B, sentence added at end, 1950, 325 § 2.

SECT. 32 revised, 1933, 185 § 1; amended, 1941, 520 § 1; revised, 1952, 337. (See 1933, 185 § 2; 1941, 520 § 2.)

SECT. 38 revised, 1938, 172 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1941, 465 § 1.

SECTS. 39A-39G added, 1938, 172 § 3 (authorizing the establishment and maintenance of water supply and distributing systems).

SECT. 39A revised, 1941, 465 § 2.

SECT. 39H added, 1943, 125 (authorizing cities, towns and districts, through their water departments, and water companies, to aid similar municipal and other corporations relative to their water supply).

SECT. 40 revised, 1933, 314; 1945, 606.

SECT. 41A added, 1949, 793 (authorizing certain governmental agencies to restrain the use of water during an emergency).

SECT. 42A revised, 1932, 197 § 2; amended, 1936, 42 § 1; revised, 1938, 415 § 1; amended, 1941, 380 § 1. (See 1932, 197 § 3; 1938, 415 § 7; 1941, 380 § 7.)

SECT. 42B amended, 1935, 56 § 1; revised, 1936, 42 § 2; 1938, 415 § 2; revised, 1941, 380 § 2; sentence inserted after fourth sentence, 1947, 132. (See 1935, 56 § 2; 1938, 415 § 7; 1941, 380 § 7.)

SECT. 42C amended, 1935, 248 § 1; revised, 1938, 415 § 3; 1941, 380 § 3. (See 1938, 415 § 7; 1941, 380 § 7.)

SECT. 42D, last sentence revised, 1935, 248 § 2; section revised, 1938, 415 § 4; 1941, 380 § 4; second paragraph amended, 1950, 80. (See 1938, 415 § 7; 1941, 380 § 7.)

SECT. 42E, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 6; same sentence revised, 1939, 451 § 7; section amended, 1941, 380 § 5. Affected, 1938, 415 § 7. (See 1941, 380 § 7.)

SECT. 42F affected, 1938, 415 § 7; 1941, 380 § 7.

SECT. 43A (relative to pipe lines for conveying petroleum and its products and by-products) added under the heading "PETROLEUM AND ITS PRODUCTS AND BY-PRODUCTS", 1941, 678 § 2.

SECT. 51 revised, 1937, 196; two sentences added at end, 1945, 340; section revised, 1946, 584 § 3. (See 1946, 584 § 22.)

Chapter 41. — Officers and Employees of Cities, Towns and Districts.

SECT. 1, first paragraph revised, 1943, 453 § 3; paragraph in line 10 revised, 1934, 155 § 1; paragraph in lines 15, 16 revised, 1939, 129; paragraph in line 25 revised, 1939, 3; paragraph added at end, 1938, 341 § 2.

SECT. 4A, sentence added at end, 1951, 6.

SECT. 5 amended, 1934, 39 § 4.

SECT. 11 amended, 1938, 341 § 3.

SECT. 13 amended, 1936, 18; 1937, 143 § 1.

SECT. 13A added, 1932, 289 § 5 (provisions relative to bonds of city clerks). [For prior legislation, see G. L. chapter 140 § 148, repealed by 1932, 289 § 6.]

SECT. 15A revised, 1949, 136.

SECTS. 18A and 18B added, 1948, 56 (providing that the records of

city clerks may be attested by the volume and that a facsimile of the signature of the city clerk shall be valid in certain cases).

SECT. 19, last sentence revised, 1938, 66; same sentence amended, 1945, 245; sentence added at end, 1947, 391.

SECT. 19A added, 1933, 70 § 1 (requiring the filing with the state secretary of certificates of appointment or election of clerks or assistant or temporary clerks of cities or towns, and granting authority to said secretary to authenticate attestations of any such officer). (See 1933, 70 § 2.)

SECTS. 19B-19E added, 1950, 388 (relative to the tenure of office of city and town clerks).

SECT. 21, last paragraph revised, 1934, 155 § 2. (See 1934, 155 § 4.)

SECT. 24, paragraph added at end, 1945, 136 § 1; section revised, 1951, 364. (See 1945, 136 § 2.)

SECT. 24A repealed, 1937, 129 § 1.

SECT. 25 revised, 1937, 129 § 2.

SECT. 25A revised, 1937, 129 § 3; first sentence revised, 1950, 151; third sentence revised, 1951, 77.

SECT. 26 revised, 1937, 129 § 4.

SECT. 26A added, 1935, 149 (relative to employment of counsel by boards of assessors in certain cases); revised, 1951, 215 § 2.

SECT. 27 revised, 1936, 118 § 1. (See 1936, 118 § 3.)

SECT. 28 amended, 1939, 342 § 2.

SECT. 30A added, 1946, 211 (relative to the effect of a vacancy in the office of assessor).

SECT. 32, sentence added at end, 1950, 793 § 3.

SECT. 33, two sentences added at end, 1950, 793 § 4.

SECT. 35 revised, 1937, 143 § 2; sentence added at end, 1939, 109 § 1.

SECT. 37 revised, 1933, 82 § 2; amended, 1934, 259 § 2.

SECT. 38A amended, 1936, 201; revised, 1941, 211; first sentence revised, 1948, 197.

SECT. 39A added, 1939, 89 (providing for the appointment of assistant treasurers of cities and towns).

SECT. 39B added, 1943, 284 (authorizing the suspension and removal of city and town collectors and the appointment of temporary collectors under certain circumstances); first sentence amended, 1951, 256.

SECT. 40 revised, 1937, 143 § 3; sentence inserted before last sentence, 1951, 83.

SECT. 43A added, 1939, 88 (requiring municipalities to indemnify and protect collectors of taxes in the performance of their duties in certain cases); revised, 1941, 99.

SECT. 45A added, 1952, 79 (providing that the selectmen shall be the commissioners of trust funds in certain small towns).

SECT. 49A added, 1948, 211 (providing for the appointment of an assistant by auditors, accountants, and officers having similar duties, of cities and towns).

SECT. 53, last sentence revised, 1948, 84.

SECT. 54A amended, 1936, 62.

SECT. 56 revised, 1950, 55.

SECT. 59 amended, 1936, 94.

SECT. 61A revised, 1937, 143 § 4.

SECT. 66 revised, 1934, 155 § 3.

SECTS. 69A and 69B added, 1938, 172 § 4 (relative to the establishment and powers and duties of boards of water commissioners in certain towns).

SECT. 70, paragraph added at end, 1936, 211 § 1; amended, 1947, 340 § 1. (See 1936, 211 § 7.)

SECT. 71 amended, 1943, 266.

SECT. 72 revised, 1936, 211 § 2; first sentence amended, 1947, 340 § 2. (See 1936, 211 § 7.)

SECT. 73, paragraph added at end, 1936, 211 § 3; amended, 1947, 340 § 3. (See 1936, 211 § 7.)

SECTS. 81A-81J added, under caption "IMPROVED METHOD OF MUNICIPAL PLANNING", 1936, 211 § 4. (See 1936, 211 § 7.)

SECT. 81A, last paragraph revised, 1938, 113.

SECTS. 81A-81J stricken out and sections 81A to 81Y inserted, 1947, 340 § 4.

SECT. 81L, sentence inserted after first sentence, 1950, 50.

SECT. 81M, third paragraph amended, 1952, 134 § 1. (See 1952, 134 § 2.)

SECT. 81N, paragraph added at end, 1949, 182 § 1.

SECT. 81O, paragraph added at end, 1949, 182 § 2.

SECT. 86 amended, 1939, 261 § 5.

SECT. 91B added, 1933, 128 (further regulating the appointment of constables).

SECT. 96A added, 1938, 342 (disqualifying felons from appointment to the police forces or departments of cities, towns and districts).

SECT. 97A added, 1948, 540 (relative to the establishment of police departments in certain towns); revised, 1948, 595.

SECT. 99 amended, 1932, 124; revised, 1951, 214.

SECT. 100, sentence added at end, 1933, 324 § 3; section amended, 1938, 298; revised, 1945, 670; second sentence revised, 1950, 337; sentence inserted after second sentence, 1950, 398; sentence inserted before last sentence, 1950, 550; last sentence revised, 1950, 412 § 1. (See 1950, 412 § 2.)

SECT. 100A amended, 1933, 318 § 4; 1934, 291 § 3; 1945, 391 § 1; 1949, 128. (See 1933, 318 §§ 8, 9; 1934, 291 § 6; 1945, 391 § 3.)

SECT. 105 amended, 1936, 132 § 2.

SECT. 108 revised, 1947, 540 § 1.

SECT. 108A added, 1947, 540 § 2 (authorizing cities and towns to establish salary plans for certain employees thereof); revised, 1948, 351.

SECT. 108B added, 1949, 235 (providing for additional compensation and expenses for assessors and collectors in towns for assessing and collecting district taxes).

SECT. 110, sentence added at end, 1950, 242.

SECT. 110A added, 1947, 265 (authorizing the closing of public offices in cities and towns on Saturdays).

SECT. 111 revised, 1932, 109; amended, 1936, 242; revised, 1937, 15; 1941, 368; fourth sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1943, 280; first paragraph revised, 1946, 301; same paragraph stricken out and three paragraphs inserted, 1948, 330 § 1; same three paragraphs stricken out and one paragraph inserted, 1949, 475 § 1; same paragraph revised, 1951, 242 § 1. (See 1948, 330 § 2; 1951, 242 § 2.)

SECT. 111A amended, 1934, 107; revised, 1949, 172.

SECT. 111B added, 1945, 156 (providing sick leaves for laborers, workmen and mechanics regularly employed by certain cities and towns); amended, 1946, 187; sentence added at end, 1949, 686.

SECT. 111C added, 1945, 348 (authorizing attendance at funerals or memorial services of war veterans by certain municipal employees without loss of pay).

SECT. 111D added, 1949, 384 (relative to vacations without loss of pay for regular members of police and fire forces in certain cities and towns). See 1950, 36 § 1.

SECT. 111E added, 1949, 475 § 2 (providing for payment of compensation to certain municipal employees and their beneficiaries in lieu of vacations in certain cases).

SECT. 111F added, 1952, 419 (providing injured leave for certain incapacitated police officers and firefighters).

SECT. 111G added, 1952, 488 (relative to annual vacations for certain employees of certain cities and towns).

SECT. 112A added, 1947, 276 (regulating the separation from the service of certain cities and towns of certain war veterans holding unclassified offices or positions).

SECT. 119, two sentences added at end, 1950, 137; paragraph added at end, 1950, 779.

SECT. 120 added, 1949, 133 § 1 (establishing the financial year of fire, water, light and improvement districts). (See 1949, 133 § 2.)

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SECT. 5, paragraph added at end, 1938, 378 § 2; same paragraph revised, 1948, 459 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1939, 451 § 8; revised, 1948, 459 § 3.

SECT. 8, form of petition revised, 1938, 378 § 3; amended, 1948, 459 § 4.

SECT. 9 revised, 1941, 640 § 1; 1948, 459 § 5. (See 1941, 640 § 7.)

SECT. 10, paragraph added at end, 1938, 378 § 4.

SECT. 11 revised, 1941, 640 § 2. (See 1941, 640 § 7.)

SECT. 15 amended, 1933, 313 § 7; last paragraph amended, 1938, 378 § 5; section revised, 1941, 640 § 3. (See 1941, 640 § 7.)

SECT. 17 revised, 1938, 378 § 6.

SECT. 17A added, 1952, 259 § 2 (relative to salaries of certain mayors, city councillors and city managers).

SECT. 18, paragraph numbered 4 inserted, 1938, 378 § 7; amended, 1949, 723 § 1.

SECT. 19 revised, 1938, 378 § 8; amended, 1948, 459 § 6.

SECT. 23 amended, 1935, 68 § 1.

SECT. 26, first paragraph revised, 1937, 224 § 1; amended, 1938, 378 § 9.

SECT. 28 amended, 1951, 25 § 1.

SECT. 29 revised, 1938, 378 § 10; first sentence revised, 1949, 723 § 2; amended, 1951, 25 § 2.

SECT. 30 revised, 1938, 378 § 11; first sentence revised, 1948, 459 § 7.

SECT. 31 amended, 1938, 378 § 12.

SECT. 32 amended, 1949, 318.

SECT. 36 revised, 1938, 378 § 13.

SECT. 42 amended, 1935, 68 § 2.

SECT. 44A amended, 1933, 313 § 8; last two sentences stricken out, and paragraph added at end, 1934, 30; first paragraph revised, 1938, 378 § 14; last sentence of first paragraph stricken out, 1941, 640 § 4. (See 1941, 640 § 7.)

SECT. 44C, first paragraph amended, 1937, 147; 1943, 229 § 1.

SECT. 44H amended, 1932, 180 § 7; 1941, 640 § 5. (See 1941, 640 § 7.)

SECT. 46 amended, 1939, 451 § 9.

SECT. 50A added, 1936, 135 (relative to the filling of vacancies in the city council in cities having a Plan A form of charter).

SECT. 51 repealed, 1952, 259 § 3.

SECT. 56 amended, 1937, 224 § 2.

SECT. 59A added, 1937, 224 § 3 (relative to the filling of vacancies in the city council in cities having a Plan B form of charter).

SECT. 62 repealed, 1952, 259 § 3.

SECT. 78 repealed, 1952, 259 § 3.

SECTS. 79-92 stricken out and new sections 79-92A (relative to Plan D form of charter) inserted, 1948, 459 § 8.

SECT. 87 repealed, 1952, 259 § 3.

SECTS. 93-116 added, under the heading "PLAN E. — GOVERNMENT BY A CITY COUNCIL INCLUDING A MAYOR ELECTED FROM ITS NUMBER, AND A CITY MANAGER, WITH ALL ELECTIVE BODIES ELECTED AT LARGE BY PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION", 1938, 378 § 15 (providing an additional optional standard form of city charter under which substantial control of the city government is vested in a city council elected at large by proportional representation, with a city manager appointed and removable at pleasure by the city council).

SECTS. 93-116 repealed in so far as they provide for election by pro-

portional representation of city councils and school committees, 1949, 661 § 1; 1952, 281 § 1. (See 1949, 661 §§ 1A-3; 1952, 281 § 2.)

SECT. 100 amended, 1941, 722 § 5.

SECT. 101 repealed, 1952, 259 § 3.

SECT. 102 amended, 1941, 722 § 6.

SECT. 103, first paragraph amended, 1950, 353.

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SECT. 3, first paragraph amended, 1937, 267 § 2.

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SECT. 6 revised, 1943, 1 § 1; 1943, 453 § 4: amended, 1945, 359; next to last sentence amended, 1947, 291. (See 1943, 1 § 2.)

SECT. 8, first sentence revised, 1943, 453 § 5.

Chapter 44. — Municipal Finance.

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For legislation enabling cities and towns to secure the benefits provided by the federal government to assist them in public works projects, see 1945, 74; 1947, 526; 1949, 327. [For prior legislation, see 1933, 366; 1934, 21; 1935, 213, 404; 1946, 64, 83, 414; 1937, 159; 1938, 50, 82; 1939, 423; 1941, 639; 1943, 58.]

For emergency legislation authorizing cities and towns to make certain appropriations during the existing state of war, see 1943, 5 §§ 1, 6; 75 §§ 1, 2, 4, 5; 1946, 10. [For prior legislation, see 1941, 487; 1942, 4.]

For legislation authorizing the renewal by cities and towns of certain temporary revenue loans, see 1947, 108; 1949, 134.

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SECT. 1, definition of "Revenue" revised, 1946, 358 § 10.

SECT. 2 revised, 1936, 224 § 4; amended, 1946, 358 § 11. (See 1936, 224 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1934, 11 § 1; affected, 1934, 11 §§ 2, 3; amended, 1936, 16; 1946, 358 § 12; 1947, 298 § 2.

SECT. 4A added, 1935, 68 § 3 (temporary loans by cities in anticipation of revenue exempted from charter provisions relative to publication and referendum).

SECT. 5 amended, 1939, 37.

SECT. 5A amended, 1935, 68 § 4.

SECT. 5B added, 1943, 61 § 1 (relative to borrowing for liabilities incurred by districts prior to the annual appropriations).

SECT. 7 amended, 1936, 224 § 5; first paragraph amended, 1946, 358 § 13; 1947, 207 § 1; 1948, 275 § 3; revised, 1951, 54, 181 § 1; clause 3A added, 1947, 207 § 2; repealed, 1948, 275 § 4; clause (5) revised, 1947, 101; amended, 1951, 282 § 1; clause (6) amended, 1951, 282 § 2; clause (12) repealed, 1946, 358 § 14; clause (15) added, 1948, 383; clause (16) added, 1951, 181 § 2; amended, 1952, 38. (See 1936, 224 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 8, clause (3) revised, 1938, 172 § 5; clause (5) revised, 1941, 83; amended, 1952, 123 § 1; clause (6) amended, 1952, 123 § 2; clause (9) amended, 1939, 457; 1947, 298 § 3; clause (13) added, 1946, 358 § 15; amended, 1947, 298 § 4. (See 1952, 123 § 3.)

SECT. 8A added, 1939, 108 § 1 (providing for submitting to the voters of certain cities the question of approving or disapproving orders authorizing the issue of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness for certain purposes). (See 1939, 108 § 2.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1941, 376; 1946, 384 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1950, 169; paragraph added at end, 1947, 298 § 5.

SECT. 10 amended, 1936, 224 § 6; 1939, 24 § 1; 1946, 329; second sentence revised, 1950, 51; section revised, 1952, 56. (See 1936, 224 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1936, 224 § 7. (See 1936, 224 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 12 amended, 1936, 224 § 8; repealed, 1946, 358 § 16. (See 1936, 224 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 13 revised, 1946, 358 § 17; paragraph added at end, 1948, 5.

SECT. 13A added, 1943, 61 § 2 (relative to the incurring of liabilities by districts prior to the annual appropriations).

SECT. 16, last sentence stricken out, 1936, 224 § 10. (See 1936, 224 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 17 amended, 1946, 358 § 18.

SECT. 18 amended, 1946, 358 § 19.

SECT. 19 amended, 1946, 358 § 20.

SECT. 20 amended, 1946, 358 § 21; revised, 1947, 60; sentence added at end, 1949, 403.

SECT. 21 amended, 1946, 358 § 22.

SECT. 22 amended, 1936, 224 § 9. (See 1936, 224 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1951, 265.

SECT. 28A added, 1951, 16 (making certain provisions of municipal finance laws applicable to regional school districts).

SECT. 29. As to tax limit of Boston, see 1932, 125; 1933, 159; 1934, 201; 1935, 284; 1936, 224.

SECT. 31 revised, 1946, 358 § 23; 1949, 138.

SECT. 31A added, 1941, 473 § 1 (relative to budgets in certain cities).

SECT. 31B added, 1950, 173 (relative to the liabilities which may be incurred by fire, water, light and improvement districts).

SECT. 32, paragraphs added at end, 1938, 175 § 1, 378 § 16; section revised, 1941, 473 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1941, 473 § 3.

SECT. 33A stricken out and new sections 33A and 33B inserted, 1943, 62 (amending and clarifying the law relative to budgets in cities).

SECT. 33A revised, 1947, 298 § 1; sentence added at end, 1950, 370.

SECT. 33B, two sentences added at end, 1951, 798 § 6. (See 1951, 798 § 8.)

SECT. 34 revised, 1938, 170; paragraph added at end, 1941, 93.

SECT. 35 amended, 1941, 454; revised, 1951, 17 § 1.

SECT. 40 amended, 1939, 339; first sentence amended, 1945, 29 § 1; sentence inserted after first sentence, 1947, 298 § 6; section revised, 1948, 82; 1951, 17 § 2. (See 1945, 29 § 2; repealed by 1946, 109.)

SECT. 41 revised, 1946, 432 § 4.

SECT. 43, two sentences added at end, 1951, 276.

SECT. 46A added, 1932, 155 (making permanent certain provisions of law relative to investigations of municipal accounts and financial transactions by the director of accounts). [For prior temporary legislation, see 1926, 210; 1929, 335.]

SECT. 51 amended, 1934, 355; repealed, 1938, 458.

SECT. 54 amended, 1933, 200; 1946, 358 § 24; revised, 1948, 194 § 1; 1949, 243.

SECT. 55, sentence added at end, 1948, 143 § 1; 1951, 59.

SECT. 55A revised, 1948, 143 § 2, 194 § 2; 1950, 224.

SECT. 56A added, 1934, 229 § 1 (relative to the financial year of cities). (See 1934, 229 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 58 amended, 1951, 15.

SECT. 63 amended, 1946, 358 § 25.

SECT. 64 added, 1941, 179 (authorizing towns to appropriate money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of previous years).

SECT. 65 added, 1945, 635 § 3 (providing for advances of their vacation pay to officers and employees of cities and towns).

Chapter 45. — Public Parks, Playgrounds and the Public Domain.

SECT. 2 amended, 1941, 10 § 1.

SECT. 14 revised, 1949, 256.

SECT. 17A added, 1938, 220 (authorizing cities and towns to use certain ways therein for playground purposes).

Chapter 46. — Return and Registry of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

SECT. 1, third sentence of second paragraph revised, 1933, 280 § 1; fourth paragraph amended, 1941, 51.

SECT. 1A added, 1939, 61 § 1 (further regulating the making and

recording of certificates of birth of certain abandoned children and foundlings).

SECTS. 1B and 1C added, 1952, 72 (relative to filing evidence of certain births and deaths occurring without the commonwealth).

SECT. 2A added, 1933, 279 (regulating the impounding of birth records of children born out of wedlock); amended, 1937, 78 § 1; revised, 1939, 269 § 1.

SECT. 3, paragraph added at end, 1939, 326 § 1.

SECT. 4A added, 1941, 434 (providing for the verification of returns of births).

SECT. 6 revised, 1939, 61 § 2.

SECT. 7A added, 1950, 22 (requiring reports of births in airplanes).

SECT. 9 amended, 1936, 100; 1945, 113.

SECT. 12 amended, 1937, 78 § 2; revised, 1945, 439.

SECT. 13, paragraph in first to sixth lines amended, 1939, 61 § 3; second paragraph amended, 1933, 280 § 2; second paragraph stricken out and two new paragraphs inserted, 1938, 63; first paragraph so inserted revised, 1943, 72 § 2; paragraph in eighteenth and nineteenth lines, as appearing in Tercentenary Edition, amended, 1938, 97; fourth paragraph, as so appearing, amended, 1941, 50; same paragraph amended, 1945, 65; paragraph added at end, 1939, 61 § 4; paragraph added at end, 1948, 550 § 2.

SECT. 13A added, 1945, 542 (providing for the recording of certain births upon the determination of facts relating thereto by a probate court).

SECT. 16 amended, 1941, 351 § 4.

SECT. 17 revised, 1932, 12; amended, 1939, 269 § 2.

SECT. 19 revised, 1943, 228 § 1; amended, 1945, 570 § 1; sentence added at end, 1950, 366. (See 1945, 570 § 2.) (See 1943, 228 § 2.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1941, 351 § 5.

SECT. 26 amended, 1939, 326 § 2; first sentence revised, 1947, 283.

Chapter 48. — Fires, Fire Departments and Fire Districts.

For legislation enabling districts to secure the benefits provided by the federal government to assist them in public works projects, see 1945, 74; 1947, 526. (For prior legislation, see 1933, 366; 1934, 21; 1935, 213, 404; 1936, 64, 83, 414; 1937, 159; 1938, 50, 82; 1939, 423; 1941, 639; 1943, 58.)

For legislation authorizing districts to borrow, in the years 1935 to 1944, inclusive, on account of public welfare and soldiers' benefits (and in certain of said years for additional specified purposes), see 1935, 188; 1936, 80; 1937, 107; 1938, 58; 1939, 72, 453; 1941, 92; 1943, 44.

For legislation authorizing the renewal by districts of certain temporary revenue loans, see 1947, 108.

For emergency legislation authorizing districts to make certain appropriations during the existing state of war, see 1943, 5 §§ 1, 6; 75 §§ 1, 2, 4, 5; 1946, 10. [For prior legislation, see 1941, 487; 1942, 4.]

SECT. 8 amended, 1941, 490 § 10.

SECT. 13 amended, 1938, 204; revised, 1941, 581; 1945, 269; amended, 1951, 274.

SECT. 15 amended, 1932, 180 § 8; 1941, 490 § 11.

SECT. 16 revised, 1943, 103 § 1; amended, 1952, 222.

SECT. 18 revised, 1943, 103 § 2.

SECT. 20A repealed, 1950, 442.

SECT. 28A amended, 1941, 490 § 12.

SECT. 28B. See 1941, 688.

SECT. 28C added, 1948, 131 (providing for the closing of privately owned forest lands during periods of fire hazard).

SECT. 36A added, 1948, 149 § 1 (providing for the promotion of certain call firemen to membership in the permanent fire force in certain cities and towns).

SECT. 37 revised, 1948, 149 § 2.

SECT. 51A added, 1948, 337 § 1 (providing for the furnishing of gas masks for the use of members of fire departments); second paragraph revised, 1949, 467 § 1. (See 1948, 337 § 2; 1949, 467 § 2.)

SECT. 58A added, 1941, 638 (further regulating the hours of duty of permanent members of fire departments in certain cities and towns).

SECT. 58B added, 1945, 413 § 1 (further regulating the hours of duty of permanent members of fire departments in certain cities and towns). (See 1945, 413 § 2; 1946, 114, 371, 436, 597; 1947, 64; 200.)

SECT. 59A amended, 1949, 77.

SECT. 59E added, 1939, 419 § 1 (providing for the ultimate abolition of reserve fire forces in certain cities and towns).

SECT. 66 revised, 1950, 121.

SECT. 70 repealed, 1950, 170.

SECT. 79 revised, 1948, 133; first sentence amended, 1951, 392.

Chapter 49. — Fences, Fence Viewers, Pounds and Field Drivers.

SECT. 6 revised, 1948, 550 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1951, 143 § 2.

SECT. 29 amended, 1951, 143 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised. 1948, 550 § 4.

Chapter 50. — General Provisions relative to Primaries, Caucuses and Elections.

SECT. 1, paragraph defining "Ballot labels" inserted, 1941, 511 § 1; paragraph in lines 19-21 revised, 1943, 453 § 6; paragraph in lines 54 and 55 revised, 1941, 511 § 2; paragraph in lines 56-62 amended, 1943, 318 § 5; paragraph in lines 63-72 amended, 1951, 805 § 4. Paragraph in lines 91 and 92 revised, 1943, 453 § 7; paragraph inserted after paragraph in line 93, 1943, 453 § 8. (See 1951, 805 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1932, 141 § 1; sentence added at end, 1938, 341 § 4.

SECT. 3A added, 1947, 37 (relative to the placing on nomination papers of acceptances of nominations).

SECT. 4, paragraph added at end, 1947, 30 § 2.

SECT. 6A added, 1948, 15 § 3 (providing for the filling of vacancies in certain elective offices in case of the retirement of an incumbent by reason of superannuation prior to the next regular election).

SECT. 8 amended, 1943, 453 § 9.

Chapter 51. — Voters.

For legislation providing for a state wide verification of voting lists, see 1938, 427; repealed and superseded by 1939, 450; amended, 1943, 537; 1945, 127.

SECT. 1, first paragraph revised, 1943, 453 § 10; paragraph added at end, 1932, 206.

SECT. 2 amended, 1933, 254 § 3; revised, 1945, 310. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1933, 254 § 4; revised, 1943, 453 § 11. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

Heading before section 4 revised, 1943, 453 § 12.

SECT. 4 amended, 1933, 254 § 5; first paragraph revised, 1935, 345 § 1; amended, 1937, 1 § 1; revised, 1938, 186 § 1; section revised, 1938, 440 § 2; section amended, 1943, 453 § 13; last paragraph revised, 1947, 26. (See 1933, 254 §§ 65, 66; 1937, 226; 1938, 186 § 5, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1938, 440 § 3; 1939, 188 § 1. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 6 revised, 1938, 440 § 4; 1939, 188 § 2; next to last sentence revised, 1949, 196. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1933, 254 § 6; revised, 1935, 345 § 2; amended, 1938, 440 § 5; revised, 1939, 188 § 3. (See 1933, 254 §§ 65, 66; 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1933, 254 § 7; 1937, 1 § 2; revised, 1938, 186 § 2, 440 § 6. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1938, 186 § 5, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1933, 254 § 8; revised, 1938, 440 § 7. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1938, 440 § 8; repealed, 1943, 453 § 14. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECTS. 10A and 10B added, 1939, 369 § 1 (providing for the securing of information relative to persons residing at inns, lodging houses and public lodging houses); sections stricken out and new section 10A inserted, 1943, 320 § 1.

SECT. 11 revised, 1938, 440 § 9. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1938, 440 § 10; sentence added at end, 1945, 715 § 1. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 13 repealed, 1943, 453 § 15.

SECT. 14A revised, 1938, 440 § 11. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 14B added, 1933, 254 § 9 (amending special acts relative to the listing of voters in certain municipalities so as to conform to the change in taxing date from April 1 to January 1); revised, 1938, 440 § 12; amended, 1943, 453 § 16. (See 1933, 254 §§ 65, 66; 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1950, 142.

SECT. 20 revised, 1943, 453 § 17.

SECT. 22 amended, 1938, 280; revised, 1943, 453 § 18; amended, 1950, 172.

SECT. 22A added, 1945, 715 § 2 (providing for registration as voters of persons who are physically unable to apply in person); revised, 1946, 196 § 1.

SECT. 23 amended, 1943, 453 § 19; revised, 1945, 715 § 3.

SECT. 24 amended, 1950, 177.

SECT. 26 amended, 1932, 48 § 1; 1935, 37 § 1; 1938, 473 § 2; 1943,

453 § 20; revised, 1947, 34 § 1; sentence inserted before last sentence, 1948, 42.

SECT. 27 revised, 1932, 48 § 2; amended, 1935, 37 § 2; 1938, 473 § 3; amended, 1943, 109 § 1; revised, 1943, 453 § 21; 1947, 34 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1947, 34 § 3.

SECT. 29 amended, 1947, 34 § 4.

SECT. 29A amended, 1943, 109 § 2; revised, 1947, 34 § 5.

SECT. 29B added, 1938, 179 (providing for sessions of registrars of voters in all the wards of every city prior to each biennial state election); amended, 1943, 453 § 22; 1947, 34 § 6.

SECT. 30, first sentence amended, 1943, 453 § 23; section revised, 1947, 34 § 7.

SECT. 32 amended, 1933, 254 § 10. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 33, paragraph added at end, 1945, 246; revised, 1946, 160.

SECT. 34 amended, 1933, 254 § 11. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 35 revised, 1938, 440 § 13; amended, 1939, 451 § 10; sentence added at end, 1947, 244 § 1. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 36 amended, 1933, 254 § 12; paragraph added at end, 1943, 453 § 24. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 37 amended, 1933, 254 § 13; revised, 1938, 440 § 14; fourth sentence amended, 1939, 369 § 2; 1943, 320 § 2; last sentence stricken out, 1941, 328 § 2; section revised, 1943, 453 § 25. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 38 revised, 1943, 453 § 26.

SECT. 39 amended, 1938, 440 § 15. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 41 revised, 1943, 453 § 27.

SECT. 41A added, 1941, 328 § 1 (ensuring that certain laws relative to registration of persons residing at inns and lodging houses are of general application); revised, 1943, 320 § 3.

SECT. 42 revised, 1945, 715 § 4.

SECT. 42A added, 1945, 715 § 5 (relative to registration as voters of persons who are physically unable to apply in person); revised, 1946, 196 § 2.

SECT. 43 amended, 1933, 254 § 14; revised, 1938, 440 § 16. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 44 amended, 1943, 453 § 28; revised, 1945, 715 § 6.

SECT. 45 revised, 1943, 108; 1945, 715 § 7.

SECT. 46 revised, 1945, 715 § 8.

SECT. 47 revised, 1945, 715 § 9.

SECT. 50 amended, 1938, 440 § 17; 1945, 378. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 54, paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 1. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)

SECT. 55 amended, 1933, 254 § 15; sentence added at end, 1936, 2 § 1; same sentence revised, 1938, 473 § 4; section amended, 1943, 453 § 29; 1950, 193; third and fourth sentences revised, 1949, 212; last sentence revised, 1946, 140 § 15; section revised, 1950, 255. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 57 amended, 1943, 453 § 30.

SECT. 58 revised, 1945, 253.

SECT. 61 amended, 1937, 21 § 1.

SECT. 62 amended, 1943, 453 § 31.

SECT. 63 revised, 1943, 453 § 32.

Chapter 52. — Political Committees.

The following references are to chapter 52, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition:

SECT. 1 amended, 1932, 310 § 1; revised, 1934, 288 § 1; 1936, 99. (See 1934, 288 § 5; 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1932, 310 § 2; revised, 1934, 288 § 2; amended, 1936, 11 § 2. (See 1934, 288 § 5; 1936, 11 § 3; 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1934, 288 § 3. (See 1934, 288 § 5.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1934, 118; first paragraph stricken out, 1934, 288 § 4. (See 1934, 288 § 5; 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1932, 310 § 3; 1937, 24 § 1. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

Chapter stricken out and new chapter inserted, 1938, 346 § 1. (See 1938, 346 §§ 3, 4.)

The following reference is to the new chapter 52:

SECT. 1, first two paragraphs revised, 1948, 614 § 1; section revised, 1950, 280 § 1. (See 1948, 614 §§ 8, 9.)

SECT. 1A added, 1948, 614 § 2 (relative to nominations of candidates for members of state political committees); repealed, 1950, 280 § 2. (See 1948, 614 §§ 8, 9.)

SECT. 2, sentence added at end, 1948, 23.

SECT. 9 revised, 1941, 337 § 1.

Chapter 53. — Nominations, Questions to be submitted to the Voters, Primaries and Caucuses.

SECT. 1 amended, 1939, 371.

SECT. 2 amended, 1932, 310 § 4; last sentence revised, 1934, 32 § 1; section revised, 1938, 473 § 5; 1941, 337 § 2. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 3 revised, 1936, 116 § 1; amended, 1937, 45 § 1; revised, 1943, 334 § 1; sentence added at end, 1945, 55.

SECT. 5, paragraph added at end, 1947, 141.

SECT. 6 amended, 1936, 101; revised, 1939, 191; 1941, 266; amended, 1943, 50; revised, 1943, 334 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1933, 254 § 16; sentence inserted, 1936, 2 § 2; section revised, 1936, 4 § 1; amended, 1937, 25 § 1; 1938, 341 § 5; first and second sentences revised, 1943, 334 § 3. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 7A added, 1943, 229 § 2 (relative to the certification of nomination petitions for preliminary elections in cities).

SECT. 8, first paragraph amended, 1932, 135 § 4; section amended, 1933, 35 § 1; first sentence amended, 1938, 473 § 6; section revised, 1943, 334 § 4; second paragraph amended, 1951, 805 § 5. (See 1951, 805 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 10, first paragraph amended, 1934, 111; revised, 1937, 45 § 2; amended, 1938, 373 § 4; 1946, 20 § 2; second paragraph revised, 1933, 313 § 2; 1941, 278; amended, 1941, 472 § 4; 1943, 229 § 3; third paragraph revised, 1937, 77 § 2; amended, 1943, 334 § 5; revised, 1947, 74; paragraph inserted after third paragraph, 1948, 63.

SECT. 11, sentence added at end, 1933, 313 § 3; revised, 1937, 77 § 3; section revised, 1937, 212 § 1; amended, 1943, 334 § 6.

SECT. 12 revised, 1937, 212 § 2; first paragraph amended, 1943, 334 § 7; paragraph added at end, 1939, 166.

SECT. 12A added, 1933, 305 (to prevent certain fraudulent nominations).

SECT. 13, sentence added at end, 1933, 313 § 4; section amended, 1937, 26, 77 § 4.

SECT. 14, sentence inserted after third sentence, 1943, 334 § 8.

SECT. 15 amended, 1943, 334 § 9.

SECT. 17 amended, 1943, 334 § 10.

SECT. 17A added, under the heading "ENDORSEMENT FOR NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF STATE POLITICAL COMMITTEES BY CONVENTIONS", 1938, 397; second paragraph amended, 1945, 237 § 1; fifth paragraph amended, 1945, 20.

SECT. 18 revised, 1934, 282.

SECT. 20 revised, 1943, 334 § 11.

SECT. 21 amended, 1945, 237 § 2.

SECT. 22A amended, 1932, 80; 1938, 192; 1943, 51; 1948, 596.

SECT. 22B added, 1938, 191 (requiring persons circulating initiative and referendum petitions to attest the validity of signatures thereto under the penalties of perjury).

SECT. 24. See 1937, 275.

SECT. 26 amended, 1943, 334 § 12; paragraph added at end, 1945, 51.

SECT. 28 amended, 1932, 310 § 5; revised, 1933, 313 § 5; amended, 1934, 32 § 2; revised, 1938, 473 § 7; first paragraph amended, 1946, 20 § 3. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 32 amended, 1932, 310 § 6; 1938, 473 § 8. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 33, sentence added at end, 1941, 511 § 3.

SECT. 34 revised, 1932, 310 § 7; first paragraph revised, 1938, 436 § 1; fourth paragraph revised, 1937, 22; section revised, 1938, 473 § 9; second and third paragraphs revised, 1941, 337 § 3; fifth paragraph revised, 1941, 352; amended, 1943, 334 § 13. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 35 amended, 1932, 310 § 8; 1938, 473 § 10; amended, 1941, 337 § 4. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 35A added, 1943, 301 (relative to pasters or stickers for use at primaries).

SECT. 36 amended, 1941, 511 § 4.

SECT. 37 revised, 1943, 334 § 14; sentence added at end, 1949, 194.

SECT. 38 amended, 1938, 299; 1943, 334 § 15; 1945, 237 § 3.

SECT. 40 revised, 1932, 30.

SECT. 40A added, 1943, 334 § 16 (requiring petitions for recounts at primaries of a political party to be signed by enrolled voters thereof).

SECT. 41 revised, 1932, 310 § 9; section and title preceding it stricken out and new section inserted under the heading "PROVISIONS APPLYING TO STATE PRIMARIES", 1938, 473 § 11; section revised, 1941, 337 § 5. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 42 amended, 1932, 310 § 10; 1937, 24 § 2; revised, 1938, 373 § 1. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 43 amended, 1932, 310 § 11; 1937, 201; 1949, 109 § 1. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 44 revised, 1932, 310 § 12; amended, 1935, 38; revised, 1938, 373 § 2, 473 § 12; amended, 1941, 337 § 6; revised, 1952, 221. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 45 amended, 1932, 310 § 13; first paragraph amended, 1936, 22; 1938, 84; section revised, 1938, 473 § 13; amended, 1941, 337 § 7;

first paragraph amended, 1947, 338 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 2. (See 1937, 384, 435; 1946, 537 § 12.)

SECT. 46 amended, 1936, 4 § 2; revised, 1937, 25 § 2; amended, 1941, 337 § 8.

SECT. 47 amended, 1932, 310 § 14; 1938, 473 § 14. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 48 amended, 1932, 310 § 15; first paragraph revised, 1938, 373 § 3; paragraph added at end, 1938, 272; same paragraph amended, 1941, 563; paragraph added at end, 1941, 675; section amended, 1943, 53; first paragraph amended, 1946, 20 § 4; section revised, 1951, 332. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 49 revised, 1932, 310 § 16; 1938, 473 § 15. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 51 amended, 1932, 310 § 17; 1938, 473 § 16. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 52 amended, 1932, 310 § 18; revised, 1938, 473 § 17; amended, 1941, 337 § 9; revised, 1948, 614 § 3; 1950, 280 § 3. (See 1937, 384, 435; 1948, 614 §§ 8, 9.)

SECT. 53 revised, 1932, 310 § 19; 1938, 473 § 18; amended, 1941, 337 § 10; 1948, 614 § 4; 1950, 280 § 4. (See 1937, 384, 435; 1948, 614 §§ 8, 9.)

SECT. 53A amended, 1932, 310 § 20; revised, 1938, 473 § 19. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 54 revised, 1932, 310 § 21; two sentences added, 1935, 482 § 1; section amended, 1936, 11 § 1; 1937, 24 § 3; section (and heading) revised, 1938, 346 § 2; section amended, 1941, 337 § 11. (See 1936, 11 §§ 2, 3; 1937, 384, 435; 1938, 346 §§ 3, 4.)

SECTS. 54A and 54B added, 1932, 310 § 22 (relative to proceedings at pre-primary conventions, to the form of certificates of nomination of candidates thereat, and to the acceptance of such nominations); repealed, 1938, 473 § 20. (See 1937, 384, 435.)

SECT. 55, paragraph added at end, 1936, 116 § 2.

SECT. 56 amended, 1943, 334 § 17.

SECT. 57 amended, 1937, 410; 1945, 237 § 4.

SECT. 61 amended, 1936, 140; 1937, 411; 1941, 272.

SECTS. 65-70 (and caption) repealed, 1932, 310 § 23. (See 1937, 384, 435; 1938, 473 § 21.)

SECTS. 70A-70H added, under heading "PROVISIONS APPLYING TO PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES," 1938, 473 § 21.

SECT. 70B amended, 1941, 337 § 12.

SECT. 70D, fourth sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1947, 338 § 2; section revised, 1948, 614 § 5; 1950, 280 § 5. (See 1948, 614 §§ 8, 9.)

SECT. 70E, sentence inserted before last sentence, 1947, 31; four paragraphs added at end, 1951, 764.

SECT. 70F amended, 1939, 452 § 11; revised, 1948, 614 § 6; 1950, 280 § 6. (See 1948, 614 §§ 8, 9.)

SECT. 70G, second paragraph amended, 1948, 614 § 7; 1950, 280 § 7. (See 1948, 614 §§ 8, 9.)

SECT. 71. See 1937, 275.

SECT. 72A added, 1933, 313 § 6 (relative to caucuses before regular city elections in cities having absent voting); revised, 1937, 77 § 5; 1945, 1.

SECT. 76, paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 3. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)

- SECT. 87, paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 4. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)
 SECT. 112 amended, 1935, 59 § 2.
 SECT. 117 amended, 1932, 141 § 2.
 SECT. 121 added, 1932, 141 § 3 (authorizing the nomination by caucuses other than those of political or municipal parties of two candidates for each town office); revised, 1936, 204.

Chapter 54. — Elections.

For legislation relative to absent voting by members of the armed forces during time of war, see 1948, 531.

- SECT. 2 amended, 1943, 411 § 1.
 SECT. 4 revised, 1935, 482 § 2; amended, 1936, 185; revised, 1937, 412.
 SECT. 5 revised, 1943, 209 § 1.
 SECT. 6 revised, 1943, 411 § 2.
 SECT. 7 revised, 1943, 411 § 3; amended, 1947, 267 § 1.
 SECT. 7A added, 1947, 267 § 3 (authorizing the division of precincts in certain towns for the sole purpose of facilitating voting therein).
 SECT. 9A added, 1937, 267 § 1 (relative to the use of precincts in certain towns in the formation of representative districts); revised, 1947, 267 § 2.
 SECT. 11 amended, 1932, 76 § 1; 1934, 158 § 1; 1937, 27; 1938, 341 § 6; revised, 1941, 432 § 1.
 SECT. 11A added, 1932, 76 § 2 (dispensing with the appointment of deputy election officers in certain cities).
 SECT. 11B added, 1941, 432 § 2 (relative to the appointment of election officers in certain cities); revised, 1943, 230.
 SECT. 12 amended, 1934, 158 § 2; revised, 1945, 363.
 SECT. 13 amended, 1934, 158 § 3; 1943, 411 § 4.
 SECT. 14 amended, 1943, 411 § 5.
 SECT. 16A added, 1943, 411 § 6 (relative to the temporary filling of vacancies in the offices of election officers).
 SECT. 19 amended, 1934, 158 § 4.
 SECT. 21 amended, 1934, 158 § 5.
 SECT. 22 amended, 1943, 411 § 7.
 SECT. 23 amended, 1943, 411 § 8; paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 5. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)
 SECT. 24, last sentence stricken out and two new sentences inserted, 1943, 209 § 2.
 SECT. 25 revised, 1943, 411 § 9.
 SECT. 26 amended, 1938, 281 § 1; 1943, 240.
 SECT. 27, paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 6. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)
 SECT. 30 amended, 1943, 310 § 1.
 SECT. 30A added, 1943, 310 § 2 (relative to election officers in places where voting machines are used); revised, 1947, 255 § 1.
 SECT. 31, paragraph added at end, 1943, 310 § 3.
 SECT. 33, last sentence stricken out, and paragraph inserted at end, 1935, 238 § 1; last sentence of same paragraph revised, 1951, 709 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1951, 709 § 2.
 SECTS. 33A-33D added, 1943, 310 § 4 (relative to the use of voting machines at primaries and elections).
 SECT. 34 revised, 1936, 205 § 1; second paragraph stricken out, 1938, 281 § 2; section amended, 1945, 84.

SECT. 35 revised, 1943, 310 § 5.

SECTS. 35A and 35B added, 1938, 281 § 3 (relative to voting by challenged voters at polling places where voting machines are used and to the counting of votes where such machines are used).

SECT. 35A, sentence added at end, 1941, 511 § 5; section amended, 1945, 62.

SECT. 35B, second sentence of second paragraph revised, 1941, 511 § 6; second paragraph revised, 1943, 310 § 6; third paragraph amended, 1941, 511 § 7.

SECT. 38 revised, 1936, 205 § 2.

SECT. 41, third paragraph amended, 1933, 35 § 2; 1938, 190; second sentence of same paragraph revised, 1938, 436 § 2; same paragraph amended, 1946, 78; last paragraph stricken out and three paragraphs inserted, 1943, 411 § 11; sentence added at end, 1952, 128.

SECT. 42 amended, 1932, 135 § 5; first paragraph amended, 1935, 238 § 2; same paragraph revised, 1941, 292; first two paragraphs revised, 1948, 272; last paragraph amended, 1943, 411 § 12.

SECT. 42A added, 1947, 138 § 1 (relative to questions appearing upon ballots at state and municipal elections).

SECT. 43 revised, 1932, 135 § 1.

SECT. 44 amended, 1943, 411 § 13.

SECT. 45, first sentence revised, 1943, 281 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1943, 281 § 2.

SECT. 48 amended, 1943, 290.

SECT. 49 amended, 1943, 411 § 14.

SECT. 53 amended, 1945, 64.

SECT. 60, last sentence amended, 1938, 281 § 6.

SECT. 62 amended, 1935, 257 § 5. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 64, third paragraph revised, 1949, 109 § 2; last paragraph amended, 1934, 39 § 5.

SECT. 65 revised, 1933, 289 § 1; amended, 1943, 411 § 15; second sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1952, 129; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1951, 257; paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 7. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)

SECT. 68, paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 8. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)

SECT. 69 amended, 1947, 255 § 2.

SECT. 70 revised, 1943, 411 § 16; amended, 1947, 255 § 3.

SECT. 71. See 1937, 275.

SECT. 71A added, 1943, 411 § 17 (requiring that election officers in cities and in certain towns be supervised by the city or town clerk).

SECT. 73, paragraph added at end, 1946, 537 § 9. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)

SECT. 75 amended, 1943, 411 § 18.

SECT. 76 revised, 1943, 411 § 19.

SECT. 76A added, 1943, 411 § 20 (requiring a person applying to vote to write his name upon request of any election officer).

SECT. 78 revised, 1932, 135 § 2.

SECT. 79 amended, 1943, 411 § 21.

SECT. 85A added, 1937, 275 § 1 (relative to the challenging of voters at polling places at certain elections, primaries and caucuses). (See 1937, 275 § 2.)

SECT. 86 revised, 1945, 466 § 1; amended, 1950, 21; 1951, 153 § 1.

SECT. 87, subsection (a) revised, 1945, 52; subsection (b) revised, 1936, 404 § 1; amended, 1945, 466 § 2; 1951, 153 § 2; 1948, 477 § 1;

subsection (c) revised, 1936, 404 § 2; amended, 1937, 162 § 2; 1941, 279 § 2; 1944, 1 § 9; 1945, 231 §§ 1, 2; 466 § 3; subsection (d) revised, 1941, 333; subsection (e) revised, 1946, 140 § 13.

SECT. 89 revised, 1936, 404 § 3.

SECT. 90 repealed, 1946, 140 § 14.

SECT. 92 revised, 1936, 404 § 4; amended, 1937, 162 § 1; 1941, 279 § 1; revised, 1945, 466 § 4.

SECT. 93 revised, 1936, 404 § 5; amended, 1941, 722 § 8.

SECT. 94 amended, 1952, 39 § 1.

SECT. 95 revised, 1936, 404 § 6; amended, 1945, 466 § 5; 1952, 39 § 2.

SECT. 96 amended, 1936, 404 § 7.

SECT. 98 amended, 1945, 466 § 6.

SECT. 100 revised, 1936, 404 § 8.

SECT. 103A added, 1933, 313 § 1 (providing for absent voting at regular city elections); affected, 1936, 404 § 9; revised, 1937, 77 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1939, 152; revised, 1948, 477 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1946, 118.

SECT. 104 amended, 1934, 39 § 6.

SECT. 105, first paragraph amended, 1952, 39 § 3; second paragraph revised, 1947, 95; fourth paragraph amended, 1938, 341 § 7.

SECT. 107 revised, 1943, 411 § 22; amended, 1946, 93.

SECT. 109 amended, 1943, 411 § 23.

SECT. 112 amended, 1935, 257 § 6; 1939, 31 § 3; first sentence revised, 1946, 130 § 2. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 115, second sentence revised, 1952, 207.

SECT. 116, first sentence revised, 1946, 130 § 3.

SECT. 122 amended, 1935, 257 § 7. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECTS. 124-128 repealed, 1946, 130 § 4.

SECT. 132 amended, 1932, 33.

SECT. 133 amended, 1937, 21 § 2.

SECT. 134 amended, 1943, 411 § 24.

SECT. 135, first paragraph amended, 1933, 254 § 17; section revised, 1933, 270; first paragraph revised, 1935, 59 § 1; 1938, 250 § 1; 1941, 236; third paragraph revised, 1937, 303; same paragraph amended, 1941, 350; last paragraph revised, 1938, 250 § 2; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1938, 281 § 4; section revised, 1943, 417; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1945, 149; first paragraph stricken out and three paragraphs inserted, 1945, 315; third paragraph revised, 1947, 353 § 1; seventh paragraph revised, 1947, 353 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 135A added, 1938, 281 § 5 (relative to the recounting of votes where voting machines are used); amended, 1943, 411 § 25; sentence inserted after first sentence, 1949, 188; 1945, 142.

SECT. 137 amended, 1935, 55.

SECT. 138, last paragraph amended, 1937, 23 § 1.

SECT. 139 amended, 1943, 49.

SECT. 141 amended, 1939, 508 § 16; first paragraph stricken out, 1946, 130 § 5; second paragraph amended, 1945, 38 § 7; 1946, 20 § 1.

SECT. 144 revised, 1935, 257 § 8; first paragraph amended, 1939, 31 § 4. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 146 amended, 1935, 257 § 9. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 148 amended, 1937, 23 § 2.

SECT. 151 amended, 1932, 135 § 3.

SECT. 158 amended, 1935, 257 § 10; first paragraph revised, 1939, 31 § 5. (See 1935, 257 § 12.)

SECT. 161 (except last paragraph) amended, 1934, 265; paragraph added at end, 1946, 594. (See 1939, 467.)

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SECT. 5 amended, 1943, 318 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1943, 318 § 3.

SECT. 7 amended, 1938, 75; revised, 1943, 273 § 1.

SECT. 8 revised, 1939, 223.

SECT. 16, sentence added at end, 1941, 280 § 1.

SECT. 17 amended, 1941, 280 § 2.

SECT. 17A added, 1943, 273 § 2 (requiring the filing of statements of receipts and expenditures on account of activities of certain corporations when affected by initiative petitions).

SECT. 19, last sentence revised, 1946, 22.

SECT. 34B added, 1943, 483 § 1 (prohibiting interference with the delivery to voters of circulars and other printed matter or the unlawful removal thereof).

SECT. 34C added, 1945, 602 § 1 (prohibiting distribution of slates of candidates for nomination or election to state office without the party designation of each candidate thereon).

SECT. 36, paragraph inserted after paragraph contained in line 10, 1943, 483 § 2.

SECT. 37 revised, 1943, 318 § 4.

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SECT. 4 amended, 1939, 451 § 12.

SECT. 5 revised, 1938, 440 § 19; sentence added at end, 1943, 320 § 4. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 6 revised, 1938, 440 § 20. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1938, 440 § 21. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1938, 440 § 22. (See 1938, 440 § 23.)

SECT. 22 revised, 1938, 341 § 8; amended, 1943, 411 § 26.

SECT. 28 amended, 1938, 341 § 9.

SECT. 33 amended, 1939, 299 § 1.

SECT. 35 amended, 1939, 299 § 2.

SECT. 39 revised, 1933, 289 § 2.

SECT. 40 amended, 1938, 341 § 10.

SECT. 44 amended, 1938, 341 § 11.

SECT. 45 amended, 1938, 341 § 12.

SECT. 48 amended, 1939, 451 § 13.

SECT. 65A added, 1943, 483 § 3 (penalizing interference with the delivery to voters of circulars and other printed matter or the unlawful removal thereof); amended, 1945, 602 § 2.

SECT. 68 amended, 1939, 299 § 3.

Chapter stricken out and new chapter 56 inserted, 1946, 537 § 11. (See 1946, 537 § 12.)

SECT. 41, first paragraph revised, 1950, 88.

SECT. 41A added, 1950, 91 (relative to the unauthorized use of persons' names in political advertising).

SECT. 43A added, 1951, 104 (regulating use of the word "Veteran" by candidates for public office).

SECT. 44A added, 1949, 238 (prohibiting the distribution of certain lists of candidates for state office unless the name of the person responsible therefor appears thereon).

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SECT. 1 revised, 1941, 556.

SECT. 2 revised, 1939, 507 § 1; 1948, 250 § 1. (See 1948, 250 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 3 revised, 1939, 507 § 2; 1948, 250 § 2. (See 1948, 250 §§ 3, 4.)

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SECT. 1, first sentence revised, 1943, 428 § 2; fifth sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 9; same sentence revised, 1937, 108 § 2.

SECT. 2 amended, 1933, 254 § 18; paragraph added at end, 1941, 726 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1933, 254 § 19. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1935, 322 § 1; revised, 1945, 351 § 2.

SECT. 8A added, 1951, 500 (relative to reimbursement of municipalities for loss of taxes through abatements to paraplegic veterans).

SECT. 9 revised, 1939, 346; 1941, 112.

SECT. 10 amended, 1934, 323 § 9; 1951, 641 § 3. (See 1934, 323 § 11; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1939, 451 § 14; repealed, 1941, 609 § 1.

SECT. 12 amended, 1941, 490 § 13; repealed, 1941, 609 § 1.

SECT. 13 amended, 1933, 254 § 20; amended, 1945, 564. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 14 amended, 1939, 451 § 15.

SECT. 15 amended, 1933, 254 § 21; revised, 1941, 490 § 14. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 17A amended, 1939, 451 § 26.

SECT. 17B added, 1945, 592 § 1 (relative to payments by the commonwealth to certain towns in reimbursement for loss of taxes by reason of property taken for flood control). (See 1945, 592 § 2.)

SECT. 18 revised, 1933, 350 § 7; amended, 1936, 405 § 1; 1939, 451 § 16; 1945, 624 § 1; revised, 1945, 735 § 4; amended, 1951, 641 § 4; amended, 1947, 679 § 3; affected, 1933, 357 § 4; 1935, 438 § 2. (See 1933, 307 § 11, 350 § 9; 1936, 362 § 4; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1936, 362 § 3; amended, 1937, 108 § 1; 1941, 656 § 1; introductory paragraph amended, 1945, 624 § 2. (See 1936, 362 §§ 4, 8; 1937, 108 § 3.)

SECT. 20A added, 1936, 376 § 3 (relative to the set-off of money due to the commonwealth from a city or town against sums due to the city or town from the commonwealth).

SECT. 21 amended, 1933, 254 § 22; repealed, 1934, 323 § 1. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1934, 323 § 11.)

SECTS. 22 and 23 repealed, 1934, 323 § 1. (See 1934, 323 § 11.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1933, 254 § 23; repealed, 1951, 641 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 24A revised, 1934, 323 § 2; first sentence amended, 1945, 624 § 3; section repealed, 1951, 641 § 2. (See 1934, 323 § 11; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 25 revised, 1934, 323 § 3; amended, 1939, 451 § 17; first sentence revised, 1941, 729 § 11; section revised, 1945, 624 § 4; 687; amended, 1951, 641 § 5. (See 1934, 323 § 11; 1941, 729 § 15; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 25A revised, 1934, 323 § 4; first sentence revised, 1945, 624 § 5; amended, 1951, 641 § 6. (See 1934, 323 § 11; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1933, 254 § 24; repealed, 1934, 323 § 1. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1934, 323 § 11.)

SECT. 26A added, 1945, 523 § 1 (relative to abatement of uncollectible taxes).

SECT. 27, first sentence revised, 1943, 521 § 1; section amended, 1951, 641 § 7. (See 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECTS. 28A and 28B added, 1947, 483 § 1 (provisions for aiding in the collection of federal and state personal income taxes).

SECT. 29, paragraph (4) stricken out, 1945, 161 § 1.

SECT. 30 revised, 1945, 624 § 6; amended, 1951, 641 § 8. (See 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 31 added, under heading "FORMS". 1937, 135 § 1 (relative to forms of application for abatement of taxes and certain other forms and the approval thereof by the commissioner of corporations and taxation).

Chapter 58A. — Appellate Tax Board (former title, Board of Tax Appeals).

SECT. 1 revised, 1937, 400 § 3; first paragraph amended, 1948, 583; same paragraph revised, 1950, 784. (See 1937, 400 §§ 1, 2, 4, 5, 7.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1941, 381, 596 § 24.

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 180 § 10; revised, 1933, 167 § 4; amended,

1934, 323 § 10; revised, 1938, 478 § 4; first sentence revised, 1941, 609 § 2; same sentence amended, 1941, 726 § 1; same sentence revised, 1945, 367 § 3; section revised, 1945, 621 § 1; first sentence revised, 1947, 632 § 2; amended, 1951, 641 § 9. (See 1933, 167 § 5; 1934, 323 § 11; 1937, 400 § 1; 1947, 632 § 3; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1933, 321 § 2; amended, 1939, 451 § 18; 1945, 621 § 2; ninth sentence revised, 1952, 502. (See 1933, 321 § 9.)

SECT. 7A added, 1933, 321 § 3 (providing for the establishment of informal procedure before the appellate tax board); revised, 1935, 447; third sentence revised, 1938, 384; 1943, 282; section revised, 1945, 621 § 3. (See 1933, 321 §§ 8, 9.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1933, 321 § 4. (See 1933, 321 § 9.)

SECT. 8A added, 1935, 276 § 1 (providing for adequate discovery in tax appeal cases).

SECT. 10 revised, 1933, 321 § 5. (See 1933, 321 § 9.)

SECT. 12 amended, 1933, 321 § 6. (See 1933, 321 § 9.)

SECT. 12A added, 1943, 430 (relative to taxation of costs by the appellate tax board in certain appeals as to the assessed value where it exceeds the value as recently determined by said board).

SECT. 12B added, 1950, 262 (relative to the admissibility of evidence of assessed valuations at hearings before the appellate tax board).

SECT. 13 revised, 1933, 321 § 7; one sentence revised, 1933, 350 § 8; same sentence amended, 1935, 218 § 1; 1939, 366 § 1. (See 1933, 321 § 9, 350 § 9.)

Chapter 59. — Assessment of Local Taxes.

For temporary legislation exempting persons in the military and naval service of the United States from the payment of poll taxes, see 1943, 406; 1947, 637.

For temporary legislation exempting from taxation certain real property of residents of the commonwealth serving in the armed forces of the United States, and their spouses, see 1943, 412; 1945, 627 § 2.

For legislation relative to the collection of certain taxes and other charges due the commonwealth, see 1943, 568; 1945, 325, 712; 1946, 615.

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As to Boston taxes, see 1932, 125; 1933, 159; 1934, 201; 1935, 284; 1936, 224.

SECT. 1 amended, 1936, 202 § 1; revised, 1938, 186 § 3. (See 1936, 202 § 2; 1938, 186 § 5.)

SECT. 3A revised, 1951, 667 § 1.

SECT. 3B added, 1946, 393 (to abolish certain implied exemptions from local taxation).

SECT. 3C added, 1952, 614 § 1 (relative to local taxation of certain pipe lines). (See 1952, 614 § 3.)

SECT. 5, clause First revised, 1936, 81; 1938, 47; clause Second revised, 1951, 667 § 2; clause Third, subsection (c) amended, 1933, 198 § 1 (see 1933, 198 § 2); clause Eighth amended, 1947, 83 § 1; clause Eleventh revised, 1938, 317; clause Sixteenth revised, 1936, 362 § 1 (see 1936, 362 §§ 4, 8); 1941, 467; amended, 1949, 732; 1952, 232 § 1 (see 1952, 232 § 2); clause Seventeenth revised, 1935, 294; amended, 1939, 451 § 19; revised, 1941, 227 § 1; clause Seventeenth A

added, 1938, 186 § 4 (see 1938, 186 § 5); sentence added at end, 1943, 559; amended, 1949, 236; clause Seventeenth B added, 1950, 796; amended, 1951, 730; clause Eighteenth revised, 1941, 227 § 2; clause Twentieth revised, 1937, 132; 1941, 482; 1947, 310; 1951, 640 § 1 (see 1951, 640 § 2); clause Twenty-second amended, 1939, 451 § 20; paragraph (a) amended, 1945, 627 § 1; clause revised, 1946, 579; 1947, 612 § 1 (see 1947, 612 § 2); paragraph (a), sentence added at end, 1949, 206; paragraph (d) revised, 1948, 560; paragraph (e) and one other paragraph inserted, 1948, 644 § 1 (see 1948, 644 § 3); paragraph added at end, 1948, 644 § 2 (see 1948, 644 § 3); clause revised, 1949, 534 § 1; 1951, 675; clause Twenty-third amended, 1932, 114 § 4; revised, 1947, 647; 1949, 534 § 2; clause Twenty-fifth amended, 1951, 272; clause Thirty-second amended, 1951, 641 § 10 (see 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19); clause Thirty-fifth revised, 1939, 24 § 2; clause Thirty-sixth added, 1952, 583 § 2 (see 1952, 583 § 3.)

SECT. 5A added, 1941, 227 § 3 (relative to collection of taxes from estates of persons who were relieved therefrom for lack of ability to pay, or otherwise); first sentence revised, 1948, 541.

SECT. 6 amended, 1933, 254 § 25; 1936, 59 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1941, 440; revised, 1946, 410. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1936, 59 § 3.)

SECTS. 6 and 7. See 1934, 307.

SECT. 7, first paragraph amended, 1936, 59 § 2; section amended, 1939, 451 § 21; 1945, 367 § 1. (See 1936, 59 § 3.)

SECT. 7A added, 1945, 367 § 2 (relative to payments in lieu of taxes on certain property held by a municipality or district in another municipality).

SECT. 8 amended, 1933, 80, 254 § 26; paragraph added at end, 1935, 119 § 1. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1935, 119 § 2.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1933, 254 § 27; revised, 1939, 342 § 4. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1933, 254 § 28. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1933, 254 § 29; revised, 1936, 92; 1939, 175. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 16 amended, 1937, 114.

SECT. 18, opening paragraph and clauses First and Second amended, 1933, 254 § 30; clause Second revised, 1936, 362 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1936, 362 § 8.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1933, 254 § 31; revised, 1945, 143. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1933, 254 § 32; amended, 1936, 376 § 1; revised, 1946, 432 § 1. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 21 revised, 1933, 254 § 33; 1936, 376 § 2; second sentence amended, 1945, 624 § 7; first three sentences stricken out and five sentences inserted, 1946, 432 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 23, first paragraph amended, 1951, 798 § 7; 1948, 576; paragraph added at end, 1938, 175 § 2; 1949, 104 § 1. (See 1951, 798 § 8; 1952, 359.)

SECT. 23C added, 1952, 578 § 1 (providing for separate school tax rates).

SECT. 25, first sentence revised, 1950, 257; sentence added at end, 1949, 104 § 2.

SECT. 27 amended, 1936, 118 § 2. (See 1936, 118 § 3.)

SECT. 29, last three sentences revised, 1933, 254 § 34. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 33 amended, 1933, 254 § 35. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 38A added, 1952, 614 § 2 (relative to the valuation for taxation of natural gas or petroleum pipe lines). (See 1952, 614 § 3.)

SECT. 39 amended, 1933, 254 § 36; 1939, 451 § 22. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 41 amended, 1933, 254 § 37. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 43, first sentence revised, 1948, 112 § 1.

SECT. 45 amended, 1933, 254 § 38; first sentence revised, 1948, 112 § 2; form appended to section amended, 1933, 254 § 39. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 47 amended, 1933, 254 § 40. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 48 revised, 1947, 84.

SECT. 49 amended, 1933, 254 § 41; first sentence revised, 1948, 112 § 3. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 50 revised, 1948, 112 § 4.

SECT. 57 amended, 1933, 151 § 1; revised, 1933, 254 § 42; 1935, 158 § 1; amended, 1937, 203 § 1; revised, 1938, 330 § 1; 1941, 258 § 1; first two sentences revised, 1947, 522 § 1; first sentence revised, 1949, 265 § 1; fourth and fifth sentences stricken out and three sentences inserted, 1947, 99 § 1; sentence added at end, 1949, 278 § 1. (See 1933, 151 § 2, 254 § 66; 1935, 158 § 2; 1937, 203 § 2; 1938, 330 § 2; 1947, 99 § 2; 522 § 2; 1949, 265 § 2, 278 § 2.)

SECT. 59, sentence added at end, 1933, 165 § 1; section revised, 1933, 254 § 43, 266 § 1; 1934, 136 § 2; amended, 1935, 187 § 1; revised, 1939, 250 § 1; first sentence revised, 1943, 166 § 1; 1945, 621 § 4; 1946, 199 § 1. (See 1933, 254 § 66, 266 § 2; 1934, 136 § 3; 1935, 187 § 2; 1946, 199 § 2; 1949, 277; 1950, 165.)

SECT. 60 revised, 1941, 209; 1945, 620.

SECT. 61, last sentence revised, 1933, 165 § 2.

SECT. 61A added, 1935, 276 § 2 (providing for adequate discovery in proceedings for tax abatement).

SECT. 63 amended, 1943, 79.

SECT. 64, first paragraph amended, 1933, 130 § 1; second paragraph amended, 1935, 218 § 2; section revised, 1937, 400 § 6; 1938, 478 § 1; first sentence amended, 1939, 31 § 6; first paragraph revised, 1945, 621 § 5; second paragraph amended, 1939, 366 § 2; 1943, 248. (See 1937, 400 §§ 1-5, 7.)

SECT. 65 amended, 1933, 130 § 2, 167 § 1; revised, 1938, 478 § 2; 1939, 31 § 7; first sentence revised, 1945, 621 § 6.

SECT. 65A added, 1932, 218 § 1 (providing that the sale or taking of real property for payment of unpaid taxes thereon shall not prejudice proceedings for the abatement of such taxes): revised, 1933, 325 § 18. (See 1932, 218 § 2; 1933, 325 § 19.)

SECT. 65B added, 1938, 478 § 3 (relative to appeals to the appellate tax board from the refusal of assessors to abate certain taxes on real estate); revised, 1945, 621 § 7.

SECT. 69 amended, 1935, 218 § 3; 1939, 366 § 3.

SECT. 70A added, 1945, 351 § 1 (regulating the procedure after abatement of a local tax, assessment, rate or charge).

SECT. 73 amended, 1933, 254 § 44. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 74 amended, 1933, 254 § 45; 1939, 24 § 3; 1945, 137. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 75 amended, 1934, 104; first sentence revised, 1946, 339.

SECT. 77 revised, 1945, 333.

SECT. 78 amended, 1941, 258 § 5.

SECT. 79 amended, 1938, 150 § 1; last sentence revised, 1946, 251 § 2. (See 1946, 251 § 3.)

SECT. 83 amended, 1933, 254 § 46; 1939, 24 § 4. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 84 amended, 1933, 254 § 47. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 85 amended, 1933, 254 § 48; repealed, 1945, 271. (See 1933, 254 § 66.) Affected, 1941, 609.

SECT. 86 amended, 1933, 254 § 49. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

Chapter 60. — Collection of Local Taxes.

SECT. 1, third paragraph revised, 1933, 164 § 1; last two paragraphs amended, 1943, 37 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1933, 254 § 50; amended, 1941, 258 § 2; 1943, 37 § 2; sentence inserted after third sentence, 1943, 166 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 3A added, 1934, 136 § 1 (requiring that certain information relative to abatement or exemptions be included in tax bills); amended, 1936, 156; revised, 1943, 166 § 3; 564 § 1 (providing that additional information be included in certain tax bills issued subsequent to the termination of the present war); sentence added at end, 1952, 578 § 2. (See 1934, 136 § 3; 1943, 564 § 2; 1949, 277.)

SECT. 3B added, 1935, 322 § 2 (relative to the suspension of payment of certain assessments payable by certain persons entitled to exemption from local taxes).

SECT. 4 revised, 1939, 342 § 5.

SECT. 5 revised, 1933, 168 § 2; amended, 1941, 258 § 3.

SECT. 13, sentence added at end, 1937, 143 § 5; section revised, 1939, 44; 1941, 308.

SECT. 15, first paragraph amended, 1934, 151 § 2; 1935, 252 § 1; section revised, 1943, 179; 1952, 398.

SECT. 15A added, 1935, 252 § 2 (further regulating charges and fees for the collection of poll taxes); revised, 1948, 386.

SECT. 16 revised, 1933, 168 § 1; amended, 1933, 254 § 51. (See 1933, 168 § 4, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 18 repealed, 1932, 54 § 1.

SECT. 22 revised, 1933, 254 § 52; first sentence revised, 1947, 278; affected, 1933, 308. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 22A added, 1941, 573 § 1 (relative to bills for taxes on parcels of real estate and payments on account thereof). (See 1941, 573 § 2.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1932, 197 § 1; fourth sentence revised, 1952, 388; two sentences added at end, 1943, 478 § 3.

SECT. 34, first sentence amended, 1947, 313.

SECT. 35 revised, 1938, 150 § 2; 1946, 251 § 1. (See 1946, 251 § 3.)

SECT. 37 amended, 1933, 254 § 53, 325 § 1; 1934, 131 § 2; revised, 1934, 169; amended, 1935, 269; 1936, 146; last sentence revised, 1941, 84 § 1; section revised, 1943, 478 § 1. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1934, 131 § 3; 1941, 84 § 2.)

SECT. 37A added, 1943, 478 § 2 (relative to the continuance of local

tax liens during the existence of legal impediments to sales or takings thereunder).

SECT. 38 amended, 1933, 254 § 54, 325 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66, 325 § 21.)

SECT. 39 amended, 1933, 325 § 3.

SECT. 42 revised, 1933, 164 § 2.

SECT. 43, last sentence revised, 1932, 54 § 2: section amended, 1935, 183, 236.

SECT. 45 amended, 1933, 325 § 4: 1937, 209; 1938, 339 § 1.

SECT. 46, paragraph added at end, 1934, 131 § 1.

SECT. 48 amended, 1933, 325 § 5. (See 1933, 325 § 20.)

SECT. 50 revised, 1933, 325 § 6; amended, 1935, 414 § 1; 1936, 93 § 2; amended, 1941, 319 § 1. (See 1935, 414 § 4: 1941, 319 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 50A added, 1934, 154 § 2 (providing for protection of interests in real estate held under tax sales or takings).

SECT. 50B added, 1946, 185 (requiring cities and towns to appropriate or provide sums necessary for foreclosure of tax titles by proceedings in the land court).

SECT. 51 amended, 1933, 254 § 55. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 52 revised, 1936, 392 § 1.

SECT. 53 revised, 1933, 164 § 3. (See 1933, 325 § 20.)

SECT. 54 amended, 1933, 325 § 7; 1938, 339 § 2.

SECT. 55 amended, 1933, 325 § 8.

SECT. 58 revised, 1932, 2: 1939, 250 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1933, 254 § 56. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 60 revised, 1945, 130.

SECT. 61 revised, 1933, 325 § 9; amended, 1934, 48: 1936, 93 § 1. (See 1933, 325 § 20.)

SECT. 61A added, 1943, 188 (relative to taking for nonpayment of taxes lands subject to tax titles held by municipalities when the assessment unit is changed).

SECT. 62 revised, 1933, 325 § 10: first paragraph amended, 1934, 218: same paragraph revised, 1935, 414 § 2: second paragraph revised, 1935, 278; section revised, 1936, 392 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1941, 231: sentence inserted before last sentence in second paragraph, 1947, 133; paragraph inserted after the second paragraph, 1938, 415 § 5. (See 1935, 414 § 4.)

SECT. 63 amended, 1933, 325 § 11; revised, 1936, 392 § 3.

SECT. 65 amended, 1933, 325 § 12; 1938, 305.

SECT. 66 amended, 1935, 224 § 1. (See 1935, 224 § 6.)

SECT. 67 amended, 1935, 224 § 2. (See 1935, 224 § 6.)

SECT. 68 amended, 1935, 224 § 3; paragraph added at end, 1935, 354 § 1: section amended, 1935, 414 § 3. (See 1935, 224 § 6, 354 § 3, 414 § 4.)

SECT. 69 amended, 1935, 224 § 4: sentence added at end, 1945, 226 § 1. (See 1935, 224 § 6.)

SECT. 69A added, 1945, 226 § 2 (relative to the conclusiveness of decrees foreclosing tax titles).

SECT. 70 amended, 1935, 224 § 5. (See 1935, 224 § 6.)

SECT. 71 amended, 1941, 319 § 2. (See 1941, 319 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 75 amended, 1936, 189 § 1.

SECT. 76 revised, 1935, 318 § 1; amended, 1936, 189 § 2. (See 1935, 318 §§ 2, 8.)

SECT. 76A added, 1935, 354 § 2 (providing for redemption in part

from tax sales in certain cases); paragraph added at end, 1939, 181. (See 1935, 354 § 3.)

SECT. 76B added, 1938, 415 § 6 (relative to the effect of errors or irregularities in respect to water rates and charges included in a tax title account).

SECT. 76C added, 1945, 268 (providing for notice to certain municipal officers of certain action in connection with tax titles).

SECT. 77, paragraph added at end, 1938, 339 § 3.

SECT. 77A added, 1945, 78 (relative to recording of deeds of cities and towns conveying land acquired through foreclosure of tax titles).

SECT. 77B added, 1947, 224 § 1 (making permanent certain temporary provisions of law relative to certain land acquired by municipalities). (See 1947, 224 § 2.) [For prior temporary legislation, see 1938, 358; 1939, 123; 1941, 296.]

SECT. 78 amended, 1933, 325 § 13; repealed, 1936, 194. (See 1933, 325 § 20.)

SECT. 79, second paragraph amended, 1933, 325 § 14; 1935, 173 § 1; section revised, 1941, 594 § 1.

SECT. 80 amended, 1933, 325 § 15; revised, 1935, 173 § 2; amended, 1941, 594 § 2. (See 1939, 123; 1941, 296.)

SECTS. 80A and 80B added, 1941, 594 § 3 (relative to the validity of title acquired at sales of lands of low value held by cities and towns under tax titles).

SECT. 80B revised, 1946, 302.

SECT. 82 amended, 1945, 267 § 1.

SECT. 83 amended, 1945, 267 § 2.

SECT. 84 revised, 1935, 260.

SECT. 84A revised, 1933, 325 § 16; 1935, 181 § 1. (See 1935, 181 § 2.)

SECT. 92 revised, 1933, 82 § 1; amended, 1934, 259 § 1.

SECT. 93 revised, 1943, 199; last sentence revised, 1945, 397 § 2. (See 1945, 397 § 3.)

SECT. 95 revised, 1933, 325 § 17; amended, 1934, 315 § 2; revised, 1935, 248 § 3; amended, 1939, 451 § 23; 1941, 380 § 6; sentence added at end, 1943, 107; revised, 1949, 202. (See 1934, 315 § 3.)

SECT. 97 revised, 1934, 151 § 1.

SECT. 104 revised, 1937, 43.

SECT. 105 revised, 1933, 168 § 3; 1941, 258 § 4.

Form 2 in schedule at end of chapter repealed, 1932, 54 § 1; schedule of forms at end of chapter stricken out, 1933, 168 § 3.

Chapter 60A. — Excise Tax on Registered Motor Vehicles in Lieu of Local Tax.

For legislation exempting certain disabled veterans from payment of certain motor vehicle excise taxes and registration fees, see 1948, 368.

SECT. 1, first paragraph amended, 1936, 384 § 1; last paragraph amended, 1936, 384 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1938, 111; section revised, 1938, 480 § 1; fourth paragraph amended, 1941, 718 § 1; revised, 1949, 342; amended, 1950, 666 § 1; 1951, 736 § 4; paragraph inserted after fourth paragraph, 1949, 401; same paragraph revised, 1950, 731; last paragraph revised, 1947, 644; 1952, 412; paragraph added at end, 1951, 165. (See 1941, 718 § 2; 1951, 736 § 5.)

SECT. 1A added, 1949, 484 (providing for but one excise tax on a

motor vehicle in each year in certain cases): sentence added at end, 1952, 285.

SECT. 2 revised, 1936, 384 § 3; 1938, 480 § 2; first sentence revised, 1950, 666 § 2; sentence inserted after fourth sentence, 1952, 400; ninth sentence amended, 1939, 366 § 4.

SECT. 2A added, 1938, 492 § 1 (providing for the suspension of certificates of registration in cases of nonpayment of the excise on registered motor vehicles); last sentence stricken out, 1943, 18; second sentence revised, 1945, 443.

SECT. 3 revised, 1936, 384 § 4; 1938, 480 § 3.

SECT. 4 revised, 1938, 480 § 4, 492 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1936, 384 § 5; revised, 1938, 480 § 5.

Chapter 61. — Classification and Taxation of Forest Lands and Forest Products (former title Taxation of Forest Products and Classification and Taxation of Forest Lands).

SECT. 3 amended, 1933, 254 § 57. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1941, 490 § 15.

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 61 (with new title) inserted, 1941, 652 § 1. (See 1942, 652 § 2.)

SECT. 1, first paragraph stricken out and two paragraphs inserted, 1943, 461 § 1. (See 1943, 461 §§ 4 and 5.)

SECT. 2, second schedule and all preceding such schedule revised, 1943, 461 § 2. (See 1943, 461 §§ 4 and 5.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1943, 461 § 3. (See 1943, 461 §§ 4 and 5.)

Chapter 62. — Taxation of Incomes.

For legislation establishing an additional tax upon personal incomes to provide funds for old age assistance, see 1941, 729 §§ 9, 15; 1948, 503 § 5; 1949, 674 § 2; 1951, 386 § 2. (See also 1951, 800 §§ 1, 2, 3.)

For prior temporary legislation relative to the taxation of dividends of certain corporations, see 1933, 307, 357; 1935, 489; 1936, 82 § 1; 1937, 395; 1938, 489 §§ 2-5; 1939, 373; 1941, 331; 1943, 285. (See also 1945, 735.)

For temporary legislation providing for additional taxes upon personal incomes, see 1935, 480; 1936, 397; 1937, 422; 1938, 502; 1939, 454 § 19; 1941, 416 §§ 1, 3; 1943, 482 §§ 1, 3, 4; 1945, 557 §§ 1, 3, 4; 1948, 503 §§ 1, 4, 6; 1949, 674 § 2; 1951, 386 § 2. (See also 1951, 800 §§ 1, 2, 3.)

For temporary legislation relative to the payment of income taxes by persons who served in the armed forces of the United States during the existing war, see 1946, 604.

For temporary legislation providing that income taxes shall be due and payable when the tax return therefor is required to be filed, see 1950, 816 § 2; affected, 1951, 750; 1952, 623. (See 1950, 816 § 4.)

SECT. 1, subsection (a), paragraph Fifth added, 1946, 539; subsection (b) revised, 1945, 735 § 1; subsection (c), paragraph Third added, 1935, 489 § 6; subsection (e) amended, 1935, 489 § 7. (See 1945, 735 § 5.)

SECT. 3 revised, 1943, 45 § 1.

SECT. 5, paragraph (b) amended, 1935, 489 § 8; same paragraph revised, 1939, 486 § 1; paragraph (c) revised, 1934, 363 § 1; 1935, 481 § 1. (See 1934, 363 § 2; 1935, 481 § 2; 1939, 486 § 3.)

SECT. 6, clause (a), sentence added at end, 1947, 485 § 1; clause (g) revised, 1935, 436 § 1; clause (h) revised, 1943, 511; 1951, 800 § 4. (See 1935, 436 § 2; 1947, 485 § 3; 1951, 800 § 6.)

SECTS. 7A and 7B added, 1935, 438 § 1 (relative to income taxation of gains from certain transactions in real property).

SECT. 8, paragraph (a) revised, 1951, 800 § 5; paragraph (g) amended, 1947, 83 § 2; 1952, 555; paragraph (h) added, 1945, 625 § 4; paragraphs (i) and (j) added, 1947, 485 § 2. (See 1947, 485 § 3; 1951, 800 § 6.)

SECT. 18. See Sect. 18 of Chapter 58 in this Table.

SECT 21A added, under caption "PRESUMPTION AS TO INHABITANCY", 1936, 310 (providing that individuals under certain circumstances shall be presumed to be inhabitants of the Commonwealth for income tax purposes); repealed, 1938, 489 § 8.

SECT. 22 revised, 1939, 486 § 2. (See 1939, 486 § 3.)

SECT. 24 revised, 1943, 45 § 2.

SECT. 25, last sentence revised, 1947, 322 § 1.

SECT. 25A added, 1935, 438 § 3 (relative to returns of taxable gains from certain transactions in real property).

SECT. 30 amended, 1935, 152; first sentence amended, 1951, 452 § 1.

SECT. 31 revised, 1943, 45 § 3.

SECT. 32, third sentence amended, 1951, 452 § 2.

SECT. 33, first paragraph revised, 1943, 45 § 4; second paragraph revised, 1945, 735 § 2; paragraph added, 1932, 186. (See 1945, 735 § 5.)

SECT. 34 repealed, 1947, 483 § 2.

SECT. 36 amended, 1933, 167 § 2.

SECT. 37 revised, 1933, 350 § 1; amended, 1949, 698 § 1. (See 1933, 350 § 9; 1949, 698 § 2.)

SECT. 37A added, 1933, 350 § 2 (providing for the payment of income taxes in two installments); amended, 1947, 322 § 2; temporarily affected, 1950, 816 § 2; 1951, 750. (See 1933, 350 § 9; 1950, 816 § 4.)

SECT. 39, first sentence revised, 1933, 350 § 3. (See 1933, 350 § 9.)

SECT. 41 revised, 1932, 152; 1933, 350 § 4. (See 1933, 350 § 9.)

SECT. 43 amended, 1933, 350 § 5; 1937, 135 § 2; first sentence stricken out and three sentences inserted, 1951, 528. (See 1933, 350 § 9.)

SECT. 45 amended, 1939, 451 § 24; last sentence stricken out, 1945, 523 § 2.

SECT. 46 revised, 1933, 350 § 6. (See 1933, 350 § 9.)

SECT. 56 revised, 1943, 45 § 5.

SECT. 61 added, 1952, 262 (defining the term "received" as relates to income).

Chapter 63. — Taxation of Corporations.

SECT. 1, paragraph defining "Bank" revised, 1943, 472; paragraph defining "Net income" revised, 1933, 327 § 1. (See 1933, 327 § 7.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1933, 327 § 2; 1939, 451 § 25; 1941, 509 § 3; temporarily affected, 1951, 386 § 5. (See 1933, 327 § 7; 1941, 509 § 9.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1933, 254 § 58; 1934, 323 § 5; 1945, 161 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1934, 323 § 11.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1939, 368; 1941, 509 § 4. (See 1941, 509 § 9.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1933, 254 § 59; repealed, 1934, 323 § 1. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1934, 323 § 11.)

SECT. 6 repealed, 1934, 323 § 1. (See 1934, 323 § 11.)

SECT. 12, paragraph (c) amended, 1937, 274 § 1; paragraph (h) added at end, 1934, 362; paragraph (i) added at end, 1948, 544 § 7A.

SECT. 18 revised, 1939, 447 § 1; 1948, 486 § 1. (See 1939, 447 § 3; 1948, 486 §§ 2-4.)

SECT. 18A amended, 1939, 447 § 2. (See 1939, 447 § 3.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1941, 509 § 5; revised, 1943, 531 § 1. (See 1941, 509 § 9; 1943, 531 §§ 2, 3, 7; 1948, 587.)

SECT. 22 revised, 1945, 721 § 1; amended, 1946, 387 § 1; temporarily affected, 1951, 386 § 6. (See 1945, 721 § 5; 1946, 387 § 7.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1945, 721 § 2; amended, 1946, 387 § 2. (See 1945, 721 § 5; 1946, 387 § 7.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1943, 531 § 4; revised, 1945, 721 § 3. (See 1943, 531 § 7; 1945, 721 § 5.)

SECT. 25 amended, 1943, 531 § 5; 1945, 721 § 4. (See 1943, 531 § 7; 1945, 721 § 5.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1946, 387 § 3. (See 1946, 387 § 7.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1946, 387 § 4. (See 1946, 387 § 7.)

SECT. 28 amended, 1939, 451 § 27; 1941, 509 § 6; revised, 1943, 531 § 6; paragraph inserted after second paragraph, 1945, 342; second and third paragraphs revised, 1946, 387 § 5; third paragraph revised, 1950, 427. (See 1941, 509 § 9; 1943, 531 § 7; 1946, 387 § 7.)

SECT. 29A added, 1946, 387 § 6 (relative to the taxation of marine and fire and marine insurance companies). (See 1946, 387 § 7.)

SECT. 29B added, 1947, 488 § 4 (relative to the taxation of the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts).

SECTS. 30-51. For temporary legislation providing for further additional taxes levied under these sections, see 1947, 598; 1948, 574; 1949, 674; 1950, 608; 1951, 386.

SECT. 30-60. For legislation establishing an additional tax under these sections to provide funds for old age assistance, see 1941, 729 §§ 9, 15.

For temporary legislation providing for additional taxes levied under these sections, see 1935, 480; 1936, 397; 1937, 422; 1938, 502; 1939, 454 § 19; 1941, 416 §§ 1, 3; 1943, 482 §§ 1, 3, 4; 1945, 557 §§ 1, 3, 4; 1948, 503 §§ 1, 4, 6; 574.

SECT. 30, paragraph 2 revised, 1943, 459 § 1; paragraph 3, subdivision (a) revised, 1939, 24 § 5; sentence added at end, 1947, 622 § 1; paragraph contained in lines 48-51 amended, 1933, 58 § 3, revised, 1943, 459 § 2; paragraph contained in lines 52-69 revised, 1934, 237 § 1; paragraph 4, subdivision (a) revised, 1939, 24 § 6; sentence added at end, 1947, 622 § 2; paragraph contained in lines 70-74 amended, 1933, 58 § 4; revised, 1934, 237 § 1; 1943, 459 § 3; paragraph 5 revised, 1933, 327 § 3. (See 1933, 58 § 5, 327 § 7; 1934, 237 § 2; 1947, 622 § 5.)

SECT. 32 revised, 1933, 342 § 1; amended, 1936, 362 § 5; 1939, 363 § 1. (See 1933, 342 § 6; 1936, 362 § 8; 1939, 363 § 2.)

SECT. 32A amended, 1933, 342 § 2. (See 1933, 342 § 6.)

SECT. 33 revised, 1933, 303 § 1. (See 1933, 303 § 3.)

SECT. 34 amended, 1933, 327 § 4. (See 1933, 327 § 7.)

SECT. 35 revised, 1933, 58 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1933, 327 § 5; amended, 1935, 473 § 2; second sentence revised, 1950, 506. (See 1933, 327 § 7; 1935, 473 § 7.)

SECT. 38, paragraph 10 added at end, 1933, 342 § 3. (See 1933, 342 § 6.)

SECT. 38B, last paragraph amended, 1935, 473 § 3. (See 1935, 473 § 7.) [For temporary legislation affecting taxation, during the years 1934 to 1946, inclusive, of corporations subject to this section, see 1934, 317 § 1; 1935, 489 § 4; 1937, 395 § 5; 1938, 489 § 6; 1939, 373 § 5; 1941, 331 § 5; 1943, 285 § 5.]

SECT. 38C revised, 1937, 383 § 1. (See 1937, 383 § 3.)

SECT. 39, subsection (1) revised, 1936, 362 § 6; last paragraph amended, 1933, 327 § 6; new paragraph added at end, 1933, 342 § 4. (See 1933, 327 § 7, 342 § 6; 1936, 362 § 8.)

SECT. 39A revised, 1933, 303 § 2; first paragraph amended, 1934, 134. (See 1933, 303 § 3.)

SECT. 40 revised, 1933, 58 § 2.

SECT. 42, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 11; section revised, 1933, 342 § 5. (See 1933, 342 § 6.)

SECT. 42B revised, 1937, 383 § 2. (See 1937, 383 § 3.)

SECT. 43 repealed, 1945, 735 § 3. (See 1933, 307 § 9A; 1935, 489 § 2; 1937, 395 § 2; 1938, 489 § 3; 1939, 373 § 2; 1941, 331 § 2; 1943, 285 § 2.)

SECT. 44 amended, 1935, 473 § 4; 1936, 362 § 7. (See 1935, 473 § 7; 1936, 362 § 8.)

SECT. 45 amended, 1933, 195 § 1; revised, 1935, 473 § 5; amended, 1943, 395; 1950, 505. (See 1933, 195 § 2; 1935, 473 § 7.)

SECT. 48 revised, 1935, 473 § 1. (See 1935, 473 § 7.)

For temporary legislation providing that certain taxes payable under this section shall be due and payable when the tax return therefor is required to be filed, see 1950, 816; affected, 1951, 750.

SECT. 51, first sentence stricken out and three sentences inserted, 1951, 529.

SECT. 52, second sentence amended, 1946, 394 § 1; fourth sentence amended, 1946, 394 § 2.

SECT. 52A added, 1951, 641 § 1 (relative to taxation of certain utility corporations); subdivision (1), paragraph (b) amended, 1952, 344. (See 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 53, first paragraph amended, 1933, 254 § 60; 1941, 509 § 7; 1951, 641 § 11; clause Fourth revised, 1934, 323 § 6; stricken out, 1951, 641 § 11. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1934, 323 § 11; 1941, 509 § 9; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 54, paragraph in lines 9-17 amended, 1933, 254 § 61; same paragraph revised, 1934, 323 § 7; last paragraph amended, 1934, 323 § 7A; section repealed, 1951, 641 § 2. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1934, 323 § 11; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 55, first paragraph amended, 1936, 134; section amended, 1939, 24 § 7; second last paragraph revised, 1947, 622 § 3; section revised, 1951, 641 § 12. (See 1947, 622 § 5; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 56A revised, 1934, 317 § 3; amended, 1951, 641 § 13. (See 1934, 317 § 4; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 58 amended, 1951, 641 § 14. (See 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

SECT. 59 amended, 1934, 323 § 8; 1951, 641 § 15. (See 1934, 323 § 11; 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)

- SECT. 60 amended, 1939, 451 § 28; 1941, 509 § 8. (See 1941, 509 § 9.)
- SECT. 67, sentence added at end, 1951, 641 § 16. (See 1951, 641 § 18, 19.)
- SECT. 68A amended, 1939, 24 § 8; revised, 1947, 622 § 4. (See 1947, 622 § 5.)
- SECT. 69 amended, 1951, 641 § 17. (See 1951, 641 §§ 18, 19.)
- SECT. 70 revised, 1935, 473 § 6. (See 1935, 473 § 7.)
- SECT. 71 amended, 1933, 167 § 3; 1939, 451 § 29; last sentence stricken out, 1945, 523 § 3.
- SECT. 71A amended, 1935, 150; 1939, 451 § 30.
- SECT. 71B added, 1937, 135 § 3 (providing that applications for abatement or correction of taxes, made pursuant to any provision of this chapter, shall be in writing upon forms approved by the commissioner).
- SECT. 81 revised, 1939, 24 § 9.

Chapter 63A. — Taxation of Certain Corporations, Associations and Organizations Engaged in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages.

For temporary legislation providing for additional taxes upon certain corporations, see 1948, 503 §§ 3, 4; 1949, 674 § 4; 1951, 386 §§ 4, 7.

For temporary legislation providing that certain taxes under this chapter shall be due and payable when the tax return therefor is required to be filed, see 1950, 816; affected 1951, 750.

New chapter inserted, 1947, 632 § 1. (See 1947, 632 § 3.)

Chapter 64. — Taxation of Stock Transfers.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1950, 593 § 1.
- SECT. 2 revised, 1950, 593 § 2.
- SECT. 6 amended, 1939, 451 § 31.

Chapter 64A. — Taxation of Sales of Gasoline and Certain Other Motor Vehicle Fuel.

Chapter affected, 1932, 248; 1935, 336; 1936, 398; 1938, 431 § 2; 1939, 408; 1941, 330; 1943, 270; 1945, 571; 1949, 744 § 3.

SECT. 1, paragraph (*d*) revised, 1936, 357 § 1; amended, 1948, 492 § 1; revised, 1951, 414 § 1; sentence defining "Diesel engine fuel" added, 1947, 666 § 1; paragraph (*g*) amended, 1941, 490 § 16. (See 1936, 357 § 3; 1947, 666 §§ 2A, 4.)

SECT. 3, last sentence amended, 1943, 420 § 1.

SECT. 4 revised, 1938, 431 § 1, paragraph added at end, 1945, 556; section revised, 1949, 744 § 1; second sentence revised, 1951, 699 § 2; 1952, 556 § 12. (See 1951, 699 §§ 3-5; 1952, 556 §§ 13-15.)

SECT. 4A added, 1947, 666 § 2 (providing for the taxation of Diesel engine fuel); next to last sentence revised, 1948, 464; section stricken out and sections 4A-4E inserted, 1949, 744 § 2 (relative to the sale, distribution and rate of tax on Diesel engine fuel). (See 1947, 666 §§ 2A, 4.)

SECT. 4A revised, 1951, 414 § 2.

SECT. 5 amended, 1936, 357 § 2; 1939, 451 § 32; revised, 1943, 420 § 2. (See 1936, 357 § 3.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1943, 420 § 3; first sentence revised, 1948, 492 § 2; amended, 1952, 377 § 3; section amended 1949, 200.

SECT. 10 amended, 1939, 451 § 33; revised, 1943, 420 § 4.

SECT. 12 revised, 1941, 490 § 17.

Chapter 64B. — Excise upon Charges for Meals served to the Public.

New chapter inserted, 1941, 729 § 17. (See 1941, 729 § 15.)

SECT. 1, definition of "taxable charge," revised, 1945, 663 § 1; 1946, 326 § 1; 1949, 725.

SECT. 2 revised, 1945, 663 § 2; 1946, 326 § 2.

SECT. 3 revised, 1945, 663 § 3; 1946, 326 § 3.

SECT. 6, paragraph added at end, 1943, 521 § 2; amended, 1948, 658.

SECT. 7 revised, 1946, 564.

Chapter 64C. — Cigarette Excise.

New chapter inserted, 1945, 547 § 1. (See 1945, 547 §§ 2, 3; 731 § 9; 1949, 771.)

For legislation providing for temporary cigarette taxes, see 1939, 454 §§ 1-18; 1941, 417, 715; 1943, 407; 1949, 771; 1951, 386 § 9.

For legislation providing for temporary taxes on cigars and tobacco, see 1949, 796 § 2 (see 1949, 796 § 3); repealed, 1950, 827.

Chapter 64D. — Excise on Deeds, Instruments and Writings.

New chapter inserted, 1951, 710 § 1. (See 1951, 710 § 2.)

Chapter 65. — Taxation of Legacies and Successions.

For legislation establishing an additional tax upon legacies and successions to provide funds for old age assistance, see 1941, 729 §§ 9A, 15.

For temporary legislation providing for additional taxes upon legacies and successions, see 1935, 480; 1936, 397; 1937, 422; 1938, 502; 1939, 454 §§ 20, 22; 1941, 416 §§ 2, 3; 1943, 482 §§ 2, 3, 4; 1945, 557 §§ 2, 3, 4; 1948, 503 §§ 2, 4; 1949, 674 § 3; 1951, 386 § 3.

SECT. 1, table revised, 1933, 293; 1941, 415 § 1; first sentence revised, 1941, 605 § 1; amended, 1949, 792 § 1; revised, 1950, 556; paragraph added after table, 1949, 792 § 2. (See 1941, 415 § 2, 605 § 2.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1939, 380.

SECT. 9, first sentence revised, 1952, 445 § 1.

SECT. 11 amended, 1949, 749.

SECT. 15 revised, 1948, 543 § 1. (See 1948, 543 § 2.)

SECTS. 24A-24F added, 1933, 319 (providing reciprocal relations in respect to death taxes upon estates of non-resident decedents).

SECT. 25 amended, 1939, 451 § 34; revised, 1939, 494 § 1.

SECT. 26 amended, 1939, 451 § 35; revised, 1939, 494 § 2.

SECT. 32 amended, 1939, 451 § 36; last sentence stricken out, 1945, 523 § 4.

Chapter 65A. — Taxation of Transfers of Certain Estates.

SECT. 1, paragraph added at end, 1932, 284; second paragraph revised, 1933, 316 § 1; section amended, 1937, 420 § 1. (See 1933, 316 § 2; 1937, 420 § 4.)

SECT. 5 stricken out, and new sections 5-5B inserted, 1943, 519 § 1 (providing for the equitable apportionment in certain cases of estate taxes and the collection and payment thereof). (See 1943, 519 § 2.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1948, 605 § 1. (See 1948, 605 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 5A revised, 1948, 605 § 2. (See 1948, 605 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1937, 420 § 2; last sentence revised, 1943, 471; 1945, 529. (See 1937, 420 § 4.)

SECT. 7 repealed, 1937, 420 § 3. (See 1937, 420 § 4.)

Chapter 65B. — Settlement of Disputes respecting the Domicile of Decedents for Death Tax Purposes.

New chapter inserted, 1943, 428 § 1. (See 1943, 428 § 3.)

Chapter 66. — Public Records.

SECT. 1 amended, 1945, 580 § 7.

SECT. 3 revised, 1936, 305; 1941, 662 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1950, 310.

SECTS. 5, 7 and 16 affected, 1941, 662 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1943, 128; 1949, 395 § 2. (See 1949, 395 § 3; 1950, 182, 350.)

SECT. 8A added, 1951, 56 (relative to the destruction of certain records by city and town clerks).

SECT. 10 revised, 1948, 550 § 5.

SECT. 13, sentence added at end, 1951, 200.

SECT. 15 amended, 1939, 40.

SECT. 16 revised, 1948, 550 § 6.

SECT. 17A added, 1941, 630 § 1 (making records relating to old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind confidential); revised, 1943, 169; amended, 1945, 240 § 1; revised, 1946, 67; amended, 1948, 202; revised, 1948, 525.

SECT. 18 amended, 1945, 393 § 6.

Chapter 67. — Parishes and Religious Societies.

SECT. 7 revised, 1945, 28.

SECT. 40 amended, 1952, 580.

Chapter 68. — Donations and Conveyances for Pious and Charitable Uses.

SECT. 10, sentence added at end, 1934, 238.

SECT. 15 amended, 1946, 23.

Chapter 69. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Education.

For an act to encourage the establishment of regional and consolidated public schools and to provide financial assistance to cities and towns in the construction of school buildings, see 1948, 645; 1949, 637; 741.

SECT. 4 revised, 1952, 585 § 8.

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 127 § 3.

SECT. 7 amended, 1935, 275; 1937, 213, 327; 1938, 315; revised, 1938, 424; amended, 1941, 351 § 6, 561; revised, 1943, 403.

SECT. 7A added, 1946, 439 § 1 (extending to certain members of the armed forces, and to veterans of World War II, university extension courses free of charge). (See 1946, 439 § 2.)

SECT. 7B added, 1946, 548 § 1 (relative to higher educational opportunities for children of certain deceased members or former members of the armed forces); first paragraph amended, 1948, 381; second paragraph amended, 1947, 399; 1948, 357; section revised, 1950, 758; 1951, 747; amended, 1952, 497.

SECT. 8 amended, 1932, 127 § 4.

SECT. 9, 442 § 1 amended, 1938.

SECT. 9A added, 1938, 442 § 2 (further regulating education in the use of English and certain other subjects adapted to fit persons for American citizenship).

SECT. 10A added, 1951, 693 (providing for the advancement of education for American citizenship).

SECT. 11 revised, 1939, 409 § 4. (See 1939, 409 §§ 1, 5.)

SECT. 13 stricken out and sections 13-13D inserted, 1951, 673 § 1. (See 1951, 673 § 8.)

SECT. 14 revised, 1951, 673 § 2.

SECT. 15, sentence added at end, 1951, 673 § 3.

SECT. 16 repealed, 1952, 345.

SECTS. 17 and 18 stricken out and section 17 inserted, 1951, 673 § 4.

SECT. 19 amended, 1943, 89 § 1; revised, 1951, 673 § 5.

SECT. 19A added, 1943, 89 § 2 (requiring reports to the director of the division of the blind of results of examinations of blind persons).

SECT. 19B added, 1945, 554 (providing for examinations by ophthalmologists of certain applicants for aid to the blind).

SECTS. 20-22 repealed, 1951, 673 § 6.

SECT. 23 revised, 1943, 526; first paragraph amended, 1947, 458; 1951, 555; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1951, 551; paragraph added at end, 1945, 541 § 1.

SECT. 23A added, 1938, 28 (requiring the furnishing of information to the director of the division of the blind by certain banks and other depositories).

SECT. 23B added, 1945, 541 § 2 (relative to granting aid or assistance to certain blind persons).

SECT. 25 revised, 1935, 397.

SECTS. 25A-25E added, 1938, 329 (regulating the raising of funds for the benefit of the blind).

SECT. 26, first sentence amended, 1945, 524; 1951, 673 § 6A; paragraph added at end, 1935, 286; section revised, 1952, 498 § 1.

SECT. 26A added, 1941, 630 § 2 (relative to information concerning recipients of aid to the blind).

SECT. 28 revised, 1952, 498 § 2.

SECT. 29 added, 1938, 313 (relative to instruction in lip reading for certain school children whose hearing is defective).

SECTS. 30 and 31 added, 1943, 549 § 3, under caption "Board of Collegiate Authority" (relative to approval by said board of the organiza-

tion of certain educational institutions and of certain amendments to their charters).

SECTS. 32 and 33 added, 1951, 673 § 7 (relative to instruction of visually handicapped and blind children).

SECT. 33, sentence added at end, 1952, 397.

Chapter 70. — School Funds and State Aid for Public Schools (former title, School Funds and Other State Aid for Public Schools).

SECT. 1A added, 1941, 524 (relative to reimbursement to cities and towns for certain school salaries).

SECT. 2 amended, 1932, 127 § 5; paragraph (3) revised, 1943, 12; paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) revised, 1945, 563.

SECT. 4, last paragraph amended, 1934, 143.

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 127 § 6.

SECT. 6A added, 1945, 579 § 1 (providing for the identification of state payments to municipalities as part reimbursement for school expenditures).

SECT. 7 amended, 1947, 679 § 2.

SECT. 11, paragraph contained in lines 6-9 revised, 1943, 14; paragraph (3) revised, 1941, 532.

SECT. 17A added, 1945, 579 § 2 (providing for the identification of state allotments to municipalities from the Massachusetts School Fund).

SECT. 18 amended, 1932, 127 § 7.

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter (with new title) inserted, 1948, 643 § 1. (See 1948, 643 § 3; 645.)

SECT. 3A added, 1950, 703 (providing state reimbursement for cities and towns for payment to certain teachers).

SECT. 3B added, 1950, 774 (providing state reimbursement for towns forming regional school districts).

SECT. 6 revised, 1951, 592 § 1. (See 1951, 592 § 2.)

SECT. 10, sentence added at end, 1950, 620.

Chapter 71. — Public Schools.

SECT. 2 amended, 1938, 246 § 1; revised, 1949, 468; 1952, 282.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1948, 643 § 2. (See 1948, 643 § 3.)

SECT. 6, second and third sentences of first paragraph stricken out, 1947, 679 § 4.

SECT. 7 amended, 1941, 590; repealed, 1947, 679 § 5.

SECT. 7A added, 1947, 679 § 1 (providing for reimbursement to cities and towns for certain expenses incurred for the transportation of pupils); first paragraph revised, 1949, 754.

SECTS. 8 and 9 repealed, 1948, 643 § 2. (See 1948, 643 § 3.)

SECT. 13A added, 1938, 241 (requiring the teaching of the Italian language in certain public high schools in certain cases).

SECT. 13B added, 1939, 311 (relative to the teaching of modern languages in certain public high schools).

SECT. 13C added, 1945, 402 (requiring the teaching of the Polish language in certain public high schools in certain cases).

SECT. 13D added, 1948, 205 (providing for motor vehicle driving education in high schools).

SECT. 13E added, 1949, 99 (requiring the teaching of the Lithuanian language in public schools in certain cases).

SECTS. 14-16 stricken out and section 14-16I inserted, 1949, 638 § 1 (relative to the formation of regional school districts). (See 1949, 638 § 2.)

SECT. 14 revised, 1951, 331 § 1.

SECT. 14A amended, 1951, 331 § 2.

SECT. 14B amended, 1951, 331 § 3; clause (c) revised, 1952, 471 § 1. (See 1952, 471 § 2.)

SECT. 15, first paragraph revised, 1951, 331 § 4.

SECT. 16C revised, 1952, 470.

SECT. 16F. See 1952, 601.

SECT. 19 amended, 1939, 461 § 1.

SECT. 20 revised, 1951, 680.

SECT. 21 amended, 1945, 133 § 1.

SECTS. 26A-26F added, 1946, 165 § 1 (providing for extended school services for certain children of certain employed mothers). (See 1946, 165 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 30A added, 1935, 370 § 1 (requiring that an oath or affirmation be taken and subscribed to by certain professors, instructors and teachers in the colleges, universities and schools of the commonwealth); sentence added at end, 1948, 160 § 2. (See 1935, 370 §§ 2, 2A, 3.)

SECT. 34 revised, 1939, 294.

SECTS. 34A and 34B added, 1943, 547 (requiring persons operating or maintaining educational institutions to furnish, upon request, certain transcripts of records).

SECTS. 34C added, 1951, 67 (relative to granting high school diplomas to certain students who enter the armed forces).

SECTS. 38A-38F added, 1941, 676 § 2 (relative to occupational guidance and placement). (See 1941, 646.)

SECT. 38G added, 1951, 278 § 1 (to establish standards of certification of teachers in the public schools); first two paragraphs stricken out and one paragraph inserted, 1952, 530. (See 1951, 278 § 2.)

SECT. 40 amended, 1941, 507; 1943, 494; revised, 1945, 727 § 1; two sentences added at end, 1946, 527 § 1; section revised, 1949, 684; first sentence revised, 1951, 499; 1952, 69. (See 1945, 727 § 2; 1946, 527 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 41 revised, 1947, 597 § 1; sentence added at end, 1950, 283.

SECT. 42 revised, 1934, 123; first sentence revised, 1947, 597 § 2; sentence inserted in line 27, 1946, 195.

SECT. 42A added, 1945, 330 (giving certain rights to school principals and supervisors in cases of demotion).

SECT. 42B added, 1952, 545 (providing for tenure of teachers and superintendents in regional school districts).

SECT. 46 amended, 1941, 194 § 4.

SECT. 46A amended, 1932, 159; revised, 1945, 534; 1946, 357; last sentence stricken out and three sentences inserted, 1947, 384.

SECT. 47 revised, 1935, 199; 1950, 658; 1951, 411 § 1; amended, 1952, 316 § 1. (See 1951, 411 § 2.)

SECT. 48A amended, 1935, 47.

SECT. 52 amended, 1932, 90.

SECT. 53A, sentence added at end, 1950, 208 § 1. (See 1950, 208 § 2.)

SECT. 54 amended, 1938, 265 § 1; 1945, 133 § 2.

SECT. 55 revised, 1938, 265 § 2; amended, 1952, 89.

SECT. 55A added, 1938, 265 § 3 (relative to the disposition of children showing signs of ill health or of being infected with a dangerous disease).

SECT. 55B added, 1950, 732 § 1 (prohibiting the employment in schools of certain persons suffering from tuberculosis and requiring periodic examinations of school employees); eighth sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1952, 469.

SECT. 56 revised, 1938, 265 § 4.

SECT. 57 revised, 1943, 384; 1951, 502 § 1. (See 1951, 502 § 2.)

SECT. 58 amended, 1932, 127 § 8; revised, 1935, 287; repealed, 1945, 543 § 1.

SECT. 59A added, 1952, 506 (providing for the employment of a superintendent of schools in certain small towns).

SECT. 61 amended, 1951, 643 § 1; revised, 1952, 108. (See 1951, 643 §§ 1A-3.)

SECT. 63, paragraph added at end, 1945, 223 § 1. (See 1945, 223 § 2.)

SECTS. 64 and 65 revised, 1949, 794.

SECT. 66, paragraph added at end, 1937, 281.

SECT. 68 revised, 1934, 97 § 1. (See 1934, 97 § 2.)

SECT. 69 revised, 1935, 258.

SECT. 71 amended, 1935, 193.

SECT. 72. See 1948, 548; 1949, 303.

SECTS. 75-79 added, 1948, 620 § 5 (providing for extended courses of instruction on junior college level in high schools). (See 1948, 620 § 6.)

Chapter 72. — School Registers and Returns.

SECT. 3, paragraph in lines 6-10 revised, 1939, 461 § 2.

Chapter 73. — State Teachers Colleges and Community Colleges (former title, State Teachers Colleges).

Title changed, 1932, 127 § 9; 1948, 620 § 1.

SECT. 1 amended, 1932, 127 § 10; revised, 1948, 620 § 2; 1952, 585 § 9; amended, 1952, 618 § 1. (See 1948, 620 § 6; 1952, 618 §§ 4-12.)

SECT. 1A added, 1952, 499 § 1 (relative to the increase of fees and charges for services rendered by the department of education).

SECT. 2 amended, 1932, 127 § 11.

SECT. 2A added, 1938, 246 § 2 (making the constitutions of the United States and of this Commonwealth required subjects of instruction in State Teachers Colleges).

SECT. 3 amended, 1932, 127 § 12; first sentence revised, 1952, 618 § 2. (See 1952, 618 §§ 4-12.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1932, 127 § 13.

SECT. 4A amended, 1932, 127 § 14; sentence added at end, 1952, 618 § 3. (See 1952, 618 §§ 4-12.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1932, 127 § 15. (Temporarily affected, 1933, 233; 1934, 130; 1935, 277.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 127 § 16.

SECT. 7 amended, 1932, 127 § 17; revised, 1935, 21; 1948, 620 § 3; sentence added at end, 1950, 60. (See 1948, 620 § 6.)

SECTS. 8 and 9 added, 1948, 620 § 4 (relative to the establishment of community colleges by the department of education and providing courses therein). (See 1948, 620 § 6.)

Chapter 74. — Vocational Education.

SECT. 1 revised, 1938, 446 § 1; amended, 1941, 617 § 1; "State board" defined, 1952, 630 § 2. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1938, 446 § 2; revised, 1952, 630 § 3. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1938, 446 § 3. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1938, 446 § 4. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1952, 630 § 4.

SECT. 5A added, 1952, 471 § 3 (relative to the establishment of independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts schools by regional school districts). (See 1952, 471 § 2.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1938, 446 § 5; 1952, 630 § 5. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1938, 446 § 6; 1952, 630 § 6. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 7A amended, 1952, 630 § 7.

SECT. 8 amended, 1952, 630 § 8.

SECT. 8A revised, 1937, 323; paragraph added at end, 1939, 308; section revised, 1950, 622.

SECT. 9 amended, 1938, 446 § 7; 1952, 471 § 4. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1933, 102 § 2; 1941, 617 § 2. (See 1933, 102 § 4.)

SECT. 12 amended, 1952, 471 § 5.

SECT. 13 amended, 1938, 446 § 8. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 14 revised, 1943, 540; paragraph added at end, 1952, 471 § 6.

SECT. 14A added, 1943, 540 (relative to federal funds for vocational education); amended, 1952, 630 § 9.

SECT. 18 amended, 1952, 630 § 10.

SECT. 19 revised, 1938, 446 § 9. (See 1938, 446 § 14); repealed, 1947, 652 § 13.

SECT. 20 revised, 1947, 652 § 9.

SECT. 21 amended, 1938, 446 § 10; 1946, 552 § 2; revised, 1947, 652 § 10. (See 1938, 446 § 14; 1946, 552 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 22 amended. 1938, 446 § 11; revised, 1947, 652 § 11. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 22A amended, 1938, 446 § 12; revised, 1947, 652 § 12. (See 1938, 446 § 14.)

SECT. 22B, first paragraph amended, 1948, 360.

SECT. 22C added, 1945, 561 (authorizing the division of the blind to use federal funds available in a program of rehabilitation of the blind).

SECT. 22D added, 1946, 552 § 3 (providing for co-operation by the commonwealth with the veterans' administration in the administration of federal laws and regulations relating to the rehabilitation of disabled veterans of World War II). (See 1946, 552 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 22E added, 1950, 206 (relative to tenure of teachers elected for vocational education).

SECT. 23. See 1933, 102.

SECT. 24A added, 1947, 497 (relative to the appointment of veterans as teachers in state aided approved vocational schools).

SECT. 28 revised, 1939, 501 § 6; amended, 1945, 158 § 6.

SECT. 30 amended, 1937, 41.

SECT. 31A added, 1934, 65 (authorizing the trustees of the Essex county agricultural school to pay transportation costs of certain pupils attending said school); amended, 1943, 42.

SECT. 42, caption preceding section changed, 1946, 257 § 9; section revised, 1946, 257 § 1; 1947, 387.

SECT. 43 amended, 1946, 257 § 2.

SECT. 44 amended, 1946, 257 § 3.

SECT. 45 amended, 1946, 257 § 4.

SECT. 46 amended, 1946, 257 § 5.

SECT. 46A amended, 1946, 257 § 6.

SECT. 47E, paragraph added at end, 1935, 22; section revised, 1946, 378; second paragraph amended, 1949, 28; section revised, 1951, 202.

SECT. 47G revised, 1950, 772.

SECT. 49, caption preceding section changed, 1942, 1 § 3; section amended, 1942, 1 § 5; revised 1946, 340; 1952, 499 § 2. (See 1942, 1 § 9.)

SECT. 49A added, 1946, 340 (authorizing the board of commissioners of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy to grant degrees).

SECT. 53 revised, 1942, 1 § 6. (See 1942, 1 § 9.)

SECT. 54 added, 1949, 630 (providing for institutional on-farm training for veterans of World War II).

Chapter 75. — University of Massachusetts (former title, Massachusetts State College).

Name changed, 1947, 344 § 1.

SECT. 1 revised, 1947, 344 § 6.

SECT. 2 amended, 1947, 344 § 7.

SECT. 4 amended, 1947, 344 § 8.

SECT. 5 revised, 1935, 288; amended, 1947, 344 § 9.

SECT. 5A added, 1939, 329 (authorizing the trustees of Massachusetts State College to retain and manage in a revolving fund receipts from student activities); amended, 1947, 344 § 10.

SECT. 6 amended, 1935, 462 § 2; 1947, 344 § 11. (See 1935, 462 § 1.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1947, 344 § 12.

SECT. 8 amended, 1945, 504; 1947, 344 § 13.

SECT. 9, caption preceding section revised, 1947, 344 § 14; section amended, 1947, 344 § 15.

SECT. 10 amended, 1947, 344 § 16.

SECT. 11 amended, 1947, 344 § 17.

SECT. 14 amended, 1947, 344 § 18.

SECT. 15 amended, 1947, 344 § 19.

SECT. 16 amended, 1947, 344 § 20.

SECT. 16A added, 1945, 586 (providing for the establishment at the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment Station of a diagnostic laboratory dealing with the causes, etc., of diseases of domestic animals); amended, 1947, 344 § 21; revised, 1947, 471.

SECT. 22 amended, 1947, 344 § 22.

SECT. 24 amended, 1947, 344 § 23.

SECT. 25 amended, 1947, 344 § 24.

SECT. 26 amended, 1947, 344 § 25.

SECT. 31 added, 1951, 524 (providing for scholarships at the University of Massachusetts).

Chapter 76. — School Attendance.

SECT. 1 revised, 1939, 461 § 3; amended, 1941, 423; 1950, 400.

SECT. 2, two sentences added at end, 1947, 241 § 1. (See 1947, 241 § 2.)

SECTS. 7-10. (See 1939, 454 § 21.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1951, 579.

SECT. 15 revised, 1938, 265 § 5.

Chapter 77. — School Offenders and County Training Schools.

SECT. 1 revised, 1933, 295 § 1; amended, 1943, 82.

SECT. 3 revised, 1948, 573 § 1. (See 1948, 573 § 7.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1948, 573 § 2. (See 1948, 573 § 7.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1948, 573 § 3. (See 1948, 573 § 7.)

SECT. 10 revised, 1949, 593 § 5.

SECT. 11 amended, 1948, 573 § 4. (See 1948, 573 § 7.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1948, 573 § 5. (See 1948, 573 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 14 amended, 1949, 594.

Chapter 78. — Libraries.

SECT. 4 revised, 1935, 202.

SECT. 9 amended, 1952, 585 § 10.

SECT. 11 revised, 1952, 585 § 16.

SECT. 14, caption preceding section revised, 1952, 585 § 11; section amended, 1952, 585 § 12.

SECT. 15 amended, 1952, 585 § 13.

SECT. 19 revised, 1952, 585 § 17.

SECTS. 22-31 added, 1948, 320 (providing for the certification of librarians).

SECT. 22 amended, 1952, 585 § 14.

SECT. 24 amended, 1952, 585 § 15.

SECT. 26 revised, 1952, 585 § 18.

Chapter 79. — Eminent Domain.

SECT. 3, first paragraph amended, 1938, 172 § 6; two sentences added at end of first paragraph, 1943, 251 § 1. (See 1943, 251 § 4.)

SECT. 5A added, 1948, 180 (restricting the taking by eminent domain of ancient landmarks and property of historical or antiquarian interest).

SECT. 5B added, 1950, 532 (restricting the taking by eminent domain of property used for agricultural purposes).

SECT. 8 amended, 1936, 187 § 1; sentence inserted after second sentence, 1943, 251 § 2. (See 1943, 251 § 4.)

SECT. 9, last sentence amended, 1938, 172 § 7.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1936, 385 § 1. (See 1936, 385 § 2.)

SECT. 16 amended, 1936, 187 § 2; 1938, 185; revised, 1943, 95; paragraph added at end, 1943, 251 § 3; sentence added at end, 1950, 230. (See 1943, 251 § 4.)

SECT. 34 amended, 1952, 633.

SECT. 44A added, 1935, 189 (relative to certain tax liens upon real estate taken by right of eminent domain); amended, 1936, 137.

Chapter 80. — Betterments.

SECT. 1 amended, 1933, 254 § 62. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1933, 63 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1933, 157 § 2. (See 1933, 157 § 3.)

SECT. 10 revised, 1933, 147.

SECT. 10A added, 1933, 157 § 1 (providing that failure of a board of officers to take action upon a petition for abatement of a betterment assessment shall, for the purposes of appeal, be equivalent to refusal to abate the assessment). (See 1933, 157 § 3.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1943, 252 § 1, 478 § 4; sentence added at end, 1947, 116.

SECT. 13 amended, 1933, 63 § 2, 254 § 63; revised, 1934, 315 § 1; last sentence stricken out and new paragraph added, 1938, 489 § 1; first sentence of section amended, 1941, 595. (See 1933, 254 § 66; 1934, 315 § 3; 1941, 724.)

SECT. 13A added, 1943, 252 § 2 (relative to the time within which certain betterment and other assessments on unimproved land shall be paid).

Chapter 81. — State Highways.

For legislation providing for an accelerated highway program, see 1949, 306.

SECT. 3, last sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1952, 401.

SECT. 5 revised, 1937, 218 § 1.

SECT. 7A added, 1937, 344 (granting certain powers to the department of public works with respect to certain ways connecting with state highways); revised, 1948, 448; sentence inserted before last sentence, 1951, 453.

SECT. 7B added, 1941, 519 (giving the department of public works the power to take a slope easement, so called, in certain cases).

SECT. 7C added, 1943, 397 (relative to limited access ways); sentence added at end, 1949, 583; 1950, 829.

SECT. 7D added, 1948, 449 (authorizing the department of public works to grant certain easements within state highway locations).

SECT. 7E added, 1949, 764 (authorizing the department of public works to sell certain land or rights therein which it has acquired for certain purposes).

SECT. 8 revised, 1936, 371; amended, 1937, 218 § 2; last sentence revised, 1951, 532.

SECT. 13 revised, 1952, 563 § 1. (See 1952, 563 § 2.)

SECT. 13A added, 1936, 342 (authorizing the department of public works to accept in behalf of the commonwealth gifts of certain easements for the purpose of landscaping along state highways, and to do such landscaping).

SECT. 19, last four sentences stricken out, 1933, 187 § 1. (See 1933, 187 § 2.)

SECT. 20A added, 1945, 539 (providing for the illumination of hazardous locations on state highways).

SECT. 21 amended, 1948, 298; two sentences added at end, 1950, 507.

SECT. 25, first sentence amended, 1947, 454.

SECT. 26 amended, 1934, 366; first paragraph amended, 1949, 706 § 1; revised, 1951, 655 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1946, 523; amended, 1949, 706 § 2. (See 1951, 655 § 3.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1939, 224.

SECT. 29A added, 1943, 416 (authorizing the department of public works to lay out and alter ways other than state highways and facilitating the securing of federal aid in connection therewith).

SECT. 30, first sentence revised, 1951, 520.

SECT. 31 repealed, 1951, 655 § 2.

Chapter 82. — The Laying Out, Alteration, Relocation and Discontinuance of Public Ways, and Specific Repairs Thereon.

SECT. 7 amended, 1933, 283 § 2.

SECT. 32B added, 1933, 283 § 3 (authorizing the taking of easements of slope, so called, by county, city or town officers in connection with the laying out, widening, altering or relocating of public ways).

SECT. 34 amended, 1935, 309; 1941, 533.

Chapter 83. — Sewers, Drains and Sidewalks.

SECT. 15A added, 1948, 52 § 1 (authorizing municipalities to redetermine from time to time the fixed uniform rates charged to abutters for the construction of sewers). (See 1948, 52 § 2.)

SECT. 19 revised, 1943, 252 § 4. (See 1943, 252 § 6.)

SECT. 27, last sentence revised, 1943, 252 § 5.

SECT. 29 added, 1943, 252 § 3 (relative to the continuance of liens created under special acts in connection with certain betterment and other assessments).

Chapter 84. — Repair of Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 5A added, 1945, 319 (authorizing towns to enter into agreements for the removal of snow and ice from public ways in adjoining towns, etc.).

SECT. 18 revised, 1933, 114 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1933, 114 § 2.

SECT. 20 revised, 1933, 114 § 3; amended, 1939, 147.

Chapter 85. — Regulations and By-Laws relative to Ways and Bridges.

SECT. 2, second and third sentences amended, 1947, 442 § 2; section revised, 1951, 646 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1941, 346 § 2 (authorizing the department of public works to remove vehicles from state highways when said vehicles interfere with the removal of snow and ice).

SECT. 11A added, 1941, 710 § 1 (relative to the registration and operation of certain bicycles).

SECTS. 12-14 repealed, 1941, 710 § 2.

SECT. 14B added, 1938, 432 (requiring the use of certain signal lights

at locations on unlighted ways where certain vehicles are disabled); first paragraph amended, 1946, 375.

SECT. 17B added, 1933, 43 (prohibiting riding upon the rear or on the side of street railway cars or motor buses without the consent of the persons in charge thereof); revised, 1943, 322 § 2.

SECT. 21A added, 1951, 618 (authorizing cities and towns to erect certain signs on state highways); revised, 1952, 61.

SECT. 30 amended, 1935, 30; 1938, 171 § 1; first sentence amended, 1946, 397 § 2; 1951, 568.

SECT. 31 revised, 1938, 171 § 2.

SECT. 36 added, 1951, 303 (providing that vehicles driven on public ways shall be so constructed or loaded as to prevent the contents from dropping).

Chapter 87. — Shade Trees.

SECT. 5 amended, 1941, 490 § 18; 1949, 761 § 12.

Chapter 88. — Ferries, Canals and Public Landings.

SECT. 19 revised, 1945, 442.

Chapter 89. — Law of the Road.

SECT. 1 revised, 1951, 646 § 2.

SECT. 2 revised, 1933, 301.

SECT. 4 revised, 1949, 301 § 1; 1951, 646 § 3. (See 1949, 301 § 2.)

SECTS. 4A and 4B added, 1952, 461 § 1 (relative to driving vehicles on ways which are divided into lanes).

SECT. 5 amended, 1936, 49; 1952, 461 § 2. (See 1938, 149.)

SECT. 7A revised, 1952, 172.

SECT. 7B added, 1934, 382 (relative to the application of traffic laws and regulations to fire apparatus and other emergency vehicles).

SECT. 9 revised, 1948, 416.

Chapter 90. — Motor Vehicles and Aircraft.

For legislation providing for an accelerated highway program, see 1949, 306.

For legislation exempting certain disabled veterans from payment of certain motor vehicle excise taxes and registration fees, see 1948, 368.

SECT. 1, "antique motor car" defined, 1948, 432 § 1; definition of "dealer" revised, 1948, 511 § 1; "farmer" defined, 1951, 736 § 1; "heavy duty platform trailer" defined, 1939, 354 § 1; amended, 1941, 30; revised, 1945, 595 § 1; "manufacturer" defined, 1948, 511 § 2; definition of "motor cycle" revised, 1950, 321 § 1; definition of "motor vehicles" amended, 1932, 182; 1938, 36; revised, 1948, 93; 1950, 321 § 2; definition of "non-resident" revised, 1952, 266 § 1; amended, 1952, 566 § 1; "owner" defined, 1952, 266 § 2; "owner-repairman" defined, 1948, 511 § 3; definition of "register number" revised, 1935, 43; "repairman" defined, 1948, 511 § 4; revised, 1951, 89; "school bus" defined, 1932, 271 § 1; revised, 1946, 91; amended, 1947, 216 § 1; revised, 1950, 502 § 1; "semi-trailer" and "semi-trailer unit" defined, 1933, 332 § 1; "tractor" defined and definition of "trailer" revised, 1933, 322 § 2; definition of "trailer" amended, 1939, 354 § 2; revised,

1951, 578 § 1; "transporter" defined, 1948, 511 § 5; revised, 1950, 321 § 3. (See 1932, 271 § 7; 1933, 322 § 5; 1951, 578 § 2; 1951, 736 § 5; 1952, 566 § 2.)

SECT. 1A amended, 1933, 372 § 3; 1934, 264 § 2; last sentence revised, 1948, 572 § 1; section revised, 1950, 471; paragraph added at end, 1950, 502 § 5. (See 1948, 572 § 3.)

SECT. 2, first paragraph revised, 1950, 443; fourth paragraph revised, 1932, 5; seventh paragraph revised, 1939, 436 § 1; 1949, 470, 644 § 3; 1952, 82; last paragraph revised, 1933, 54; amended, 1948, 94; paragraph added at end, 1952, 554.

SECT. 3, first sentence revised, 1933, 188; section revised, 1939, 325; paragraph added at end, 1941, 282.

SECT. 3A amended, 1952, 125.

SECT. 3C revised, 1937, 387.

SECT. 3G added, 1945, 590 § 1 (relative to recovery for damage caused by motor vehicles of non-residents); three sentences added at end, 1952, 77. (See 1945, 590 § 2.)

SECT. 5, last sentence amended, 1947, 311; section revised, 1947, 401 § 1; 1948, 511 § 6; 1949, 94; 1951, 736 § 2; 1952, 377 § 1. (See 1947, 401 § 3; 1951, 736 § 5.)

SECT. 5A added, 1943, 409 § 2 (relative to the use of a general distinguishing mark or number on all motor vehicles under the control of the military forces); revised, 1948, 304.

SECT. 6, first sentence revised, 1939, 436 § 2.

SECT. 6A added, 1948, 432 § 3 (providing for special registration plates for antique motor cars).

SECT. 7 amended, 1932, 123 § 1; 1933, 51; second sentence amended, 1933, 109; sentence added after fourth sentence, 1939, 153; ninth sentence revised, 1949, 260; amended, 1951, 235; sentence inserted after ninth sentence, 1951, 370; eleventh sentence revised, 1952, 253; paragraph added at end of section, 1941, 443. (See 1932, 123 § 2.)

SECT. 7A revised, 1932, 41, 271 § 2. (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 7B added, 1932, 271 § 3 (prerequisites to operation of school bus). (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECTS. 7A and 7B stricken out, and new sections 7A-7C inserted, 1945, 241 § 1. (See 1945, 241 § 3.)

SECT. 7A, first sentence amended, 1950, 140; first sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1950, 525; first sentence amended, 1951, 416.

SECT. 7B, clause (1) revised, 1950, 502 § 2; clause (6) inserted, 1950, 459 § 1; clause (7) inserted, 1951, 196 § 1. (See 1950, 459 § 2.)

SECT. 7C revised, 1948, 307; first sentence amended, 1951, 419 § 1; sentence added at end, 1950, 502 § 3. (See 1951, 419 § 2.)

SECT. 7D added, 1947, 216 § 2 (making certain provisions of law relating to school buses applicable to certain motor vehicles used for the transportation of school children); revised, 1950, 502 § 4.

SECT. 7E added, 1949, 266 (relative to the display of red lights upon vehicles owned and operated by firemen and certain other persons).

SECT. 8 amended, 1934, 103; 1937, 284; next to last sentence revised, 1948, 399 § 1; sentence contained in lines 19-22 (as appearing in 1937, 284) stricken out, 1948, 619 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1950, 655. (See 1948, 399 § 3, 619 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1934, 361; 1941, 283; first sentence revised, 1952, 244.

SECT. 9A revised, 1932, 168 § 1; 1935, 393 § 1; 1949, 358; 1952, 100. (See 1932, 168 §§ 2, 3; 1935, 393 § 2.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1935, 219; second sentence revised, 1948, 130; paragraph added at end, 1950, 139.

SECT. 10A added, 1952, 126 (requiring operators of trackless trolleys to be licensed to operate motor vehicles); paragraph added at end, 1952, 287 § 1. (See 1952, 287 § 2.)

SECT. 11, first sentence revised, 1952, 377 § 2.

SECT. 13, two sentences inserted after second sentence, 1950, 763; sentence added at end, 1949, 707; same sentence revised, 1950, 305.

SECT. 14 amended, 1938, 166; third sentence revised, 1947, 418; section revised, 1948, 324; third sentence revised, 1950, 502 § 6; 1951, 196 § 2.

SECT. 14A added, 1949, 279 (providing for the protection of blind persons while crossing ways).

SECT. 14B added, 1951, 649 (providing that motor vehicle operators give uniform signals on all ways); paragraph added at end, 1952, 321.

SECT. 15 amended, 1932, 271 § 5; 1933, 26 § 1; revised, 1951, 557. (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 17, sentence added at end, 1932, 271 § 4; section amended, 1947, 406; revised, 1948, 564 § 1. (See 1932, 271 § 7.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1945, 125; revised, 1948, 564 § 2.

SECT. 19, last sentence revised, 1933, 332 § 3; 1935, 223 § 1; section revised, 1935, 326 (but see 1935, 465); amended, 1936, 388 § 1; revised, 1941, 314; first sentence amended, 1946, 380; last two sentences amended, 1945, 595 § 4; same sentences stricken out and four sentences inserted, 1946, 341; paragraph added at end, 1948, 394; section revised, 1951, 573. (See 1933, 332 § 5; 1935, 223 § 2; 1936, 388 § 2.) Affected by 1941, 589; 1951, 310.

SECT. 19A added, 1946, 397 § 1 (authorizing certain semi-trailer units and motor vehicles to travel upon public ways without certain permits); paragraph added at end, 1951, 344, 617, 782; last paragraph revised, 1952, 408.

SECT. 19B added, 1951, 572 § 1 (relative to the dimensions of motor buses). (See 1951, 572 § 2.) Affected, 1951, 310.

SECT. 20, first sentence revised, 1951, 567.

SECT. 20A added, 1934, 368 § 1 (providing for the non-criminal disposition of charges for violation of motor vehicle parking rules, regulations, orders, ordinances and by-laws); revised, 1935, 176; first paragraph revised, 1938, 201; first sentence revised, 1952, 193 § 1; fifth sentence revised, 1952, 193 § 2; amended, 1949, 425 § 1; third paragraph revised, 1949, 425 § 2; amended, 1952, 98; fifth paragraph revised, 1949, 425 § 3; sentence added at end, 1951, 69. (See 1934, 368 § 2; 1949, 425 § 4.)

SECT. 21 amended, 1936, 406.

SECT. 22, two paragraphs added at end, 1933, 191; first sentence (as appearing in 1933, 191) amended, 1941, 312.

SECT. 22A added, 1932, 304 § 1 (requiring the suspension of licenses to operate motor vehicles issued to persons who do not satisfy judgments in motor vehicle accident cases involving property damage). (See 1932, 304 § 2.)

SECT. 23, new paragraph added at end, 1933, 69.

SECT. 24 amended, 1932, 26 § 1; first sentence amended, 1936, 182 § 1; sentence contained in lines 65-97 amended, 1935, 360; paragraph added at end, 1936, 182 § 2; section revised, 1936, 434 § 1; paragraph (1) (a) amended, 1938, 145; paragraph (1) (c) revised, 1939, 82; paragraph (2) (a) amended, 1937, 230 § 1; paragraph (2) (c) amended, 1937, 117. (See 1937, 230 § 2.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1949, 115 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1950, 536.

SECT. 29, last sentence amended, 1932, 26 § 2; section amended, 1935, 477 § 1; second sentence revised, 1936, 391; first four sentences revised, 1947, 508; 1949, 557; sixth sentence amended, 1952, 15; last two sentences revised, 1938, 146.

SECT. 31 revised, 1948, 201 § 2. (See 1948, 201 § 4.)

SECT. 32A, paragraph added at end, 1949, 321; amended, 1951, 418.

SECT. 32B repealed, 1934, 209 § 2. (See 1934, 209 § 3.)

SECTS. 32C-32F added, 1934, 209 § 1 (further regulating the business of leasing motor vehicles upon a mileage basis). (See 1934, 209 § 3.)

SECT. 33, first four paragraphs stricken out, and five new paragraphs inserted, 1932, 249 § 1; third paragraph (as appearing in 1932, 249 § 1) revised, 1948, 572 § 2; fourth paragraph (as so appearing) amended, 1933, 183 § 1; revised, 1948, 584 § 2; fifth paragraph (as so appearing) revised, 1947, 666 § 3; paragraph in lines 21-41 amended, 1932, 180 § 12; same paragraph stricken out, and two paragraphs inserted, 1933, 332 § 4; two paragraphs so inserted stricken out, and new paragraph inserted, 1935, 409 § 1; the paragraph so inserted amended, 1936, 380 § 1; subdivisions (2) and (3) of the paragraph so inserted revised, 1937, 377; subdivision (2) of said paragraph revised, 1945, 595 § 2; subdivision (3) of said paragraph amended, 1938, 430; subdivision (4) of said paragraph amended, 1939, 354 § 3; subdivision (6) of said paragraph amended, 1939, 354 § 4; revised, 1945, 595 § 3; last sentence revised, 1947, 463; sixth paragraph (inserted by 1935, 409 § 1) revised, 1951, 630 § 1; paragraph inserted after subdivision (6), 1948, 432 § 2; paragraph in lines 69-75 (as appearing in the Ter. Ed.) revised, 1948, 511 § 7; paragraph inserted after "registrar" in line 75 (as appearing in the Ter. Ed.) 1947, 401 § 2; same paragraph revised, 1948, 511 § 7; paragraph in lines 85-87 (as appearing in the Ter. Ed.) revised, 1948, 399 § 2; 619 § 2; paragraph inserted, 1950, 306; last paragraph amended, 1936, 401; paragraph added at end, 1949, 644 § 4; section revised, 1951, 699 § 1; paragraph inserted after paragraph numbered (6), 1952, 173 § 1; fifteenth paragraph revised, 1951, 736 § 3; twenty-fourth paragraph revised, 1952, 459; section revised, 1952, 540. (See 1932, 249 § 2; 1933, 183 § 2, 332 § 5; 1935, 409 § 2; 1936, 380 § 2; 1947, 401 § 3; 666 § 4; 1948, 368; 399 § 3; 572 § 3; 619 § 3; 1951, 630 § 2; 699 § 5; 736 § 5; 1952, 173 § 2.)

SECT. 34, four words stricken out, 1933, 197 § 3; first paragraph amended, 1934, 364 § 1; section revised, 1943, 427 § 2. (See 1934, 364 § 3.)

SECT. 34A, paragraph defining "certificate" revised, 1945, 384 § 1; amended, 1949, 571 § 1; new paragraph (defining "guest occupant") added, 1935, 459 § 1; paragraphs defining "motor vehicle liability bond" and "motor vehicle liability policy" revised, 1935, 459 § 2. (See 1935, 459 § 5; 1945, 384 § 3.)

SECT. 34B, second paragraph revised, 1933, 83 § 1; 1935, 302; fourth paragraph revised, 1933, 83 § 2; fifth paragraph revised, 1949, 571 § 2. (See 1933, 83 § 3.)

SECT. 34C amended, 1932, 180 § 13; 1949, 571 § 3.

SECT. 34D revised, 1935, 459 § 3; 1949, 571 § 4; last sentence revised, 1950, 162 § 3. (See 1935, 459 § 5.)

SECT. 34E revised, 1949, 571 § 5.

SECT. 34F revised, 1949, 571 § 6.

SECT. 34H, first paragraph amended, 1933, 119 § 4; second paragraph amended, 1948, 39; new paragraph inserted, 1933, 119 § 5. (See 1933, 119 § 6.)

SECT. 34I revised, 1949, 571 § 7.

SECT. 53, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 14.

Sects. 35-60 stricken out, and new sections 35-50 (uniform aeronautical code) inserted, 1935, 418 § 2. (See also below.)

SECT. 36 revised, 1938, 417 § 1.

SECT. 37 revised, 1938, 417 § 2.

SECT. 38 revised, 1938, 417 § 3.

SECT. 39 revised, 1938, 417 § 4.

SECT. 40 revised, 1938, 417 § 5.

SECT. 41 revised, 1938, 417 § 6.

SECT. 42 revised, 1938, 417 § 7.

SECT. 43 revised, 1938, 417 § 8.

SECT. 43A added, 1938, 417 § 9 (relative to the powers and duties of police and certain other officers as to aircraft accidents and violations of the laws, rules and regulations relative to aircraft).

SECT. 44 revised, 1938, 417 § 10.

SECT. 45 revised, 1938, 417 § 11.

SECT. 46 revised, 1938, 417 § 12.

Sects. 35-43 and 44-50 inc. (inserted by 1935, 418 § 2, as amended) and sect. 43A (inserted by 1938, 417 § 9) stricken out and new sections 35-52 inserted, 1939, 393 § 3 (further revising the laws relative to aviation). (See 1939, 393 §§ 4-6.)

SECT. 35, paragraph defining "Airport" amended, 1941, 537 § 1; paragraph inserted after said paragraph, 1941, 537 § 2; paragraph defining "Landing field" amended, 1941, 537 § 3; two paragraphs added at end, 1941, 537 § 4; section revised, 1946, 507; "Navigable Air Space" defined, 1947, 292.

SECTS. 36-38 repealed, 1946, 583 § 2. (See G. L. 6 §§ 57-59. See also 1946, 583 §§ 1, 4.)

SECT. 39, first paragraph revised, 1941, 695 § 13; section revised, 1946, 583 § 3; first paragraph revised, 1948, 637 § 10. (See 1946, 583 § 5; 1948, 637 §§ 4-9, 13; 663 § 4.)

SECTS. 39A-39F added, 1946, 607 § 1 (relative to a state airport plan).

SECT. 39B, paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1948, 505.

SECT. 39C revised, 1949, 762 § 1. (See 1949, 762 § 2.)

SECT. 39D repealed, 1948, 637 § 11. (See 1948, 637 §§ 4-9, 13.)

SECT. 39F revised, 1947, 593 § 4.

SECT. 39G added, 1947, 593 § 5 (making certain provisions of law relating to airports in municipalities applicable to airports in counties).

SECT. 40 revised, 1946, 582 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1949, 60.

SECTS. 40A-40I inserted, 1941, 537 § 5 (relative to protecting the approaches to publicly owned airports).

SECT. 40A, fifth sentence amended, 1950, 421.

SECT. 41 revised, 1946, 582 § 2.

SECT. 42 amended, 1941, 537 § 6.

SECT. 43 revised, 1946, 582 § 3.

SECT. 44 amended, 1941, 537 § 7.

SECT. 45 amended, 1941, 537 § 8; revised, 1947, 319.

SECT. 49A added, 1949, 115 § 1 (relative to court records of cases involving violations of aeronautical laws, rules and regulations).

SECTS. 50A-50L added, 1948, 637 § 3 (relative to the management of state-owned airports). (See 1948, 637 §§ 4-9, 13; 663 § 4.)

SECT. 50C, paragraph added at end, 1951, 672 § 1. (See 1951, 672 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 50D, first sentence amended, 1949, 762 § 3.

SECT. 50F, sentence added at end, 1948, 663 § 2; third paragraph revised, 1949, 763. (See 1948, 663 §§ 4, 5; 1949, 745 § 2.)

SECT. 50H, sentence added at end, 1948, 663 § 3. (See 1948, 663 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 51 stricken out, 1946, 613 § 1.

SECTS. 51A-51B added, 1946, 582 § 4 (relative to the supervision of state airports by airport managers and to the leasing thereof); repealed, 1948, 637 § 11. (See 1948, 637 §§ 4-9, 13.)

SECTS. 51C-51L added, 1946, 613 § 1 (relating to the acquisition, establishment, maintenance, operation and regulation of airports by the commonwealth and the cities and towns thereof).

SECT. 51C repealed, 1948, 637 § 11. (See 1948, 637 §§ 4-9, 13.)

SECT. 51E, sentence inserted after first sentence, 1948, 481; second and third sentences revised, 1947, 70; last sentence stricken out and five sentences inserted, 1947, 593 § 1.

SECT. 51F revised, 1949, 769 § 1.

SECT. 51H revised, 1949, 769 § 2.

SECT. 51I revised, 1947, 593 § 2.

SECT. 51K revised, 1947, 593 § 3.

SECT. 51M added, 1947, 332 (prohibiting the granting of exclusive franchises for transportation of persons at airports publicly owned or controlled, or constructed wholly or partly with public funds.)

SECT. 51N added, 1947, 501 (authorizing municipalities to establish, maintain and operate airports as joint enterprises).

Chapter 91. — Waterways.

SECT. 9A added, 1938, 407 § 2 (providing a method for the development of waterfront terminal facilities).

SECT. 11, first sentence revised, 1950, 516.

SECT. 12A added, 1939, 513 § 6 (licensing and otherwise regulating structures, filling and excavations in certain rivers and streams).

SECT. 27, paragraph added at end, 1937, 372 § 2; sentence added at end, 1950, 768.

SECT. 29 revised, 1950, 524.

SECT. 30A added, 1950, 214 (prohibiting the removal of certain natural barriers which furnish protection against erosion by the sea).

SECT. 46A added, 1935, 362 § 1 (penalizing the unlicensed breaking up or altering of vessels, scows, lighters or certain other structures).

SECT. 49 revised, 1935, 362 § 2.

Chapter 91A. — Port of Boston Authority.

New chapter inserted, 1945, 619 § 3. (See 1945, 691 §§ 4–11.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1951, 457 § 1. (See 1951, 457 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1951, 457 § 2. (See 1951, 457 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 4 amended, 1947, 413 § 1.

Chapter 92. — Metropolitan Sewers, Water and Parks.

For legislation abolishing the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission and transferring its functions to the Metropolitan District Commission, see 1947, 583.

SECT. 1 amended, 1946, 367 § 1; 1950, 648 § 1. (See 1946, 367 § 2.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1946, 432 § 5.

SECT. 9A added, 1952, 559 § 1 (providing for the construction and operation of metropolitan refuse disposal incinerators). (See 1952, 559 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 10 revised, 1943, 543 § 1; 1945, 587 § 1; paragraph (2) amended, 1946, 549 § 1; paragraph (3) amended, 1947, 575 § 1; 1949, 385 § 1; paragraph (4) amended, 1946, 549 § 2; paragraph (5), sentence added at end, 1946, 549 § 3; paragraph (6) revised, 1946, 549 § 4; paragraph (10) amended, 1946, 243, 549 § 5; paragraph (12) revised, 1947, 575 § 2. (See 1943, 543 §§ 1A, 3; 1945, 587 § 5; 1947, 575 §§ 3–6; 1949, 494.)

SECT. 13 amended, 1950, 518 § 2.

SECT. 17, paragraph added at end, 1945, 693 § 1.

SECT. 26, first paragraph revised, 1943, 543 § 2; first two paragraphs revised, 1945, 587 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1946, 432 § 6; first two paragraphs revised, 1946, 549 § 6. (See 1945, 587 §§ 4, 5.)

SECTS. 26A and 26B added, 1945, 587 § 3 (fixing the price for water furnished to municipalities by the metropolitan water district and providing for a state borrowing to ensure the maintenance of the price as fixed and providing for disposition of the excess in the metropolitan water works sinking fund).

SECT. 26A, first two sentences revised, 1946, 549 § 7.

SECT. 43 amended, 1950, 518 § 3.

SECT. 46 revised, 1948, 550 § 7.

SECT. 48 amended, 1934, 266 § 1. (See 1934, 266 § 4.)

SECTS. 55 and 56 stricken out and section 55 inserted, 1949, 554 § 1.

SECT. 56 revised, 1933, 197 § 1; sentence added at end, 1939, 429 § 1; section stricken out, 1949, 554 § 1. (See 1939, 429 §§ 2, 4.)

SECT. 57 amended, 1933, 197 § 2; 1949, 554 § 2.

SECT. 58 amended, 1946, 432 § 7.

SECT. 59 amended, 1949, 554 § 3.

SECT. 59A added, 1945, 637 § 7 (relative to annual assessments upon municipalities of the metropolitan districts for maintenance); sentence added at end, 1946, 432 § 8. (See 1945, 279.)

SECT. 60 revised, 1939, 429 § 3; last sentence revised, 1946, 432 § 9. (See 1939, 429 § 4.)

SECT. 60A added, 1937, 352 § 1 (regulating the making and awarding of certain contracts by the metropolitan district commission and metropolitan district water supply commission); repealed, 1941, 547 § 2. (See 1937, 352 § 2; 1941, 547 § 1.)

SECT. 62 revised, 1938, 396; amended, 1941, 658 § 1; revised, 1950, 730 § 1. (See 1950, 730 § 2.) (See 1941, 658 § 2.)

SECT. 62A added, 1937, 416 § 1 (providing for a reserve police force for the metropolitan district commission); revised, 1939, 441 § 1. (See 1937, 416 § 5; 1939, 441 §§ 3, 5.)

SECT. 62B added, 1951, 612 (relative to compensation for Metropolitan district police for overtime service).

SECT. 63 repealed, 1937, 416 § 2. (See 1937, 416 § 5; 1939, 441 § 3.)

SECT. 63B added, 1948, 653 (providing for the reimbursement of metropolitan district police officers for injuries or damages sustained by them in the line of duty).

SECT. 93 amended, 1934, 266 § 2. (See 1934, 266 § 4.)

SECT. 94 amended, 1934, 266 § 3. (See 1934, 266 § 4.)

SECT. 95A added, 1950, 518 § 1 (relative to the granting of permits by the metropolitan district commission for projections over property under its control).

SECT. 99 repealed, 1947, 530.

SECT. 100 revised, 1939, 499 § 7; 1945, 292 § 9. (See 1945, 637 § 8.)

Chapter 92A. — Massachusetts Public Building Commission.

New chapter inserted, 1947, 466 § 3. (See 1947, 466 §§ 4-6.)

For prior temporary legislation, see 1933, 365, 368; 1934, 41; 1935, 380; 1937, 338; 1938, 20, 501 § 3; 1939, 417, 418; 1941, 720 § 16; 1943, 517 § 3.

Chapter 93. — Regulation of Trade and Certain Enterprises.

SECT. 8, sentence added at end, 1938, 410 § 2.

SECTS. 14A-14D added, under heading "FAIR TRADE", 1937, 398 (protecting trade mark owners, distributors and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a trade mark, brand or name).

SECT. 14A amended, 1939, 231.

SECT. 14B amended, 1939, 313.

SECT. 14C revised, 1943, 40.

SECTS. 14E-14K added, under heading "UNFAIR SALES", 1938, 410 § 1 (defining and prohibiting unfair sales practices, with a view to preventing the advertising or offering for sale, or the selling below cost, of merchandise for the purpose of injuring competitors or destroying competition). (See 1941, 715.)

SECT. 14E, paragraphs (a) and (b) amended, 1939, 189 § 1; paragraph (h) added at end, 1939, 189 § 2.

SECT. 14F revised, 1941, 494.

Caption immediately preceding section 21 amended, 1939, 343 § 3.

SECT. 21 amended, 1939, 343 § 1; 1941, 583 § 1.

SECTS. 21A-21D added, 1941, 583 § 2 (defining and further regulating private trade schools).

SECT. 21B revised, 1952, 499 § 3.

SECT. 22 amended, 1939, 343 § 2; 1941, 583 § 3.

SECT. 24 revised, 1949, 711 § 1.

SECT. 24A added, 1949, 711 § 2 (relative to licenses for the conduct of collection agencies).

SECTS. 28A-28D added, under heading "REGULATING CLOSING OUT SALES, SO CALLED, AND SIMILAR TYPES OF SALES", 1938, 165.

SECT. 28A revised, 1939, 207; 1948, 550 § 8; 1950, 473.

SECT. 28E added, 1950, 511 (granting to the superior court jurisdiction in equity to restrain certain violations of the law regulating closing out sales).

SECT. 29, heading and section amended, 1946, 612 § 3. (See 1946, 612 §§ 5, 6.)

SECT. 30 revised, 1945, 233.

SECT. 30A revised, 1946, 612 § 4.

SECT. 34. For temporary act to enable savings banks and certain other banking institutions to co-operate in the distribution of United States defense savings bonds and defense postal savings stamps, see 1941, 221, 575.

Chapter 94. — Inspection and Sale of Food, Drugs and Various Articles.

SECT. 1, paragraph in lines 128-132 (defining "pasteurized milk") revised, 1932, 158; section amended in part, 1933, 67 §§ 1-5; paragraph (defining "milk plant" and "manufactory") added, 1933, 338 § 1; paragraph in lines 30-36 (defining "butter" and "cheese") stricken out and new paragraph defining "butter" inserted, 1937, 335 § 1; paragraph in line 40 reading, "cheese", see "butter", stricken out and four new paragraphs inserted, 1937, 335 § 2 (defining cheese and cream cheese); paragraph (defining "bakery") amended, 1937, 362 § 1; paragraphs in lines 148-164 (defining "agricultural seeds" or "agricultural seed", "noxious weed seeds" and "weed seeds") revised and definition of "vegetable seeds" added, 1938, 363 § 1; last four definitions stricken out, 1946, 377 § 1; paragraph in lines 177-181 revised, 1939, 196 § 1; five paragraphs (defining "enriched bread", "enriched flour", "person", "rolls" and "white bread") added, 1948, 444 § 1; paragraph (defining "food") revised, 1949, 334 § 9. (See 1937, 362 § 7.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1937, 362 § 2. (See 1937, 362 § 7.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1941, 490 § 19.

SECT. 8 revised, 1937, 53.

SECT. 9 amended, 1939, 261 § 6.

SECTS. 9A-9M added, 1937, 362 § 3 (changing the position in the General Laws of certain provisions of law relative to bakeries). (For prior legislation, see G. L. chap. 111 §§ 34-43, 46-49, repealed by 1937, 362 § 6.) (See 1937, 362 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1937, 362 § 4. (See 1937, 362 § 7.)

SECTS. 10A-10E stricken out, and new sections 10A-10G (regulating the manufacture, bottling and sale of certain non-alcoholic beverages) inserted, 1935, 441.

SECT. 10F amended, 1941, 119.

SECTS. 10H-10K added, 1948, 444 § 2 (relative to enrichment of bread and flour).

SECTS. 12-48A. For temporary legislation establishing within the

department of agriculture a milk control board, and defining its powers and duties, see note to G. L. chapter 94A, inserted by 1941, 691 § 2.

SECTS. 13, 14, 14A and 15 stricken out, and new sections 13-13E (relative to the grading of milk) inserted, 1933, 263 § 1. (See 1933, 263 § 3.)

SECT. 13A revised, 1948, 227.

SECT. 16 stricken out and sections 16-16I (regulating the production, sale and distribution of milk) inserted, 1932, 305 § 3. (See 1932, 305 §§ 5, 6.)

SECT. 16C amended, 1941, 374; revised, 1946, 467.

SECTS. 16J-16L added, 1946, 542 (relative to the regulation of transportation, handling and sale of milk).

SECT. 16K revised, 1947, 379.

SECT. 17A amended, 1933, 124.

SECT. 18 revised, 1933, 263 § 2. (See 1933, 263 § 3.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1939, 212.

SECT. 29A revised, 1933, 253; 1946, 447 § 1.

SECT. 30 revised, 1933, 253; 1946, 447 § 2.

SECT. 31 revised, 1933, 253; 1946, 447 § 3.

SECT. 40 amended, 1941, 298.

SECT. 42A stricken out, and new sections 42A-42K (requiring dealers in milk or cream to be licensed and bonded) inserted, 1933, 338 § 2; affected, 1939, 421.

SECT. 42A amended, 1935, 126.

SECT. 42F revised, 1934, 180 § 1.

SECT. 42H, paragraph 2 revised, 1934, 180 § 2.

SECT. 43 revised, 1932, 305 § 4; amended, 1935, 88; first paragraph amended, 1936, 210. (See 1932, 305 §§ 5, 6.)

SECT. 45 revised, 1935, 317; 1948, 550 § 9.

SECT. 48B added, 1935, 259 (requiring institutions supported wholly or in part by funds of the commonwealth to use milk, other than cream and certified milk, produced within the commonwealth).

SECT. 48C added, 1939, 317 (regulating the manufacture, sale and delivery of certain milk beverages, so called).

SECT. 49, sentence added at end, 1948, 453 § 3.

SECT. 50 amended, 1937, 335 § 3.

SECT. 52 amended, 1948, 550 § 10; revised, 1949, 297 § 2.

SECT. 54 amended, 1948, 453 § 1.

SECT. 58 amended, 1948, 453 § 2.

SECT. 60 revised, 1934, 373 § 2.

SECT. 61A added, 1937, 335 § 4 (relative to the manufacture and sale of certain cheese).

SECTS. 64, 64A, 65, 65A, 65B, 65E and 65F, and the caption of said section 64, stricken out, and sections 65G-65S inserted, under caption "FROZEN DESSERTS AND ICE CREAM MIX", 1934, 373 § 1. (See 1934, 373 § 8.)

SECT. 65G, definition of "Ice Cream" revised, 1950, 236.

SECT. 65J, second paragraph revised, 1937, 341 § 1.

SECT. 65L, subdivision (c) amended, 1937, 341 § 2.

SECT. 65P, paragraph (f) added at end, 1937, 341 § 3.

SECT. 66A added, 1945, 109 (making certain laws relative to cold storage warehouses inapplicable to locker plants, so called).

SECT. 74 revised, 1933, 329 § 5; repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECT. 74A added, 1933, 329 § 6 (definition of "fish"); repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECTS. 75 and 76 repealed, 1933, 329 § 7.

SECT. 77, first sentence stricken out, 1933, 329 § 8; repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECT. 77A added, 1934, 216 (regulating the importation of fresh swordfish).

SECT. 78 revised, 1933, 329 § 9; repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECT. 78A added, 1933, 329 § 10 (prohibiting certain misrepresentations in the sale of lobsters); repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECT. 79 repealed, 1933, 329 § 7.

SECT. 80 repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECT. 81 revised, 1933, 329 § 11; 1939, 491 § 10; repealed, 1941, 598 § 2. (See 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 82 repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECT. 83 revised, 1933, 329 § 12; repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECT. 85 amended, 1939, 261 § 7.

SECT. 88A revised, 1933, 329 § 13; repealed, 1941, 598 § 2.

SECT. 88B added, 1936, 176 (requiring that shucked scallops and quahaugs in the shell be sold only by weight).

SECT. 90A added, 1935, 369 (relative to the sale and distribution of eggs).

SECT. 90B added, 1938, 404 (establishing standard sizes in connection with the sale and distribution of eggs); revised, 1951, 266.

SECT. 92B added, under caption "MEATS AND POULTRY", 1935, 97 (requiring the retail sale of meats and poultry to be by weight).

SECT. 98 amended, 1939, 261 § 8.

SECT. 99A amended, 1939, 261 § 9; sentence inserted after fourth sentence, 1952, 121.

SECT. 117A, first sentence amended, 1951, 600 § 1. (See 1951, 600 § 3.)

SECTS. 117G-117L added, 1951, 600 § 2 (relative to the grading and marking of potatoes). (See 1951, 600 § 3.)

SECT. 118 amended, 1943, 332 § 1.

SECT. 119 amended, 1943, 332 § 2; 1949, 334 § 1.

SECT. 120 amended, 1943, 332 § 3; revised, 1949, 334 § 2.

SECT. 120A amended, 1943, 332 § 4; revised, 1949, 334 § 3.

SECT. 123 amended, 1932, 180 § 15; 1943, 332 § 5.

SECT. 124 revised, 1943, 508 § 1.

SECT. 126 amended, 1946, 213 § 1.

SECT. 128 amended, 1946, 213 § 2.

SECT. 129 revised, 1946, 213 § 3; amended, 1949, 334 § 4.

SECT. 130 amended, 1946, 213 § 4; 1949, 334 § 5.

SECT. 131 revised, 1943, 332 § 6; 1949, 334 § 6; first paragraph amended, 1952, 201; paragraph added at end, 1950, 317.

SECT. 132 amended, 1949, 334 § 7.

SECT. 133 amended, 1943, 332 § 7; 1946, 213 § 5.

SECT. 133A added, 1946, 213 § 6 (further regulating the slaughtering of certain animals).

SECT. 134 amended, 1946, 213 § 7.

SECT. 135 amended, 1943, 332 § 8.

SECT. 137 amended, 1949, 334 § 8.

SECT. 138 amended, 1943, 508 § 2.

SECT. 139 amended, 1946, 213 § 8.

SECT. 139A added, 1945, 679 (relative to the establishment and operation of poultry slaughtering houses); last paragraph revised, 1948, 339.

SECT. 146, first paragraph amended, 1934, 340 § 6; 1943, 508 § 3; second paragraph amended, 1952, 387. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 148, second paragraph amended, 1934, 340 § 6A. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 151 revised, 1943, 508 § 4.

SECT. 151A added, 1948, 189 (regulating the sale of horse meat for food in certain places).

SECTS. 152A-152C added, 1934, 296 (relative to the sale and transportation of poultry).

SECT. 152A amended, 1935, 157 § 1; 1949, 446 § 1.

SECT. 152B revised, 1935, 157 § 2.

SECT. 152D added, 1949, 446 § 2 (relative to the bonding of licensees engaged in the business of buying or selling poultry).

SECT. 153A added, 1933, 116 (relative to the sale of meat and meat products containing certain preservatives); revised, 1933, 311; 1945, 165.

SECT. 172 revised, 1939, 122.

SECT. 174A added, 1945, 92 § 1 (fixing standard weights of containers for certain flours, etc.); revised, 1946, 92.

SECT. 175 repealed, 1945, 92 § 2.

SECT. 177 revised, 1946, 176.

SECT. 181 amended, 1939, 261 § 10.

SECT. 182 amended, 1939, 261 § 11.

SECT. 184 amended, 1939, 261 § 12.

SECT. 185A repealed, 1937, 341 § 4.

SECT. 186 revised, 1948, 598 § 1.

SECT. 187 revised, 1948, 598 § 2.

SECT. 187A added, 1948, 598 § 3 (further regulating the sale of certain harmful drugs).

SECT. 189, first sentence amended, 1948, 598 § 4.

SECT. 189A added, 1948, 598 § 5 (relative to the adulteration or misbranding of food and drugs).

SECT. 192 revised, 1948, 598 § 6.

SECT. 193 revised, 1948, 598 § 7.

SECT. 196 repealed, 1948, 598 § 8.

SECT. 197, paragraph in lines 10-15 revised, 1935, 412 § 1; amended, 1943, 305 § 1; fourth paragraph revised, 1943, 305 § 2.

SECT. 198 amended, 1935, 412 § 2; sixth sentence revised, 1948, 473.

SECTS. 198A and 198B added, 1935, 412 § 3 (relative to the licensing of certain dealings in narcotic drugs).

SECT. 201 amended, 1935, 412 § 4.

SECT. 203 amended, 1935, 412 § 5.

SECT. 206 amended, 1935, 412 § 6.

SECT. 209 revised, 1945, 509.

SECT. 211 amended, 1935, 412 § 7; revised, 1938, 321 § 1.

SECT. 212 amended, 1938, 321 § 2; 1951, 575.

SECT. 212A added, 1938, 321 § 3 (providing for the arrest without a warrant and punishment of a person present where a narcotic drug is unlawfully kept or deposited).

SECT. 214 amended, 1935, 412 § 8; 1943, 357.

- SECT. 215 amended, 1935, 412 § 9.
SECT. 217 amended, 1935, 412 § 10.
SECT. 225, paragraph added at end, 1939, 69.
SECT. 239A amended, 1939, 261 § 13.
SECT. 244 amended, 1941, 155 § 1.
SECT. 245 revised, 1933, 94 § 2; amended, 1939, 261 § 13A; revised, 1941, 155 § 2.
SECT. 246 revised, 1941, 155 § 4.
SECT. 248 amended, 1934, 184; 1939, 261 § 14; revised, 1943, 241 § 1; amended, 1946, 222; revised, 1952, 99.
SECT. 249A amended, 1939, 261 § 15.
SECT. 249B amended, 1939, 261 § 16.
SECT. 249E revised, 1943, 241 § 2.
SECT. 249E½ added, 1943, 241 § 3 (relative to the allowable amount of non-combustible residue of coal and coke).
SECT. 249F amended, 1939, 261 § 17; 1943, 241 § 4.
SECT. 249G added, under caption "MATERIAL FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION", 1933, 94 § 1 (authorizing certain officers to direct the weighing of material for road construction); amended, 1939, 261 § 17A; repealed, 1941, 155 § 3.
SECT. 250 revised, 1933, 67 § 6.
SECT. 252 amended, 1933, 67 § 7.
SECT. 254 amended, 1933, 67 § 8.
SECT. 255 amended, 1933, 67 § 9.
SECT. 256 revised, 1933, 67 § 10.
SECT. 257 revised, 1933, 67 § 11.
SECT. 258 revised, 1933, 67 § 12.
SECT. 261A amended, 1938, 363 § 2.
SECT. 261B amended, 1938, 363 § 3.
SECT. 261C revised, 1938, 363 § 4.
SECT. 261D revised, 1938, 363 § 5.
SECT. 261E, paragraph added at end, 1938, 363 § 6.
SECTS. 261H-261L stricken out, and new sections 261H-261L inserted, 1937, 288 § 1. (See 1937, 288 § 2.)
SECT. 261H, paragraph added at end, 1938, 363 § 7.
SECT. 261K amended, 1938, 363 § 8.
SECT. 261L revised, 1938, 363 § 9.
SECTS. 261A-261L stricken out, and new sections 261A-261K inserted, 1946, 377 § 2.
SECT. 270, paragraph added at end, 1937, 176.
SECTS. 270A and 270B added, 1935, 439 (providing for the sterilization of feathers, down and second-hand material intended for use in the manufacture of any article of bedding or of upholstered furniture).
SECT. 270C added, 1939, 196 § 2 (relative to the marking of certain articles of bedding and upholstered furniture consisting in whole or in part of second-hand metal).
SECT. 270D added, 1939, 351 (further regulating the sale within the commonwealth of articles of bedding and upholstered furniture); repealed, 1941, 57.
SECT. 276 amended, 1939, 196 § 3.
SECT. 277A added, 1941, 422 (requiring the marking or labelling of furs, imitation furs and articles made therefrom, and prohibiting misrepresentation in such marks or labels).

SECT. 283 amended, 1939, 261 § 17B.

SECT. 285 revised, 1950, 110 § 1.

SECT. 286 revised, 1950, 110 § 2.

SECT. 287 revised, 1950, 110 § 3.

SECT. 288 revised, 1950, 110 § 4.

SECT. 295A added, under heading "PETROLEUM PRODUCTS", 1933, 228 (relative to prevention of fraud and misrepresentation in the sale of gasoline, lubricating oils and other motor fuels, and to prevention of the adulteration thereof).

SECTS. 295B and 295C added, 1938, 411 (prohibiting and penalizing the use of misleading signs relating to the price of gasoline and other motor fuel).

SECT. 295C revised, 1939, 218.

SECTS. 295A-295C stricken out, and new sections 295A-295O inserted, 1939, 459 § 1 (further regulating the advertising and sale of motor fuel at retail). (See 1939, 459 § 3.)

SECT. 295A amended and paragraph (6) inserted, 1950, 515 § 1.

SECT. 295B, first paragraph amended, 1950, 497.

SECT. 295G revised, 1941, 311; paragraph added at end, 1950, 496.

SECTS. 295P-295W added, 1950, 515 § 2 (to prevent unfair discrimination, competition and destructive trade practices in the retail sale of motor fuel).

SECT. 298 amended, 1934, 109 § 1.

SECT. 299 amended, 1934, 109 § 2.

SECTS. 303A-303E added, under caption "METHYL OR WOOD ALCOHOL", 1934, 372 § 3 (relative to such alcohol and to certain preparations containing such alcohol).

SECT. 303A amended, 1935, 342; 1936, 53.

SECT. 303B amended, 1937, 177 § 1.

SECT. 303C revised, 1937, 177 § 2.

SECT. 303F added, under caption "FUEL OILS", 1935, 95 (regulating the sale of fuel oils); amended, 1952, 107.

SECT. 305A amended, 1937, 362 § 5. (See 1937, 362 § 7.)

Chapter 94A. — Milk Control.

New chapter inserted, 1941, 691 § 2. (See 1941, 691 §§ 3-6.)

(For prior temporary legislation establishing within the department of agriculture a milk control board, and defining its powers and duties, see 1934, 376; term of office of said board extended, 1936, 300; 1938, 334; 1939, 413; 1941, 418 § 1; 631 § 1; legislation amended, 1937, 428; 1938, 279; 1939, 302.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1950, 756.

SECT. 12A added, 1943, 445 (defining the powers and duties of the milk control board in case of a failure to pay the official minimum price for the sale or delivery of milk).

SECT. 13, subsections (e) and (f) added at end, 1945, 134 (relative to the furnishing to the milk control board of certain information by licensed milk dealers); first paragraph of subsection (e) revised, 1946, 312. (See 1945, 409.)

SECT. 22 revised, 1943, 164.

SECT. 22A added, 1943, 147 (in aid of the construction and enforcement of the state milk control law, so called).

Chapter 95. — Measuring of Leather.

SECT. 1 amended, 1939, 261 § 18.

Chapter 96. — Measurement of Lumber.

SECT. 11A added, 1945, 145 (adopting the international log rule as standard for determining the board feet content of saw logs).

Chapter 97. — Surveying of Land.

SECTS. 8-13 added, 1941, 47 (defining and authorizing the use of a system of plane co-ordinates for designating and stating positions of points on the surface of the earth within the commonwealth).

Chapter 98. — Weights and Measures.

SECT. 1 amended, 1939, 261 § 19.

SECT. 12, second paragraph revised, 1948, 373.

SECT. 14A amended, 1936, 73.

SECT. 20 amended, 1934, 373 § 3.

SECT. 21 amended, 1934, 373 § 4.

SECT. 22 amended, 1939, 261 § 19A; revised, 1941, 59.

SECT. 28A added, 1950, 425 (regulating the sealing and testing of meters used for measuring liquefied petroleum gas).

SECT. 29, paragraph added at end, 1945, 273.

SECT. 30 repealed, 1935, 60 § 2.

SECT. 32 amended, 1935, 60 § 3.

SECT. 37 amended, 1936, 72.

SECT. 41 amended, 1941, 462.

SECT. 56, paragraph ($b\frac{1}{2}$) added, 1934, 98 (establishing fees for sealing certain liquid-measuring meters); section revised, 1937, 74; paragraph ($b\frac{1}{2}$) added, 1937, 305 § 1; section revised, 1949, 34 § 1. (See 1937, 305 § 2; 1949, 34 § 2.)

SECT. 56A added, 1941, 60 (relative to the location of scales and other weighing devices used in weighing food sold at retail by weight).

Chapter 99. — The Metric System of Weights and Measures.

SECT. 1 amended, 1939, 261 § 20.

SECT. 3 amended, 1939, 261 § 21.

SECT. 4 amended, 1939, 261 § 22.

Chapter 100. — Auctioneers.

SECT. 1, paragraph added at end, 1936, 209 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1941, 81; 1948, 550 § 11; 1949, 297 § 3.

SECT. 5 amended, 1932, 156 § 1.

SECT. 6 revised, 1948, 550 § 12; 1949, 297 § 4.

SECT. 14 revised, 1932, 156 § 2; 1948, 550 § 13; 1949, 297 § 5.

SECT. 16 revised, 1932, 156 § 3.

SECTS. 18-21 added, 1936, 209 § 2 (relative to bankruptcy auctions and other auctions of similar type and relative to certain fraudulent practices at auctions).

SECT. 18 revised, 1948, 550 § 14; 1949, 297 § 6.

Chapter 101. — Transient Vendors, Hawkers and Pedlers.

SECT. 1, second paragraph revised, 1936, 218; section amended, 1941, 490 § 21.

SECT. 2 amended, 1948, 372.

SECT. 3 amended, 1939, 261 § 23; 1941, 490 § 22; second sentence revised, 1948, 493 § 1. (See 1948, 493 § 5.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1933, 254 § 64. (See 1933, 254 § 66.)

SECT. 6A added, 1938, 85 (providing that applications for transient vendors' licenses shall contain irrevocable power of attorney for service of process, and providing for service of process under authority thereof).

SECT. 15 amended, 1937, 214; revised, 1937, 333.

SECT. 16 revised, 1935, 42; amended, 1937, 130.

SECT. 19 amended, 1934, 114; 1937, 73.

SECT. 22, sentence added at end, 1948, 493 § 2. (See 1948, 493 § 5.)

SECT. 23, sentence added at end, 1948, 493 § 3. (See 1948, 493 § 5.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1936, 74; 1945, 493 § 1; 1951, 395; sentence added at end, 1948, 493 § 4. (See 1945, 493 § 2; 1948, 493 § 5.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1941, 490 § 23.

SECT. 30 amended, 1934, 77.

SECT. 32 amended, 1941, 490 § 24.

SECT. 33 amended, 1945, 160.

Chapter 102. — Shipping and Seamen, Harbors and Harbor Masters.

SECT. 15 revised, 1932, 232 § 1.

SECT. 15A added, 1932, 232 § 2 (penalty for improper operation of motor and other boats).

SECT. 15B added, 1950, 678 (relative to the regulation of the operation of motor boats upon rivers or inland lakes).

SECT. 17 revised, 1932, 57.

Chapter 105. — Public Warehouses.

SECT. 1 amended, 1935, 310 § 1.

SECTS. 2A and 2B added, 1935, 122 § 1 (relative to the termination of liability of sureties on bonds furnished by public warehousemen). (See 1935, 122 § 3.)

SECT. 2C added, 1947, 499 (authorizing the keeping and maintenance of certain public warehouses without a license).

SECT. 6 revised, 1935, 122 § 2. (See 1935, 122 § 3.)

SECT. 9, clause (h) revised, 1935, 310 § 2.

SECT. 26 amended, 1948, 145.

SECT. 33, paragraph added at end, 1946, 172.

Chapter 107. — Money and Negotiable Instruments.

SECT. 5 revised, 1947, 55.

SECT. 31 amended, 1941, 215.

SECT. 107 amended, 1950, 287 § 2.

SECT. 111A added, 1947, 167 (relative to the time for payment by banks of checks and other instruments); repealed, 1950, 287 § 3.

Chapter 107A. — Assignments of Accounts Receivable.

New chapter inserted, 1945, 141 § 1. (See 1945, 141 § 2.)

Chapter 108A. — Partnerships.

SECT. 34, first paragraph amended, 1932, 180 § 16.

Chapter 110. — Labels, Trade Marks, Names and Registration thereof.

SECT. 4B added, 1946, 169 § 1 (penalizing the use for trade purposes of the words "Army", "Navy" and other words denoting branches of the United States Government); amended, 1948, 466. (See 1946, 169 § 3.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1948, 550 § 15; 1952, 32 § 1.

SECT. 7A added, 1947, 307 (authorizing injunctive relief in certain cases of trade mark infringement or unfair competition).

SECT. 17 revised, 1948, 550 § 16.

SECT. 21 amended, 1934, 373 § 5; revised, 1948, 550 § 17.

SECT. 26 amended, 1946, 169 § 2.

Chapter 110A. — Promotion and Sale of Securities.

Chapter stricken out and new chapter inserted, 1932, 290 § 1. (See 1932, 290 §§ 3, 4.)

The following references are to the new chapter 110A:

SECT. 2, paragraph (*a*) revised, 1939, 442 § 4; paragraph (*c*) amended, 1936, 316; 1938, 445 § 2; paragraph (*f*) revised, 1938, 445 § 3.

SECT. 3, paragraph (*i* $\frac{1}{2}$) inserted, 1945, 288 § 1; last paragraph revised, 1945, 288 § 2.

SECT. 4, paragraph (*g*) revised, 1938, 445 § 4; paragraph (*j*) added, 1938, 445 § 5.

SECT. 5, paragraph inserted before the last paragraph, 1938, 445 § 6.

SECT. 9, last sentence stricken out, 1938, 445 § 7.

SECT. 10, fourth sentence stricken out and two new sentences inserted, 1938, 445 § 8.

SECT. 11 amended, 1950, 822 § 2.

SECT. 11A added, 1938, 445 § 9 (regulating the sale by a corporation of its securities to employees). [For prior legislation, see General Laws, chapter 155 § 23A, repealed by 1938, 445 § 13.]

SECT. 11A stricken out and sections 11A-11E inserted, 1950, 822 § 3 (relative to the sale of securities on the installment plan).

SECT. 12 revised, 1938, 445 § 10; last paragraph amended, 1939, 442 § 5.

SECT. 12A added, 1938, 445 § 11 (relative to the modifying or annulling by the commission of orders or findings made by the director of the securities division and to review of such action); repealed, 1939, 442 § 6.

SECT. 13 amended, 1936, 68.

SECT. 18 revised, 1938, 445 § 12.

Chapter 111. — Public Health.

For temporary legislation providing for a dental research program for the training of feminine personnel, see 1949, 473; repealed, 1950, 667.

SECT. 1, paragraph added at end, 1938, 265 § 6; "Inland waters" defined, 1951, 448 § 1.

SECTS. 1A and 1B added, 1951, 552 (providing that certain laws relating to pollution or contamination of waters shall apply to governmental agencies).

SECT. 3 revised, 1946, 152.

SECTS. 4A-4C added, 1950, 800 (relative to the establishment of alcoholic clinics).

SECT. 5, paragraph added at end, 1941, 388; same paragraph revised, 1945, 615.

SECT. 5A added, 1941, 612 (relative to the preparation and distribution by the department of public health of products applicable to the prevention or cure of diseases of man).

SECT. 6 revised, 1938, 265 § 7; sentence added at end, 1948, 129 § 1.

SECT. 11 revised, 1934, 328 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1943, 331 § 1.

SECT. 13, last sentence revised, 1943, 331 § 2.

SECT. 15 amended, 1934, 340 § 7. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 16 amended, 1934, 340 § 8. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 17 amended, 1937, 340.

SECT. 20 revised, 1947, 76.

SECT. 24 amended, 1937, 365; revised, 1939, 234; 1945, 292 § 10.

SECT. 26 revised, 1946, 268 § 1.

SECTS. 26A-26E added, 1946, 268 § 2 (relative to the replacement of a board of health of a city by a health department).

SECT. 27A revised, 1932, 209.

SECT. 31 amended, 1937, 285.

SECT. 31A stricken out, and new sections 31A and 31B inserted, 1937, 282.

SECT. 31A, paragraph added at end, 1945, 423.

SECTS. 34-43 and 46-49, and the caption preceding section 34, repealed, 1937, 362 § 6. (See 1937, 362 §§ 1-5, 7.)

SECT. 51 revised, 1943, 16 § 1.

SECT. 53 amended, 1943, 16 § 2.

SECT. 54 amended, 1943, 16 § 3.

SECT. 57A added, 1943, 436 § 1 (permitting the department of public health to establish and maintain cancer clinics). (See 1943, 436 § 2.)

SECTS. 58-62, and caption preceding section 54, stricken out, and new sections 58-62 inserted under the caption "Agencies giving day care to children," 1950, 205.

SECT. 65 revised, 1951, 562 § 1; 1952, 270 § 1. (See 1951, 562 § 11; 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECT. 65A amended, 1936, 346 § 1; 1941, 506; revised, 1948, 412; amended, 1952, 492. (See 1936, 346 § 2.)

SECT. 65B added, 1945, 453 (providing for the admission of children suffering from rheumatic heart disease to the North Reading state sanatorium).

SECT. 66 amended, 1934, 219; first sentence revised, 1947, 630; section revised, 1951, 562 § 2; 1952, 270 § 2. (See 1936, 346 § 2; 1951, 562 §§ 10, 11; 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECT. 66A added, 1937, 392 (permitting the admission to state sanatoria and county tuberculosis hospitals, for purposes of diagnosis and observation, of certain patients with diseases of the lungs other than recognizable tuberculosis).

SECTS. 67A-67D added, under caption "CARE OF CERTAIN INFANTS PREMATURELY BORN", 1937, 332.

SECT. 67A revised, 1939, 246 § 1; 1949, 601 § 1.

SECT. 67B revised, 1949, 601 § 2.

SECT. 67C revised, 1939, 246 § 2; amended, 1945, 535; revised, 1949, 601 § 3.

SECT. 69A amended, 1936, 337 § 1.

SECT. 69C amended, 1936, 337 § 2.

SECT. 70 amended, 1941, 194 § 5, 389 § 1; 1945, 291.

SECTS. 71-73 stricken out and sections 71-72A and 73 inserted, 1941, 661 § 1. (See 1941, 661 § 2.)

SECT. 71, sentence inserted after first sentence, 1945, 527; fifth sentence amended, 1945, 521.

SECTS. 71-72A and 73 stricken out and new sections 71-72A and 73 inserted, 1948, 618 § 1. (See 1948, 618 § 3.)

SECT. 72A, first sentence amended, 1952, 176.

SECTS. 71-72A and 73 stricken out and new sections 71-72A and 73 inserted, 1952, 602 § 9. (See 1952, 602 § 18.)

SECT. 74 amended, 1941, 72.

SECT. 76 revised, 1951, 562 § 3; 1952, 270 § 3. (See 1951, 562 § 11; 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECT. 77 revised, 1951, 562 § 4; 1952, 270 § 4. (See 1951, 562 § 11; 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECTS. 78-90 affected (as to district of Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop), 1934, 78.

SECT. 78 revised, 1946, 310 § 1; 1951, 562 § 5; 1952, 270 § 5. (See 1945, 505; 1951, 562 § 11; 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECT. 79 revised, 1936, 343.

SECT. 80 revised, 1951, 562 § 6; 1952, 270 § 6. (See 1951, 562 § 11; 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECT. 83A added, 1933, 318 § 6 (relative to the indemnification or protection of officers and employees of tuberculosis hospital districts in connection with actions for personal injuries arising out of the operation of vehicles owned by such districts); amended, 1934, 291 § 5. (See 1933, 318 § 9; 1934, 291 § 6.)

SECT. 85, first sentence revised, 1943, 414 § 1; section revised, 1943, 500 § 1; 1951, 562 § 7; 1952, 270 § 7. (See 1943, 500 § 3; 1951, 562 § 11; 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECT. 85A revised, 1932, 65.

SECT. 87 amended, 1945, 398 § 1.

SECT. 87A added, 1945, 398 § 2 (providing that trustees of Bristol county tuberculosis hospital shall be appointed by the governor). (See 1945, 398 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 88 revised, 1943, 500 § 2; 1946, 310 § 2; 1951, 562 § 8; 1952, 270 § 8. (See 1943, 500 § 3; 1951, 562 § 11; 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECT. 88A added, 1943, 500 § 2 (relative to charges for the support of patients in county tuberculosis hospitals); revised, 1946, 310 § 3; repealed, 1951, 562 § 9. (See 1943, 500 § 3; 1951, 562 § 11.)

SECT. 88B added, 1952, 270 § 9 (providing for admission of persons afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis to certain hospitals in cases of emergency). (See 1952, 270 § 10.)

SECT. 96 revised, 1938, 265 § 8.

SECT. 96A added, 1938, 265 § 9 (regulating the transportation to another town of a person infected with a disease dangerous to public health).

SECT. 97 revised, 1938, 265 § 10.

SECT. 104 revised, 1938, 265 § 11.

SECT. 107 revised, 1938, 265 § 12.

SECT. 109 revised, 1938, 265 § 13.

SECT. 109A added, 1936, 115 (relative to the treatment of infants' eyes at time of birth); amended, 1943, 46.

SECT. 110, second sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 17.

SECT. 111 revised, 1938, 265 § 14; second paragraph revised, 1948, 129 § 2.

SECT. 112 amended, 1938, 265 § 15.

SECT. 113 revised, 1938, 265 § 16.

SECT. 116, sentence in lines 24-32 amended, 1943, 275 § 1.

SECT. 116A added, under caption "CHRONIC RHEUMATISM", 1937, 393 (providing for the hospitalization of patients with chronic rheumatism).

SECT. 117 revised, 1935, 155; 1937, 391; amended, 1948, 129 § 3.

SECT. 118 amended, 1933, 44; 1948, 129 § 4.

SECT. 119 amended, 1948, 129 § 5.

SECT. 120 repealed, 1948, 120.

SECT. 121 revised, 1945, 555; first two sentences revised, 1948, 129 § 6.

SECT. 121A added, 1939, 407 (requiring a serological test for syphilis of pregnant women).

SECT. 122A added, 1947, 148 (increasing the powers of boards of health with respect to the supplying of water for domestic purposes in places of habitation and in places where the public is furnished food or drink).

SECT. 124, first sentence revised, 1949, 280.

SECT. 127 revised, 1937, 339.

SECT. 128, two paragraphs added at end, 1943, 468; first of said paragraphs amended, 1947, 631 § 2; paragraph inserted after same paragraph, 1947, 631 § 2.

SECT. 128A added, 1949, 156 § 1 (relative to the filling and levelling of sites of demolished or removed buildings).

SECT. 141 revised, 1937, 278.

SECT. 143 revised, 1933, 269 § 2; 1948, 480 § 1.

SECT. 147 amended, 1948, 480 § 2.

SECT. 151 amended, 1943, 332 § 9.

SECT. 154 amended, 1934, 340 § 9. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 159 amended, 1951, 448 § 2.

SECT. 160 amended, 1951, 448 § 3.

SECT. 162 amended, 1951, 448 § 4.

SECT. 163 amended, 1951, 448 § 5.

SECT. 173A added, 1938, 293 (extending the jurisdiction of certain police officers employed to protect public sources of water supply from pollution).

SECT. 173B added, 1943, 84 (authorizing water commissioners and others to enter premises within the watersheds of certain sources of supply).

SECT. 175 revised, 1941, 353.

SECTS. 176-180 repealed, 1938, 265 § 17.

SECT. 184A added, 1939, 344 (authorizing the state department of public health to issue certificates of approval relative to bacteriological laboratories); second paragraph amended, 1946, 155 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1946, 155 § 2.

SECT. 184B added, 1950, 431 (restricting the establishment and maintenance of blood banks).

SECT. 185A added, 1945, 543 § 2 (relative to the furnishing of certain material for use in determining and recording the physical condition of school children).

Chapter 112. — Registration of Certain Professions and Occupations.

SECT. 2, second sentence revised, 1933, 171 § 1, 1936, 247 § 1; three paragraphs added at end of section, 1936, 247 § 2; section amended, 1938, 210; paragraph added at end, 1939, 415 § 1; section revised, 1939, 451 § 37; amended, 1941, 722 § 9; second sentence stricken out and four sentences inserted, 1945, 396 § 1; third sentence amended, 1952, 585 § 21; fifth and sixth sentences (as appearing in 1939, 451 § 37) revised, 1948, 28; third paragraph revised, 1945, 396 § 2; paragraph inserted after fourth paragraph, 1948, 413; paragraph added at end, 1946, 365. Affected, 1938, 259; 1948, 221. See 1933, 171 § 2; 1936, 247 §§ 3-6; 1939, 415 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 2A amended, 1945, 396 § 3.

SECT. 5 revised, 1937, 425 § 12. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1948, 550 § 18.

SECT. 9 revised, 1933, 152; 1945, 186.

SECT. 12 amended, 1948, 129 § 7.

SECT. 12A amended, 1943, 41.

SECT. 13 amended, 1937, 425 § 2. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 14 amended, 1937, 425 § 3. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 15 amended, 1937, 425 § 4. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 16 revised, 1937, 425 § 5; 1948, 557; 1950, 363 § 1; fourth paragraph amended, 1952, 585 § 22. (See 1937, 425 § 15; 1950, 363 § 2; 1951, 767.)

SECT. 17 revised, 1937, 425 § 6. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 17A added, 1937, 425 § 7 [defining certain duties of the board of registration in chiropody (podiatry)]. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1937, 425 § 8. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1937, 425 § 9; revised, 1951, 105. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1937, 425 § 10. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 21 amended, 1937, 425 § 11; revised, 1948, 550 § 19. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECT. 23 repealed, 1937, 425 § 13. (See 1937, 425 § 15.)

SECTS. 23A-23P added, 1951, 656 § 1 (relative to the practice of physical therapy by registered physical therapists). (See 1951, 656 § 2.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1932, 227; 1933, 126; 1937, 343 § 1; revised, 1941, 52 § 1; amended, 1945, 502 § 1; 1952, 585 § 23. (See 1941, 52 § 2; 1943, 165; 1945, 502 §§ 2, 4.) Temporarily affected, 1948, 631; 1952, 361.

SECT. 24A added, 1945, 502 § 3 (relative to registrations and renewal of registrations as pharmacists and assistant pharmacists). (See 1945, 502 § 4.)

SECT. 24B added, 1946, 194 (relative to standards for schools and colleges of pharmacy); revised, 1947, 503.

SECT. 27 revised, 1934, 328 § 2; amended, 1937, 343 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1937, 343 § 3.

SECT. 32 amended, 1934, 328 § 3.

SECT. 34 amended, 1934, 328 § 4.

SECT. 35 amended, 1934, 328 § 5; 1935, 306; 1937, 343 § 4; revised, 1948, 539 § 1.

SECT. 36 revised, 1934, 328 § 6.

SECTS. 36A-36D added, 1948, 539 § 2 (relative to the licensing of persons engaged in the sale, distribution or delivery, at wholesale, of drugs and medicines).

SECT. 38 revised, 1934, 236.

SECT. 39 amended, 1939, 138; 1951, 410.

SECT. 40 amended, 1934, 328 § 6A; 1937, 343 § 5.

SECT. 42A added, 1937, 343 § 6 (relative to the retail drug business and pharmacy).

SECTS. 43-53 temporarily affected, 1949, 473.

SECT. 45, second sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 18; paragraph added at end, 1939, 415 § 2; section revised, 1949, 564 § 1. (See 1939, 415 § 3; 1948, 221.)

SECT. 45A amended, 1949, 564 § 2.

SECT. 46, clause Third amended, 1934, 108.

SECT. 49 revised, 1948, 270.

SECT. 50 amended, 1935, 344; revised, 1949, 333.

SECT. 51 revised, 1949, 576.

SECT. 52 revised, 1948, 123; 1952, 117.

SECTS. 52A and 52B added, 1934, 281 (relative to methods and practices of dentists and dental hygienists).

SECT. 52A revised, 1937, 253.

SECT. 53 amended, 1949, 564 § 3.

SECT. 55 amended, 1937, 66; revised, 1939, 251 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1945, 724; 1952, 585 § 24; paragraph inserted, 1951, 433 § 1. (See 1939, 251 §§ 2, 3, 4; 1945, 711; 1951, 433 § 2; 1952, 585 §§ 25, 26.)

SECT. 59 revised, 1948, 224.

SECTS. 60A-60J added under caption "REGISTRATION OF ARCHITECTS", 1941, 696 § 2. (See 1941, 696 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 60A, preliminary paragraph amended, 1945, 265 § 2.

SECT. 60B. See 1951, 492.

SECT. 60C, clause (c) revised, 1943, 167.

SECTS. 60K-60M added, 1945, 265 § 1 (further regulating the practice of architecture).

SECTS. 66-73 stricken out, and new sections 66-73 inserted, 1934, 339 § 2.

SECT. 69 revised, 1949, 463.

SECT. 70 revised, 1948, 550 § 20.

SECT. 72 amended, 1938, 434 § 1. (See 1938, 434 § 4.)

SECT. 73 amended, 1938, 434 § 2. (See 1938, 434 § 4.)

SECT. 73A added, 1937, 287 § 1 (regulating advertising in connection with the sale of eyeglasses, lenses or eyeglass frames). (See 1937, 287 § 2.)

SECT. 73B added, 1938, 434 § 3 (further regulating optometrists with respect to premises where practice may be carried on and to the sharing of their fees). (See 1938, 434 § 4.)

SECTS. 74-81 stricken out, and new sections 74-81C added, 1941, 620 § 3. (See 1941, 620 §§ 1, 4-12.)

SECT. 74, third sentence amended, 1948, 108.

SECT. 74A, third sentence amended, 1951, 87.

SECTS. 81A-81Q inserted under caption "REGISTRATION OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND OF LAND SURVEYORS", 1941, 643 § 2. (See 1941, 643 §§ 3-5.)

SECT. 81A, as so inserted, amended and renumbered 81D, 1941, 722 § 9A.

SECT. 81L amended, 1941, 722 § 9B.

SECTS. 81B-81Q, inclusive, inserted by 1941, 643 § 2, renumbered 81E-81T, inclusive, 1941, 722 § 9C.

SECTS. 82-87, and caption before said section 82, stricken out, and new sections 82-87 inserted, under caption "REGISTRATION OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS", 1936, 407 § 3. (See 1936, 407 §§ 5-8.)

SECT. 82, definition of "Apprentice" inserted, 1945, 596 § 1; definition of "Funeral directing", revised, 1939, 160 § 1.

SECT. 83, third paragraph amended, 1939, 160 § 4; section revised, 1945, 596 § 2; 1948, 491.

SECT. 85 amended, 1941, 232.

SECT. 87 amended, 1937, 13; 1939, 160 § 2.

SECTS. 87F-87S. See 1937, 184.

SECT. 87F, paragraph contained in lines 4-9 revised, 1934, 260 § 1; "Instructor" and "Apprentice" defined, 1948, 579 § 1.

SECT. 87H, four sentences added at end, 1934, 260 § 2; section amended, 1936, 314 § 1; second paragraph amended, 1937, 94; same paragraph revised, 1941, 619 § 1; 1950, 319. (See 1941, 619 § 2.)

SECT. 87I amended, 1936, 314 § 2; revised, 1948, 579 § 2.

SECT. 87K, paragraph added at end, 1936, 314 § 3.

SECT. 87M amended, 1936, 314 § 4.

SECT. 87O amended, 1933, 149 § 2. (See 1933, 149 § 3.)

SECT. 87P amended, 1934, 260 § 3; two sentences added at end, 1950, 61; paragraph added at end, 1950, 440 § 1. (See 1950, 440 § 2.)

SECT. 87R amended, 1936, 314 § 5.

SECT. 87S, sentence added at end, 1952, 362.

SECTS. 87T-87JJ added, under caption "REGISTRATION OF HAIRDRESSERS", 1935, 428 § 2. (See 1935, 428 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 87T, definition of "Apprentice" stricken out and definition of "Instructor" added, 1941, 626 § 1; definition of "shop" revised, 1941, 626 § 2; section revised, 1943, 565 § 1.

SECT. 87U amended, 1937, 385 § 2; revised, 1941, 626 § 3; amended, 1949, 345.

SECT. 87V amended, 1937, 385 § 3; revised, 1941, 626 § 4; 1943, 565 § 2; 1950, 540 § 1. (See 1950, 540 § 3.)

SECT. 87W amended, 1937, 385 § 4; revised, 1941, 626 § 5; 1943, 565 § 3; first paragraph revised, 1950, 540 § 2; sentence added at end, 1946, 550 § 2; 1951, 253. (See 1950, 540 § 3.)

SECT. 87X revised, 1941, 626 § 6; 1943, 565 § 4; 1951, 273.

SECT. 87Y revised, 1949, 579.

- SECT. 87Z amended, 1937, 385 § 5; revised, 1943, 565 § 5.
 SECT. 87AA revised, 1941, 626 § 7; 1943, 565 § 6.
 SECT. 87BB amended, 1937, 385 § 6; revised, 1943, 565 § 7.
 SECT. 87CC revised, 1941, 626 § 8; 1943, 565 § 8; schedule revised, 1951, 427; first paragraph amended, 1948, 347.
 SECT. 87DD revised, 1943, 565 § 9.
 SECT. 87EE revised, 1937, 385 § 7.
 SECT. 87GG revised, 1941, 626 § 9; 1943, 565 § 10; sentence added at end, 1946, 550 § 3.
 SECT. 87II amended, 1937, 385 § 8; revised, 1941, 626 § 10; 1943, 565 § 11.
 SECT. 87JJ revised, 1941, 626 § 11; 1943, 565 § 12.
 SECT. 87KK added, 1951, 509 (relative to notification of examination dates to applicants for registration).
 SECT. 88, clause (3) amended, 1941, 626 § 13.

Chapter 113. — Promotion of Anatomical Science.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1941, 351 § 7.

Chapter 114. — Cemeteries and Burials.

- SECT. 1 amended, 1936, 319 § 1. (See 1936, 319 § 7.)
 SECT. 6 amended, 1936, 319 § 2. (See 1936, 319 § 7.)
 SECT. 7 revised, 1936, 319 § 3. (See 1936, 319 § 7.)
 SECT. 8 revised, 1936, 319 § 4. (See 1936, 319 § 7.)
 SECT. 9 amended, 1936, 319 § 5. (See 1936, 319 § 7.)
 SECT. 19 revised, 1948, 550 § 48. (See 1948, 550 § 51.)
 SECT. 20, sentence added at end, 1948, 550 § 49. (See 1948, 550 § 51.)
 SECT. 24 revised, 1948, 550 § 50. (See 1948, 550 § 51.)
 SECT. 25 amended, 1934, 85 § 1. (See 1934, 85 § 2.)
 SECTS. 43A-43N added, under caption "MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS", 1936, 319 § 6 (relative to the ownership, maintenance and operation of cemeteries and crematories and to the disposal of dead human bodies). (See 1936, 319 § 7.)
 SECT. 43O added, 1948, 497 (prohibiting the sale of monuments for cemetery lots by certain corporations).
 SECT. 46A added, 1949, 604 (relative to permits for the burial or other disposition of the bodies of deceased veterans).
 SECT. 49 revised, 1936, 407 § 4; last paragraph amended, 1939, 160 § 3. (See 1936, 407 §§ 5-8.)

Chapter 115. — Veterans' Benefits (former title, State and Military Aid, Soldiers' Relief, etc.).

For legislation providing for payments for the benefit of soldiers and sailors serving in the present war, see 1942, 11; 1943, 211; 1945, 366; 1946, 584.

- SECT. 1, paragraph in third line revised, 1943, 455 § 3; 1945, 393 § 7.
 SECT. 2A added, 1932, 113 (requiring the furnishing of information to the commissioner of state aid and pensions by certain banks and other depositories relative to certain deposits therein); paragraph added at end, 1943, 455 § 4.
 SECT. 6, first paragraph amended, 1945, 633 § 1; fourth paragraph amended, 1943, 455 § 5; sixth paragraph amended, 1943, 455 § 6;

twelfth paragraph amended, 1945, 633 § 2; sixteenth paragraph amended, 1943, 455 § 7.

SECT. 7 amended, 1937, 273 § 1; revised, 1938, 316 § 1.

SECT. 9 amended, 1943, 455 § 8.

SECT. 10, second paragraph amended, 1943, 455 § 9; 1945, 633 § 3.

SECT. 12A added, 1933, 363 (making certain Massachusetts veterans receiving hospital treatment outside the commonwealth eligible to receive military aid).

SECT. 15 amended, 1932, 106.

SECT. 17, first paragraph amended, 1936, 77; 1939, 295; paragraph added, 1932, 63; section revised, 1945, 633 § 4.

SECT. 18, sentence added at end of first paragraph, 1933, 323; paragraph added at end, 1932, 270.

SECT. 19 amended, 1932, 250; 1934, 336 § 1; 1937, 273 § 2; revised, 1938, 316 § 2; amended, 1943, 455 § 10.

SECT. 20 amended, 1932, 251; 1934, 336 § 2; revised, 1943, 455 § 11; amended, 1945, 633 § 5.

SECT. 21 amended, 1943, 455 § 12.

SECT. 24 revised, 1945, 374 § 1. (See 1945, 374 § 2.)

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter (with new title) inserted, 1946, 584 § 1. (See 1946, 584 §§ 2, 21, 22.) The following references are to chapter 115 as so inserted:

SECT. 1, paragraph 6 revised, 1948, 510; paragraph 7 added, 1947, 444; paragraph inserted, 1951, 526 § 2; definition of "Veteran" revised, 1951, 590 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1951, 590 § 2. (See 1951, 590 §§ 7, 8.)

SECT. 2, second and third paragraphs revised, 1951, 590 § 3; seventh paragraph revised, 1948, 535 § 1; eighth paragraph amended, 1952, 597; last paragraph stricken out and two paragraphs inserted, 1951, 546. (See 1951, 590 §§ 7, 8.)

SECT. 3A added, 1948, 96 § 1 (providing for the use of photostatic copies of discharge papers of veterans in certain cases). (See 1948, 96 § 2.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1948, 535 § 2; first paragraph revised, 1950, 493 § 1; 1951, 590 § 4; second paragraph revised, 1951, 590 § 4; last paragraph revised, 1949, 599; paragraph added at end, 1951, 753 § 1. (See 1951, 590 §§ 7, 8.)

SECTS. 6A-6C added, 1949, 660 (providing for payment of annuities to certain paraplegic veterans).

SECT. 7, first sentence revised, 1948, 535 § 3; sentence added at end, 1949, 500.

SECT. 8, last sentence revised, 1948, 535 § 4; section revised, 1948, 648; sentence added at end, 1951, 590 § 5. (See 1951, 590 §§ 7, 8.)

SECTS. 10-14 added, 1946, 599 § 1 (relative to local departments of veterans' services). (See 1946, 599 §§ 2, 3; 1947, 1.)

SECT. 10, second paragraph revised, 1948, 229.

SECT. 15 added, 1948, 415 (providing for audit of accounts of districts formed to establish departments of veterans' services).

Chapter 116. — Settlement.

SECT. 1, clause Fifth amended, 1943, 455 § 13; revised, 1951, 590 § 6. (See 1951, 590 §§ 7, 8.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1933, 213; amended, 1943, 379; 1946, 584 § 4. (See 1946, 584 § 22.)

SECT. 4 revised, 1946, 584 § 5; 1950, 493 § 2. (See 1946, 584 § 22.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1943, 455 § 14; revised, 1946, 584 § 6; amended, 1948, 624 § 1. (See 1946, 584 § 22; 1948, 624 § 2.)

Chapter 117. — Support by Cities and Towns.

SECT. 1 amended, 1934, 124.

SECT. 2A added, 1933, 181 (authorizing local boards of public welfare to aid needy persons in the cultivation of vegetable gardens).

SECT. 3A added, 1937, 277 (protecting needy persons from the public view while applying for public relief and support).

SECT. 3B added, 1939, 127 (prohibiting local boards of public welfare from making the institution of ejectment proceedings prerequisite to the payment by them of rent owed for dwellings by certain persons on welfare relief).

SECT. 5 amended, 1937, 125; revised, 1948, 581 § 1.

SECT. 6 revised, 1936, 108.

SECT. 6A added, 1938, 211 (preventing discrimination against certain persons with respect to the payment of welfare relief).

SECT. 7 amended, 1950, 485 § 1.

SECT. 13, new sentence added at end, 1941, 608.

SECT. 14 revised, 1937, 113; amended, 1938, 275; 1939, 39 § 1. (See 1939, 39 § 2.)

SECT. 16 repealed, 1936, 328.

SECT. 17 amended, 1939, 370; 1941, 351 § 8; last sentence revised, 1945, 668 § 2. (See 1939, 454 § 21.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1934, 45; 1938, 425; revised, 1941, 351 § 9. (See 1939, 454 § 21.)

SECT. 18A added, 1938, 465 (relative to the payment by cities and towns of the expense of the funeral and burial of certain poor and indigent persons); paragraph added at end, 1945, 668 § 1.

SECT. 19, paragraph added at end, 1937, 86.

SECT. 21 amended, 1941, 196.

SECT. 24 revised, 1935, 164; sentence added at end, 1943, 481.

SECT. 30, first sentence revised, 1948, 581 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1952, 411 § 1.

SECT. 34 repealed, 1952, 411 § 2.

SECT. 35 amended, 1932, 180 § 19; repealed, 1952, 411 § 2.

SECTS. 44-46 added, 1938, 476 (authorizing the establishment of public welfare districts in cities and towns).

SECT. 44, first sentence amended, 1952, 353 § 1; second sentence amended, 1950, 793 § 5; sentence inserted after fifth sentence, 1950, 293 § 1; sentence added at end, 1950, 793 § 6. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

SECT. 45, sentence added at end, 1950, 293 § 2; section revised, 1952, 353 § 2. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

Chapter 118. — Aid to Dependent Children (former title, Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children).

The following reference is to chapter 118, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition:

SECT. 1 revised, 1935, 494 § 2. (See 1935, 494 § 1.)

Chapter stricken out and new chapter (with new title) inserted, 1936, 413 § 1. (See 1936, 413 § 2).

The following references are to chapter 118, as inserted by 1936, 413 § 1:

SECT. 1 amended, 1939, 487; revised, 1952, 463.

SECT. 2 amended, 1941, 593 § 1; 1943, 97; 1945, 412; sentence inserted after fourth sentence, 1945, 532 § 1; section revised, 1946, 415; 1948, 418; first sentence revised, 1951, 390; last five sentences stricken out and four sentences inserted, 1951, 525 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1945, 567 (relative to certain persons in families receiving aid under the law providing aid to dependent children).

SECT. 4A added, 1943, 117 (permitting recipients of aid to dependent children, so-called, to leave the commonwealth without suspension of such aid); paragraph added at end, 1945, 458 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1941, 593 § 2; two sentences added at end, 1949, 613 § 1.

SECT. 6 revised, 1941, 405; two sentences added at end, 1943, 491. (See 1939, 454 § 21.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1950, 657.

SECT. 8 revised, 1939, 248.

SECT. 9 amended, 1946, 584 § 7. (See 1946, 584 § 22.)

Chapter 118A. — Adequate Assistance to Certain Aged Citizens.

The following references are to chapter 118A, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition:

SECT. 1 amended, 1933, 219; revised, 1933, 328; amended, 1935, 494 § 3. (See 1934, 374 § 3, subsection 15; 1935, 494 § 1.)

SECT. 2A added, 1933, 285 (providing for appeals by persons aggrieved by failure of cities and towns to render old age assistance).

SECT. 3 revised, 1932, 259 § 3.

Chapter stricken out and new chapter 118A inserted, 1936, 436 § 1. (See 1936, 436 § 4.)

The following references are to chapter 118A, as inserted by 1936, 436 § 1:

SECT. 1 amended, 1937, 440 § 1; last sentence amended, 1938, 274; section revised, 1941, 729 § 1; 1943, 489 § 1; third sentence amended, 1950, 519 § 1; fourth sentence amended, 1948, 433; last sentence of first paragraph amended, 1945, 683 § 1; first paragraph revised, 1950, 799; amended, 1951, 801 § 1; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1948, 638; paragraph inserted after second paragraph, 1949, 796 § 1; second and third paragraphs revised, 1951, 801 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1943, 506; same paragraph revised, 1945, 532 § 2; 1950, 343; 1951, 525 § 2; paragraph inserted before said paragraph, 1945, 441. (See 1941, 729 § 15; 1945, 683 § 4; 1949, 796 §§ 2, 3; 1951, 801 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 1A added, 1950, 519 § 2 (authorizing old age assistance to persons being cared for under contract in certain homes for the aged).

SECTS. 1B and 1C added, 1951, 475 (extending the benefits of the old age assistance law to patients in public medical institutions).

SECT. 2 revised, 1937, 440 § 2; amended, 1941, 597 § 1; revised, 1941, 729 § 2; 1943, 489 § 2; 1945, 683 § 2. (See 1941, 729 § 15; 1945, 683 § 4.)

SECT. 2A added, 1941, 729 § 3 (relative to the liability of children to contribute to the support of aged parents); revised, 1943, 489 § 3;

1945, 683 § 3; paragraphs 1, 3 and 4 revised, 1951, 801 § 3. (See 1941, 729 § 15; 1945, 683 § 4; 1951, 801 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 3 revised, 1937, 440 § 3; last sentence revised, 1938, 285; section revised, 1939, 481.

SECT. 4 amended, 1938, 467; 1941, 729 § 4; revised, 1943, 512; amended, 1950, 626; revised, 1951, 801 § 4. (See 1941, 729 §§ 14, 15; 1951, 801 §§ 4A, 4B, 6, 7.)

SECT. 4A added, 1941, 729 § 5 (making a recipient of old age assistance liable to repay the same in certain cases); revised, 1948, 581 § 3; sentence added at end, 1951, 801 § 5. (See 1941, 729 § 15; 1951, 801 §§ 4B, 6, 7.)

SECT. 5 revised, 1938, 408; amended, 1941, 729 § 6; revised, 1946, 460; amended, 1949, 486. (See 1941, 729 § 15.)

SECT. 5A added, 1949, 622 (increasing the amount of bank deposits allowable to applicants for old age assistance); revised, 1951, 536.

SECT. 6, see 1952, 621.

SECT. 6A added, 1937, 165 (permitting recipients of old age assistance, so called, to leave the commonwealth without suspension of such assistance); amended, 1941, 729 § 7; revised, 1943, 470; paragraph added at end, 1945, 458 § 2; 1949, 627. (See 1941, 729 § 15.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1951, 533.

SECT. 8 amended, 1941, 729 § 8; two sentences inserted after third sentence, 1943, 490; sentence added at end, 1951, 539. (See 1939, 454 § 21; 1941, 729 § 15.)

SECT. 9 revised, 1945, 541 § 3; amended, 1946, 584 § 8. (See 1946, 584 § 22.)

SECT. 10 revised, 1941, 597 § 2; two sentences added at end, 1949, 613 § 2; section revised, 1952, 602 § 10. (See 1952, 602, §§ 15-18.)

SECT. 11 added, 1941, 729 § 10 (establishing the old age assistance fund); amended, 1945, 684. (See 1941, 729 §§ 9, 9A, 15.)

Chapter 118B. — The Merit System in the Administration of Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance.

New chapter inserted, 1950, 793 § 7.

SECT. 2, first sentence revised, 1952, 353 § 3. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

SECT. 3 amended, 1952, 353 § 4. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1952, 353 § 5. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1952, 353 § 6. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1952, 353 § 7. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1952, 353 § 8. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

Chapter 118C. — Coverage of Certain Employees under the Federal Social Security Act.

New chapter inserted, 1951, 658.

Chapter 118D. — Assistance to Persons who are Disabled.

New chapter inserted, 1951, 741 § 2. (See 1951, 741 §§ 1, 4, 5.)

SECT. 20, first sentence revised, 1952, 353 § 9. (See 1952, 353 § 10.)

Chapter 119. — Protection and Care of Children, and Proceedings against Them.

SECT. 1 revised, 1941, 629 § 1; 1946, 547 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1941, 629 § 2; amended, 1946, 547 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1941, 629 § 3; amended, 1946, 547 § 3.

SECT. 9 amended, 1941, 629 § 4.

SECT. 10 amended, 1941, 629 § 5.

SECT. 11 revised, 1946, 547 § 3A.

SECT. 12 revised, 1932, 180 § 20.

SECT. 13A added, 1945, 520 (relative to the responsibility of the board of public welfare in a town where an infant has seemingly been abandoned).

SECT. 14 revised, 1941, 629 § 6; amended, 1946, 547 § 4.

SECT. 22 amended, 1941, 351 § 10.

SECT. 28 amended, 1941, 629 § 7.

SECT. 29 amended, 1941, 629 § 8.

SECT. 39 revised, 1951, 761.

SECTS. 40A and 40B added, 1952, 596 (to protect wards of the state in the same religion of the parents or surviving parent).

SECT. 47 amended, 1946, 448 § 1. (See 1946, 448 § 2.)

SECT. 47A added, 1943, 504 (relative to the payment of expenses for the support of certain neglected children).

SECT. 52, definition of "Delinquent child" amended, 1948, 310 § 3.*

SECT. 55, last paragraph revised, 1949, 593 § 6; section revised, 1952, 605 § 3. (See 1952, 605 §§ 19-21.)

SECT. 56 revised, 1943, 244 § 1.

SECT. 58, paragraph inserted after third paragraph, 1941, 264 § 1; section revised, 1948, 310 § 4*; paragraph added at end, 1948, 385.

SECT. 58A amended, 1941, 194 § 6; revised, 1941, 327; 1947, 616; repealed, 1948, 310 § 5.*

SECT. 59, second paragraph stricken out, 1941, 648 § 1.

SECT. 60 stricken out and new sections 60 and 60A inserted, 1938, 174 § 1 (relative to the use of information and records in cases of waywardness or delinquency).

SECT. 60 amended, 1948, 310 § 6.*

SECT. 61 amended, 1948, 310 § 7.*

SECT. 63 revised, 1932, 95 § 1.

SECT. 65 amended, 1932, 95 § 2.

SECT. 66 revised, 1941, 648 § 2; 1943, 244 § 2.

SECT. 67 amended, 1941, 648 § 3; revised, 1943, 244 § 2.

SECT. 68 revised, 1943, 244 § 2; 1948, 310 § 8.*

SECT. 69 revised, 1943, 244 § 2.

SECT. 69A added, 1948, 310 § 9 (providing that courts and certain public officers and authorities shall make available to the youth service board information relative to cases committed to said board).*

SECT. 72 amended, 1947, 235; revised, 1948, 310 § 10*; amended, 1949, 595.

SECT. 73 revised, 1945, 202; amended, 1948, 310 § 11.*

SECT. 74 amended, 1933, 196 § 1; revised, 1948, 310 § 12.*

SECT. 75 amended, 1933, 196 § 2; revised, 1948, 310 § 13.*

* See 1948, 310 §§ 30, 31.

- SECT. 76 revised, 1948, 310 § 14.*
 SECT. 77 revised, 1948, 310 § 15.*
 SECT. 79 amended, 1948, 310 § 16.*
 SECT. 80 revised, 1948, 310 § 17.*
 SECT. 81 amended, 1948, 310 § 18.*
 SECT. 82 amended, 1948, 310 § 19.*
 SECT. 83 revised, 1948, 310 § 20.*

**Chapter 120. — Youth Service Board and Massachusetts Training Schools
 (former title, Massachusetts Training Schools).**

- SECT. 20, first sentence revised, 1945, 147.
 SECT. 21, first sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 21.

**Chapter stricken out, and new chapter (with new title) inserted, 1948,
 310 § 22. (See 1948, 310 §§ 30, 31.)**

- SECT. 1 revised, 1952, 605 § 4. (See 1952, 605 §§ 19-21.)
 SECT. 2 revised, 1952, 605 § 5. (See 1952, 605 §§ 19-21.)
 SECT. 3 revised, 1952, 605 § 6. (See 1952, 605 §§ 19-21.)
 SECT. 4 revised, 1952, 605 § 7. (See 1952, 605 §§ 19-21.)
 SECT. 4A added, 1952, 605 § 8 (establishing a division of youth service
 in the department of education). (See 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)
 SECT. 6, paragraph (e) revised, 1949, 593 § 1.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1952, 605 § 9. (See 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)
 SECT. 8, fourth and fifth sentences revised, 1952, 605 § 10. (See
 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)
 SECT. 9 amended, 1952, 605 § 11. (See 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)
 SECT. 10, subsection (a) amended, 1950, 545; section revised, 1952,
 605 § 12. (See 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)
 SECT. 10A repealed, 1949, 593 § 2.
 SECT. 11 revised, 1952, 605 § 13. (See 1952, 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)
 SECT. 12 amended, 1949, 593 § 3; revised, 1952, 605 § 14. (See 1952,
 605 §§ 15, 19-21.)
 SECT. 13 amended, 1949, 593 § 4.

**Chapter 121. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Welfare,
 and the Massachusetts Hospital School.**

- SECT. 3 revised, 1952, 602 § 11.
 SECT. 4A added, 1941, 630 § 3 (relative to information concerning
 recipients of old age assistance and aid to dependent children); revised,
 1945, 240 § 2.
 SECT. 6 amended, 1941, 351 § 11; 1948, 310 § 25. (See 1948, 310
 §§ 30, 31.)
 SECT. 7 amended, 1941, 351 § 12; revised, 1941, 404; amended,
 1948, 310 § 26; revised, 1952, 602 § 12. (See 1948, 310 §§ 30, 31.)
 SECT. 8A added, 1935, 311 § 2 (relative to funds received by the di-
 rector of the division of aid and relief for the benefit of persons under the
 care and supervision of the department); revised, 1941, 523; amended,
 1950, 162 § 4.
 SECT. 8B added, 1941, 618 (relative to the disposition of certain un-
 claimed moneys held by the division of child guardianship for the
 benefit of certain wards thereof).

SECT. 9 amended, 1941, 351 § 13.

SECT. 9A added, 1934, 167 (relative to the interstate transportation of poor and indigent persons); sentence added at end, 1945, 458 § 3.

SECT. 12 amended, 1941, 351 § 14.

SECT. 13 amended, 1941, 351 § 15.

SECT. 15 amended, 1941, 351 § 16; repealed, 1948, 310 § 27. (See 1948, 310 §§ 30, 31.)

SECT. 22A repealed, 1948, 618 § 2. (See 1948, 618 § 3.)

SECT. 23 (and caption) amended, 1933, 364 § 2; section amended, 1935, 449 § 2; revised, 1935, 475 § 3. (See 1933, 364 § 8.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1933, 364 § 3. (See 1933, 364 § 8.)

SECT. 24A added, 1935, 449 § 2A (authorizing the acceptance and use by the state board of housing of grants of federal funds).

SECT. 24B added, 1935, 485 § 1 (authorizing the state board of housing to take land by eminent domain in order to aid or co-operate with the United States with respect to federal housing projects).

SECT. 25 revised, 1933, 364 § 4. (See 1933, 364 § 8.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1933, 364 § 5; revised, 1935, 475 § 4; amended, 1936, 211 § 6; 1947, 340 § 6. (See 1933, 364 § 8; 1936, 211 § 7.)

SECTS. 26A-26H added, 1933, 364 § 6 (relative to the powers and duties of the state board of housing, and to limited dividend corporations under its control.) (See 1933, 364 § 8.)

SECT. 26H revised, 1935, 449 § 3.

SECTS. 26A-26H repealed, 1945, 654 § 2.

SECTS. 26I-26BB, under caption "HOUSING AUTHORITIES", added, 1935, 449 § 5 (relative to the establishment, powers and duties, and discontinuance, of local housing authorities).

SECT. 26Q subsection (c) added, 1935, 485 § 2 (authorizing local housing authorities to take land by eminent domain in order to aid or co-operate with the United States with respect to federal housing projects).

SECTS. 26I-26BB stricken out and new sections 26I-26II inserted, 1938, 484 § 1 (to relate the Massachusetts Housing Authority Law to the United States Housing Act of 1937). (See 1938, 484 § 2; 1941, 269 § 2; 1941, 317.)

SECT. 26W amended, 1943, 148.

SECT. 26AA, clause (d) stricken out and new clauses (d) and (e) inserted, 1941, 269 § 1.

SECT. 26BB, amended, 1941, 291.

SECT. 26DD revised, 1939, 26.

SECTS. 26I-26II stricken out and new sections 26I-26NN inserted, 1946, 574 § 1. (See 1946, 574 § 2.)

SECT. 26I amended, 1948, 200 § 1; 1952, 617 § 1.

SECT. 26J, definition of "Housing authority" or "Authority" stricken out and definition of "Housing authority" inserted, 1952, 617 § 2; definition of "Housing board" or "board" revised, 1948, 260 § 4; definition of "Mayor" inserted, 1951, 322; definition of "Redevelopment authority" and "Relocation project" inserted, 1952, 617 § 3; definition of "Veterans" revised, 1948, 200 § 2; definitions of "Servicemen" and "Veterans" stricken out and definitions of "Serviceman" and "Veteran" inserted, 1949, 760 § 1; definition of "Veteran" revised, 1950, 624 § 1; 1951, 441 § 1; 1952, 616 § 1. (See 1950, 624 § 2; 1951, 441 § 2; 1952, 616 § 2.)

SECT. 26L, fourth sentence revised, 1949, 688.

SECT. 26P, paragraph (b) amended, 1952, 617 § 5.

SECT. 26Q, last sentence revised, 1950, 105 § 2.

SECT. 26CC revised, 1950, 486.

SECT. 26FF, clause (c) revised, 1949, 760 § 2; clause (e) amended, 1948, 51; 1950, 479 § 5; clause (f) revised, 1949, 760 § 3; paragraph added at end, 1950, 631; sentence added at end, 1951, 313.

SECT. 26GG revised, 1949, 760 § 4.

SECT. 26KK, second paragraph revised, 1947, 486.

SECT. 26NN stricken out and sections 26NN-26QQ inserted, 1948, 200 § 3 (relative to state-aided projects).

SECT. 26NN, sentence inserted after first sentence, 1949, 742 § 1; last sentence of first paragraph revised, 1951, 456; amended, 1952, 550 § 4; last sentence of fifth paragraph revised, 1952, 550 § 2; subdivision (a), first paragraph revised, 1949, 742 § 2; subdivision (a), second paragraph amended, 1952, 550 § 1; subdivision (a), third paragraph amended, 1949, 742 § 3; subdivision (b), first sentence revised, 1952, 550 § 3; subdivision (b), first paragraph, sentence added at end, 1949, 713; subdivision (b), second paragraph amended, 1949, 742 § 4; 1950, 753; subdivision (d) added, 1949, 682 § 1; subdivision (e) added, 1950, 386; revised, 1952, 550 § 5. (See 1949, 682 § 2; 1952, 550 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 26QQ and caption preceding it stricken out and new section inserted, under caption "Part VI. Redevelopment Authorities, 1952, 617 § 4 (relative to creating redevelopment authorities).

SECT. 26RR added, 1952, 617 § 6 (relative to contracts for state financial assistance for housing).

SECT. 26SS added, 1952, 617 § 7 (providing a severability clause in case of a finding of invalidity or unconstitutionality of any part of this act).

SECT. 27 repealed, 1933, 364 § 7.

SECT. 31 amended, 1948, 559.

SECT. 39 amended, 1941, 351 § 17.

SECT. 40 amended, 1941, 656 § 13. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 42 amended, 1932, 180 § 22; 1941, 406; two sentences added at end, 1952, 303.

Chapter 121A. — Urban Redevelopment Corporations.

New chapter inserted, 1945, 654 § 1.

SECT. 1, definition of "Decadent area" amended, 1947, 15.

SECT. 7, first two paragraphs revised, 1947, 487 § 1.

SECT. 7A added, 1946, 574 § 3 (relative to acquisition from housing authorities of sites for urban redevelopment).

SECT. 12, paragraph added at end, 1947, 487 § 2.

SECT. 18A added, 1946, 129 (authorizing savings banks to invest in urban redevelopment projects).

Chapter 122. — Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary (former title, State Infirmary).

SECT. 1 amended, 1941, 351 § 19; revised, 1941, 596 § 25.

SECT. 2 amended, 1941, 351 § 20.

SECT. 2A amended, 1941, 351 § 21.

SECTS. 2B-2E added, 1936, 295 (relative to Patients' Funds at the state infirmary and the disposition of unclaimed property and moneys represented by bank books belonging to former patients).

SECT. 2B amended, 1941, 351 § 22; revised, 1946, 331; 1950, 162 § 5.

SECT. 2C amended, 1941, 351 § 23.

SECT. 2D revised, 1941, 351 § 24.

SECT. 2E revised, 1941, 351 § 25.

SECT. 3 amended, 1941, 351 § 26.

SECT. 4 amended, 1941, 351 § 27.

SECT. 5 amended, 1941, 351 § 28.

SECT. 6 amended, 1933, 345; 1941, 351 § 29.

SECT. 8 amended, 1941, 351 § 30.

SECT. 10 amended, 1941, 351 § 31.

SECT. 13 amended, 1941, 351 § 32.

SECT. 14 amended, 1941, 351 § 33.

SECT. 15 amended, 1936, 325; 1941, 351 § 34.

SECT. 16 amended, 1941, 351 § 35.

SECT. 17 amended, 1941, 351 § 36.

SECT. 18 amended, 1936, 378; 1941, 351 § 37; revised, 1941, 412; first sentence amended, 1943, 275 § 2; fourth sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1943, 476; section revised, 1945, 583; first sentence revised, 1951, 480; fifth sentence amended, 1947, 618; revised, 1948, 546; 1949, 766; 1951, 489; eighth sentence revised, 1952, 342. (See 1939, 454 § 21.)

SECT. 20 amended, 1941, 351 § 38; revised, 1950, 441 § 1.

SECT. 20A added, 1941, 201 (penalizing the unlawful possession, handling or consumption of certain things by inmates of said hospital and infirmary).

SECT. 23 amended, 1941, 351 § 39.

SECT. 24 revised, 1941, 191.

Chapter 123. — Commitment and Care of the Insane and Other Mental Defectives.

For legislation relative to the establishment of the Norfolk state hospital for the care of the criminal insane, see 1935, 421; 1939, 485; 1941, 194 §§ 20, 21, 722 §§ 12, 13.

SECT. 1, definition of "commissioner" and "department" revised, 1938, 486 § 7.

SECT. 4 revised, 1938, 486 § 8.

SECT. 8A added, 1935, 301 (providing for co-operation between the departments of mental diseases and public works relative to roads at state hospitals).

SECT. 10 amended, 1941, 490 § 25.

SECT. 13 revised, 1936, 286.

SECT. 15 amended, 1941, 656 § 14. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)

SECT. 16 revised, 1938, 486 § 9; amended, 1939, 500 § 1; 1947, 429 § 1; 1951, 497. (See 1946, 324; 1947, 429 § 2.)

SECT. 16A amended, 1938, 486 § 10.

SECT. 19 repealed, 1935, 163.

SECT. 20A added, 1945, 311 (relative to commitment to the Veterans Administration or other agencies of the United States of certain war veterans for care and treatment).

- SECT. 22 revised, 1941, 351 § 40, 706; repealed, 1950, 441 § 2.
- SECT. 22A amended, 1941, 194 § 7.
- SECT. 25 amended, 1935, 314 § 3, 421 § 4; 1950, 684 § 3. (See 1935, 421 § 6; 1950, 684 §§ 11, 12.)
- SECT. 26 repealed, 1938, 486 § 11.
- SECT. 28 revised, 1938, 486 § 12; 1945, 638.
- SECT. 29 revised, 1938, 486 § 13.
- SECT. 30 revised, 1938, 486 § 14.
- SECT. 31 revised, 1938, 486 § 15.
- SECT. 32 revised, 1933, 115; 1938, 486 § 16.
- SECT. 35 revised, 1946, 33 § 1.
- SECT. 36 revised, 1939, 500 § 12.
- SECT. 37 revised, 1946, 33 § 2.
- SECT. 39, sentence added at end, 1936, 291 § 1; section revised, 1950, 162 § 6.
- SECT. 39A amended, 1936, 291 § 2.
- SECT. 39B added, 1932, 204 (relative to the disposition of unclaimed belongings at certain state hospitals, known as "patients' valuables"); revised, 1936, 291 § 3.
- SECT. 39C added, 1933, 256 (relative to the disposition of moneys represented by certain bank books belonging to former patients of certain state hospitals); revised, 1936, 291 § 4.
- SECT. 40 amended, 1939, 500 § 13.
- SECT. 43 repealed, 1939, 500 § 2.
- SECT. 45 amended, 1938, 486 § 17; 1950, 684 § 4. (See 1938, 486 §§ 21, 22; 1950, 684 §§ 11, 12.)
- SECT. 46 amended, 1938, 486 § 18; 1950, 684 § 5. (See 1938, 486 §§ 21, 22; 1950, 684 §§ 11, 12.)
- SECT. 47 revised, 1938, 486 § 19; 1945, 467. (See 1938, 486 §§ 21, 22.)
- SECT. 48 repealed, 1952, 307.
- SECT. 49 amended, 1945, 451; repealed, 1952, 307.
- SECT. 50 revised, 1935, 314 § 4.
- SECT. 51 amended, 1950, 684 § 6. (See 1950, 684 §§ 11, 12.)
- SECT. 52 amended, 1932, 85.
- SECT. 53 revised, 1941, 645 § 1.
- SECT. 56 repealed, 1939, 500 § 4.
- SECT. 62 amended, 1941, 655 § 1.
- SECT. 66, paragraph added at end, 1939, 500 § 6; first sentence amended, 1945, 24; 1950, 684 § 7. (See 1950, 684 §§ 11, 12.)
- SECT. 66A amended, 1941, 194 § 8.
- SECT. 67A added, 1950, 684 § 8 (relative to the disposition of certain inmates at Myles Standish state school).
- SECT. 69, sentence added at end, 1945, 227.
- SECT. 73 revised, 1947, 194.
- SECT. 77, first sentence amended, 1935, 314 § 5; section revised, 1939, 500 § 5.
- SECT. 78, first sentence revised, 1935, 314 § 6.
- SECT. 79, first sentence revised, 1935, 314 § 7; section revised, 1939, 500 § 7; amended, 1941, 216 § 1; revised, 1941, 645 § 2.
- SECT. 80 amended, 1939, 500 § 8.
- SECT. 82 amended, 1939, 500 § 9.
- SECT. 84 revised, 1941, 481; amended, 1941, 490 § 26; revised, 1941, 722 § 10.

SECT. 86 amended, 1935, 314 § 8; revised, 1939, 500 § 10.

SECT. 86A added, 1947, 517 (providing for the reception in certain state institutions under the department of mental health of certain mentally ill children).

SECT. 87 amended, 1939, 500 § 11; revised, 1945, 454.

SECT. 88A revised, 1945, 25.

SECT. 89 revised, 1941, 216 § 3; last sentence revised, 1950, 571.

SECT. 89A amended, 1941, 194 § 9.

SECT. 89B amended, 1938, 254 § 1; 1941, 194 § 10; 1950, 733.

SECT. 90, first sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 23.

SECT. 91 amended, 1950, 684 § 9. (See 1950, 684 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 93 amended, 1950, 684 § 10. (See 1950, 684 §§ 11, 12.)

SECT. 94A added, 1947, 681 (providing for the adjudication of restoration of soundness of mind); third sentence stricken out and three sentences inserted, 1952, 535.

SECT. 96 amended, 1941, 351 § 41; second paragraph amended, 1950, 485 § 2; third paragraph revised, 1941, 398.

SECT. 100A amended, 1941, 194 § 11.

SECT. 102 revised, 1934, 15; paragraph added at end, 1938, 226; amended, 1947, 459; section amended, 1941, 344 § 3; second paragraph amended, 1952, 396.

SECT. 105 revised, 1936, 130; first paragraph amended, 1945, 50; last paragraph amended, 1939, 54; 1941, 216 § 2.

SECT. 110 amended, 1937, 136.

SECT. 113 amended, 1941, 194 § 12; revised, 1943, 185 § 1; amended, 1947, 684 § 1; first sentence amended, 1948, 310 § 28; section revised, 1952, 608 § 1. (See 1948, 310 §§ 30-31.)

SECT. 114 revised, 1943, 185 § 2; 1948, 310 § 29; repealed, 1952, 608 § 2. (See 1948, 310 §§ 30-31.)

SECT. 115 revised, 1943, 185 § 3; 1946, 557 § 1; 1947, 684 § 2.

SECT. 116 revised, 1943, 185 § 4; repealed, 1952, 608 § 2.

SECT. 117 amended, 1941, 655 § 2.

SECT. 117A added, 1936, 32 (providing in certain cases for the return to penal institutions of prisoners removed therefrom to departments for defective delinquents); revised, 1943, 185 § 5.

SECT. 118 revised, 1938, 254 § 2; 1943, 185 § 6; amended, 1945, 150; revised, 1946, 557 § 2; 1947, 684 § 3.

SECT. 118A added, 1947, 684 § 3 (relative to the parole of defective delinquents).

SECT. 119 revised, 1938, 254 § 3.

Chapter 123A. — Care, Treatment and Rehabilitation of Sexual Psychopaths.

New chapter inserted, 1947, 683.

Chapter 124. — Powers and Duties of the Department of Correction.

SECT. 1 amended, 1939, 451 § 38; 1941, 344 § 4.

SECT. 5 amended, 1941, 344 § 5.

SECT. 6 amended, 1936, 23 § 2; 1939, 451 § 39.

SECT. 7 amended, 1939, 451 § 40.

SECT. 8 amended, 1935, 48 § 1. (See 1935, 48 § 2.)

Chapter 125. — Penal and Reformatory Institutions of the Commonwealth.

- SECT. 2 amended, 1941, 344 § 6.
SECT. 3 amended, 1941, 344 § 7.
SECT. 4 amended, 1932, 282 § 3; 1941, 344 § 8.
SECT. 4A added, 1939, 360 § 1 (changing the minimum age requirement for appointment of correction officers at certain state penal and reformatory institutions). (See 1939, 238 § 50.)
SECT. 6A added, 1945, 537 § 1 (establishing the office of treasurer at certain state penal and reformatory institutions). (See 1945, 537 § 5.)
SECT. 8 revised, 1948, 422.
SECT. 10 revised, 1937, 20 § 1. (See 1937, 20 § 2.)
SECT. 11 amended, 1935, 437 § 1. (See 1935, 437 § 8.)
SECT. 13 amended, 1936, 276; 1939, 360 § 2.
SECT. 14, third sentence stricken out, 1945, 537 § 2.
SECT. 22 revised, 1946, 591 § 44.
SECT. 26 amended, 1945, 537 § 3.
SECT. 29 revised, 1946, 591 § 45.
SECT. 30 amended, 1932, 180 § 24.
SECT. 34 revised, 1945, 537 § 4.
SECTS. 39-41 (and heading before said section 39) repealed, 1941, 344 § 9.
SECT. 46 repealed, 1941, 596 § 26.
SECT. 48A added, 1950, 769 (authorizing the establishment of a clinic for alcoholics at the state farm).
SECT. 49 revised, 1936, 125.

Chapter 126. — Jails, Houses of Correction and Reformation, and County Industrial Farms.

- SECT. 9A added, 1948, 469 (relative to the wearing of uniforms by certain officers and employees of county penal institutions).
SECT. 16 revised, 1937, 219 § 6.
SECT. 37 amended, 1936, 228.

Chapter 127. — Officers and Inmates of Penal and Reformatory Institutions, Paroles and Pardons.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1941, 490 § 27.
SECT. 2 amended, 1941, 344 § 10.
SECT. 10 amended, 1936, 23 § 3; 1941, 656 § 15. (See 1941, 656 § 17.)
SECT. 11 revised, 1941, 344 § 11.
SECT. 12 amended, 1941, 344 § 12.
SECT. 14 amended, 1939, 200.
SECT. 16, last sentence stricken out, 1933, 77 § 1; section amended, 1941, 344 § 13; revised, 1948, 129 § 8.
SECT. 17 revised, 1933, 77 § 2.
SECT. 18 amended, 1933, 77 § 3.
SECT. 23 amended, 1941, 69.
SECT. 35 amended, 1941, 344 § 14.
SECT. 36 revised, 1941, 237 § 1.
SECT. 37 revised, 1941, 237 § 2.

- SECT. 48A revised, 1946, 461 § 1.
SECT. 50 revised, 1941, 344 § 15.
SECT. 51 amended, 1941, 344 § 16.
SECT. 67A added, 1932, 252 § 1 (regulating the sale of prison made goods). (See 1932, 252 § 2.)
SECT. 71 revised, 1941, 344 § 17; 1946, 461 § 2.
SECT. 72 amended, 1941, 344 § 18; revised, 1941, 436 § 1. (See 1941, 436 § 2.)
SECT. 78 and sections 79-82 (and heading preceding said section 79) repealed, 1941, 344 § 19.
SECTS. 83A-83D added, 1951, 755 (relative to the establishment of prison camps in state forests).
SECT. 84 amended, 1941, 490 § 28.
SECT. 85 revised, 1950, 727 § 1.
SECT. 86 revised, 1950, 727 § 2.
SECT. 87 amended, 1941, 344 § 20.
SECT. 90A revised, 1938, 65; 1951, 394; amended, 1952, 299.
SECT. 96 amended, 1941, 351 § 42.
SECTS. 96A and 96B added, 1936, 383 (providing for the disposition of unclaimed money and property of former prisoners).
SECT. 96A amended, 1945, 290.
SECT. 97 revised, 1943, 113.
SECT. 109 repealed, 1941, 344 § 21.
SECT. 109B added, 1935, 113 § 1 (relative to the transfer of certain prisoners from the Massachusetts Reformatory to the State Prison). (See 1935, 113 § 2.)
SECT. 111A added, 1933, 169 (relative to transfers of defective delinquents and drug addicts from one institution to another under the department of correction).
SECT. 117 revised, 1941, 510 § 1; 1943, 120.
SECT. 118 revised, 1938, 456; amended, 1941, 351 § 43; revised, 1941, 510 § 2.
SECT. 123 amended, 1941, 510 § 3.
SECT. 125 amended, 1946, 148.
SECT. 127 amended, 1938, 71; 1941, 70; 1941, 690 § 5A; sentence added at end, 1945, 449 § 2. (See 1941, 690 §§ 8-10.)
SECT. 128 amended, 1939, 451 § 41; revised, 1941, 690 § 1. (See 1941, 690 §§ 8-10.)
SECT. 129 revised, 1937, 399 § 2. (See 1937, 399 §§ 3-6.)
SECT. 130 revised, 1938, 264 § 1; amended, 1941, 277. (See 1938, 264 § 2.)
SECT. 131 amended, 1939, 451 § 42.
SECT. 132 amended, 1939, 451 § 43.
SECT. 133 revised, 1933, 134 § 1; amended, 1939, 451 § 44. (See 1933, 134 § 2.)
SECT. 135 amended, 1939, 451 § 45.
SECT. 136 amended, 1939, 451 § 46.
SECT. 137 amended, 1939, 451 § 47; repealed, 1941, 344 § 22.
SECT. 137A amended, 1939, 451 § 48.
SECT. 138 amended, 1939, 451 § 49.
SECT. 139 amended, 1939, 451 § 50; revised, 1941, 344 § 23.
SECTS. 129-139 stricken out and new sections 129-136 and 136A inserted, 1941, 690 § 2. (See 1941, 690 §§ 8-10.)

The following references are to sections 129-136A inserted by 1941, 690 § 2.

SECT. 129, third sentence amended, 1945, 49 § 1; section revised, 1946, 543 § 1; sentence added at end, 1947, 131 § 1; section revised, 1948, 450 § 1. (See 1945, 49 § 2; 1946, 543 § 6; 1947, 131 § 2; 1948, 450 § 3.)

SECT. 130 revised, 1946, 543 § 2; 1948, 450 § 2. (See 1946, 543 § 6; 1948, 450 § 3.)

SECT. 132 revised, 1946, 543 § 3. (See 1946, 543 § 6.)

SECT. 133 amended, 1946, 254.

SECT. 134 revised, 1946, 543 § 4. (See 1946, 543 § 6.)

SECT. 136 revised, 1946, 543 § 5. (See 1946, 543 § 6.)

SECT. 136A amended, 1951, 33.

SECT. 141 amended, 1941, 174 § 1; revised, 1947, 578.

SECT. 144 amended, 1950, 460.

SECT. 146 revised, 1932, 221 § 1.

SECT. 149 amended, 1939, 451 § 51; revised, 1941, 174 § 2; amended, 1941, 690 § 3; revised, 1946, 424 § 1. (See 1941, 690 §§ 8-10; 1946, 424 § 2.)

SECT. 151, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 25.

SECTS. 151A-151G added, under the heading "INTERSTATE SUPERVISION OF PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES", 1937, 307 § 1 (providing for the entry of this commonwealth into compacts with any of the United States for mutual helpfulness in relation to persons convicted of crimes or offences who are on probation or parole). (See 1937, 307 § 2.)

SECT. 152 revised, 1939, 479; sentence inserted after second sentence, 1948, 310 § 21; second paragraph revised, 1951, 42; 1952, 256; paragraph inserted after third paragraph, 1951, 773; sentence added at end of fourth paragraph, 1941, 297; same sentence stricken out, 1945, 38 § 8. See 1945, 180. (See 1948, 310 §§ 30, 31.)

SECT. 153, see 1945, 180.

SECT. 154 amended, 1939, 451 § 52; revised, 1941, 690 § 4. (See 1941, 690 §§ 8-10.)

SECT. 154, see 1945, 180.

SECT. 154A added, 1935, 225 (requiring consideration by the advisory board of pardons of the cases of certain life prisoners on the question of extending clemency); amended, 1939, 451 § 53.

SECT. 158 revised, 1941, 344 § 24.

SECT. 160 revised, 1941, 344 § 25; 1943, 433; last sentence stricken out, 1945, 512.

SECT. 162 revised, 1951, 467.

SECTS. 166-169 added, 1939, 484 (regulating the payment or receipt of money or other rewards or gratuities for the purpose of obtaining the granting of any pardon, parole, or commutation of or respite from sentence).

SECTS. 166 and 167 revised, 1941, 690 § 5. (See 1941, 690 §§ 8-10.)

Chapter 128. — Agriculture.

SECT. 1 amended, 1941, 490 § 29.

SECT. 1A added, 1952, 386 (defining "agriculture" and "farming").

SECT. 2, paragraph (a) revised, 1941, 490 § 30; paragraph (f) amended, 1937, 415 § 1; 1938, 230; paragraph (g) added, 1933, 291 § 1; same paragraph repealed, 1941, 598 § 3.

SECT. 6 amended, 1933, 291 § 2; 1941, 598 § 4.

SECT. 8A added, 1943, 495 (relative to the control or destruction of certain rodents by the commissioner of agriculture); amended, 1946, 366.

SECT. 10 amended, 1934, 340 § 10. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 13 amended, 1934, 340 § 11. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECTS. 16-31A affected, 1939, 405.

SECT. 16 amended, 1941, 490 § 32.

SECT. 21 revised, 1948, 303 § 1.

SECT. 22 amended, 1941, 490 § 33; repealed, 1952, 480 § 2. (See 1952, 480 § 3.)

SECT. 23 amended, 1941, 490 § 34.

SECT. 24A added, 1939, 136 (providing for the control of the Dutch elm disease); repealed, 1949, 761 § 13.

SECT. 27 revised, 1938, 309; 1948, 303 § 2.

SECT. 31A revised, 1943, 144.

SECTS. 32-38 revised, 1951, 506.

SECT. 39 repealed, 1933, 74 § 2.

SECT. 42 revised, 1932, 166; paragraph added at end, 1947, 180.

Chapter 128A. — Horse and Dog Racing Meetings.

New chapter inserted, 1934, 374 § 3.

SECT. 2, subsection (5) amended, 1946, 575 § 1; subsection (7) amended, 1950, 716.

SECT. 3, first paragraph revised, 1935, 454 § 2; 1943, 269; clause (b) revised, 1946, 575 § 2; clause (c) amended, 1941, 382; clause (d) revised, 1946, 575 § 3; clause (e) revised, 1939, 505 § 1; clause (f) amended, 1935, 454 § 3; clause (h) amended, 1935, 454 § 4; clause (i) revised, 1939, 505 § 2; clause (j) revised, 1946, 575 § 4; clause (n) added, 1935, 239 (forbidding the licensed racing of horses and dogs under the pari-mutuel system of betting, on publicly owned premises); clause (n) added, 1935, 471 § 1 (forbidding the licensed racing of dogs under such system, in certain residential neighborhoods); designation of the clause added by 1935, 471 § 1 changed from (n) to (o), 1936, 405 § 3. (See 1935, 471 § 2; 1939, 505 § 3.)

SECT. 4, second paragraph amended, 1947, 567; revised, 1949, 521; last paragraph revised, 1939, 356.

SECT. 5, first paragraph revised, 1935, 454 § 1; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1946, 252; second paragraph, as appearing in 1934, 374 § 3, revised, 1936, 351; 1946, 575 § 5; third paragraph, as so appearing, revised, 1936, 351; 1939, 473; first sentence of same paragraph revised, 1946, 381 § 1; 575 § 7; 1949, 294 § 1; second sentence of same paragraph revised, 1946, 381 § 2; 1949, 294 § 3; paragraph inserted after fourth paragraph, 1947, 390 § 1; last paragraph, as appearing in 1934, 374 § 3, amended, 1939, 497; paragraph added at end, 1946, 575 § 6; revised, 1949, 294 § 2. Temporarily affected, 1948, 220; 1949, 294 § 4; 1951, 178.

SECT. 5A added, 1946, 445 § 1 (relative to the disposition of money held for payment of unclaimed winnings upon wagers made at horse and dog racing meetings). (See 1946, 445 § 2.)

SECT. 9, last paragraph revised, 1935, 454 § 5.

SECT. 9A added, 1935, 454 § 6 (relative to rules, regulations and conditions to be prescribed by the state racing commission).

SECT. 10 revised, 1936, 268.

SECT. 13 amended, 1935, 454 § 7.

SECT. 13A added, 1935, 454 § 8 (relative to the application of certain laws as to betting and certain local requirements as to race tracks and public amusements, in the case of racing meetings under this chapter); revised, 1939, 159; amended, 1941, 295; first paragraph amended, 1951, 777 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1948, 437. (See 1935, 471 § 2.)

SECT. 13B added, 1937, 322 (prohibiting and penalizing the use of drugs for the purpose of affecting the speed of horses at horse racing meetings).

SECT. 13C added, 1950, 111 (penalizing attempts to influence persons connected with horse or dog racing to affect the result of a race).

SECT. 14 revised, 1935, 279 § 2; 1936, 253 § 2; amended, 1938, 282; revised, 1947, 138 § 2. (See 1935, 279 § 3; 1936, 253 § 1.)

SECT. 14A added, 1935, 279 § 1 (providing for the resubmission to the voters of the several counties of the question of licensing dog races at which the pari-mutuel system of betting shall be permitted); repealed, 1936, 253 § 1. (See 1935, 279 § 3; 1936, 253 § 1.)

SECT. 15 revised, 1936, 436 § 2; 1941, 729 § 12; amended, 1947, 390 § 2; revised, 1948, 319. (See 1936, 436 § 4; 1941, 729 § 15.)

Chapter 128B. — Conservation of Soil and Soil Resources and Prevention and Control of Erosion.

New chapter inserted, 1945, 531.

SECT. 2, paragraph (2) revised, 1947, 73 § 1.

SECT. 3, subdivision 5 revised, 1949, 517.

SECT. 5 revised, 1947, 73 § 2.

Chapter 129. — Livestock Disease Control (former title, Animal Industry).

SECT. 1 revised, 1934, 340 § 12; paragraph (defining "Domestic animals") added, 1935, 70. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 8A added, 1941, 375 (establishing a scale of fees for the inoculation of swine against hog cholera).

SECT. 9 amended, 1943, 332 § 10.

SECT. 10 amended, 1934, 340 § 13. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECT. 15 revised, 1941, 162.

SECT. 26A revised, 1938, 168; amended, 1941, 173.

SECT. 29 amended, 1938, 308.

SECT. 32 amended, 1939, 451 § 54.

SECT. 33 amended, 1934, 272; 1946, 417; revised, 1952, 519.

SECT. 33B revised, 1934, 96.

SECT. 36A added, 1935, 426 (providing for the licensing of certain dealers in bovine animals); repealed, 1941, 607 § 2.

SECT. 36B added, 1938, 314 (providing for the vaccination of certain cattle to curtail the spread of Bang's disease, so called); revised, 1943, 56; 1952, 518.

SECT. 36C added, 1938, 386 (regulating the transportation of neat cattle); repealed, 1941, 607 § 2.

SECT. 38 revised, 1934, 340 § 14. (See 1934, 340 § 18.)

SECTS. 39-43 added, 1941, 607 § 1 (to further regulate the dealing in and transportation of bovine animals and to prevent the spread of disease among such animals).

SECT. 40 revised, 1946, 416 § 1.

SECT. 43 revised, 1946, 416 § 2.

Chapter 129A. — Marine Fish and Fisheries, Inland Fish and Fisheries, Birds and Mammals, General Provisions.

New chapter inserted, 1933, 329 § 1.

SECT. 1, definition of "Warden" revised, 1937, 413 § 2; definitions of "Coastal Warden", "Deputy Coastal Warden" and "Supervisor", revised, 1939, 491 § 11. (See 1937, 413 §§ 3, 4; 1939, 491 § 12.)

SECT. 10, sentence added at end, 1941, 171.

Chapter 129A repealed in part, 1941, 598 § 7; entirely repealed, 1941, 599 § 1. (See 1941, 598 § 9, 599 § 7.)

Chapter 130. — Marine Fish and Fisheries (former title, Marine Fish and Fisheries, including Crustacea and Shellfish).

The following reference is to chapter 130, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition:

SECT. 48A added, 1933, 118 (prohibiting the taking of certain herring or alewives from the waters of Plymouth Harbor, Kingston Bay, Duxbury Bay and certain waters of Plymouth Bay).

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 130 (with new title) inserted, 1933, 329 § 2.

The following references are to chapter 130 as so inserted:

SECT. 3A added, 1935, 324 (providing for state aid to coastal cities and towns in conserving and increasing the supply of shellfish and in exterminating the enemies thereof).

SECT. 6B added, 1934, 115 § 1 (providing for the filing with the supervisor of marine fisheries of copies of rules and regulations made by cities and towns under the marine fisheries laws, and for notifying him of permits and licenses issued under said laws). (See 1934, 115 § 2.)

SECT. 11A added, 1941, 172 (penalizing the taking of certain herring or alewives from the waters of Plymouth Harbor, Kingston Bay, Duxbury Bay and certain waters of Plymouth Bay).

SECT. 23 amended. 1937, 168.

SECT. 27A and 27B added, 1939, 385 § 1 (relative to the establishment and maintenance of a plant for the propagation of lobsters). (See 1939, 385 § 2.)

SECT. 41A added, 1937, 121 (prohibiting, during certain months of the year, the taking of edible crabs from the waters of the commonwealth).

SECT. 48, first paragraph amended, 1935, 110.

SECT. 73 amended, 1935, 117.

SECTS. 77, 78, 79 revised, 1937, 246.

SECT. 84A added, 1934, 129 (regulating the disposition of starfish caught in or taken from the coastal waters of the commonwealth).

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 130 (with new title) inserted, 1941, 598 § 1. (See 1941, 598 § 9.)

The following references are to chapter 130 as so inserted:

SECT. 1, definition of "Fish" amended, 1945, 98 § 1; last paragraph revised, 1945, 98 § 2.

SECT. 2, second paragraph revised, 1949, 566 § 1; amended, 1950, 628 § 1; revised, 1951, 360; last paragraph revised, 1945, 98 § 3.

SECT. 13, third paragraph revised, 1949, 566 § 2.

SECT. 15A added, 1945, 281 (providing for reciprocal enforcement of laws relating to marine fisheries).

SECT. 20, two paragraphs added at end, 1948, 430 § 1. (See 1948, 430 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 22 revised, 1952, 501 § 1.

SECT. 31 amended, 1945, 98 § 4.

SECT. 33 amended, 1945, 98 § 5.

SECT. 37, paragraph contained in lines 10 and 11 amended, 1943, 149; same paragraph revised, 1943, 533 § 1; 1948, 76 § 1. (See 1943, 533 § 2.)

SECT. 40 revised, 1951, 194.

SECT. 42, last sentence amended, 1945, 242 § 15.

SECT. 43, second and third sentences revised, 1949, 566 § 3; last sentence amended, 1945, 242 § 16.

SECT. 44 revised, 1950, 423 § 1, 628 § 2; 1951, 408 § 1. (See 1951, 408 § 2.)

SECT. 55 amended, 1951, 281; 1952, 182.

SECT. 69 amended, 1945, 98 § 6.

SECT. 74, first paragraph amended, 1948, 463; sentence added at end, 1945, 99 § 1.

SECT. 76, paragraph inserted after third paragraph, 1948, 365.

SECT. 80, third paragraph amended, 1945, 98 § 7.

SECT. 81, sentence added at end, 1945, 99 § 2.

SECT. 82, sentence added at end, 1945, 99 § 3.

SECT. 100 amended, 1945, 264 § 1.

SECTS. 100A and 100B added, 1945, 264 § 2 (making permanent the law protecting striped bass). For prior temporary legislation see 1941, 421.

SECT. 100B revised, 1947, 515.

Chapter 131. — Powers and Duties of the Division of Fisheries and Game (former title, Game and Inland Fisheries).

The following references are to chapter 131, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition:

Title amended, 1933, 329 § 14.

SECTS. 1-4 repealed, 1933, 329 § 20.

SECT. 5 amended, 1932, 272 § 1; 1933, 214 § 1; 1937, 191 § 1.

SECT. 6 revised, 1932, 272 § 2.

SECT. 7 revised, 1932, 272 § 3.

SECT. 8 revised, 1932, 272 § 4; new paragraph added (summer three-day fishing license), 1934, 156; same paragraph revised, 1938, 121 § 1. (See 1938, 121 § 2.)

SECT. 8A added, 1933, 214 § 2 (establishing special fox hunting licenses for non-resident members and guests of clubs or associations conducting fox hunts).

SECT. 8B added, 1937, 191 § 2 (authorizing the issuance to certain officials of certain other states of complimentary certificates entitling them to hunt and fish in this commonwealth).

SECTS. 9-11 repealed, 1933, 329 § 20.

- SECT. 12 amended, 1932, 272 § 5; revised, 1933, 214 § 3.
- SECT. 13 revised, 1933, 329 § 15.
- SECT. 13A added, 1941, 159 § 1 (imposing a penalty for carrying fire-arms, while intoxicated, in places where hunting is permitted). (See 1941, 159 § 2.)
- SECTS. 14-24 repealed, 1933, 329 § 20.
- SECT. 24A added, 1932, 78 (relative to the establishment in certain brooks and streams of breeding areas for fish).
- SECT. 25, paragraph added at end, 1934, 33.
- SECTS. 27-34 repealed, 1933, 329 § 20.
- SECT. 42 repealed, 1933, 329 § 20.
- SECT. 43A added, 1936, 294 (relative to fishing in ponds situated partly in the commonwealth and partly in another state).
- SECT. 44 revised, 1933, 329 § 16.
- SECT. 45, sentence added at end, 1932, 77.
- SECT. 48 revised, 1936, 69.
- SECT. 49 amended, 1933, 329 § 17.
- SECT. 49A added, 1937, 123 (establishing a close season for fish with respect to which no close season is otherwise established by law).
- SECTS. 52-55 repealed, 1933, 329 § 20.
- SECT. 56 amended, 1934, 51.
- SECT. 57 amended, 1934, 149; 1936, 425 § 1; 1937, 116.
- SECT. 59 revised, 1936, 425 § 2; 1937, 269.
- SECT. 61A added, 1933, 329 § 18 (regulating the taking of smelt in great ponds).
- SECT. 66 amended, 1934, 40.
- SECT. 68 revised, 1935, 120.
- SECT. 73A added, 1935, 98 (authorizing the use of certain traps for the purpose of catching fish bait in the inland waters of the commonwealth).
- SECT. 74 revised, 1932, 272 § 6.
- SECT. 77 revised, 1933, 154.
- SECT. 83 revised, 1935, 107.
- SECT. 85 amended, 1932, 28; 1935, 13; 1937, 167.
- SECT. 86A added, 1932, 60 (authorizing the director of fisheries and game to suspend or modify the open season or bag limit as to ruffed grouse and quail).
- SECT. 87A added, 1933, 122 (relative to the taking or killing of water-fowl and other migratory birds in certain cases).
- SECT. 92 amended, 1932, 52.
- SECT. 94 amended, 1934, 183; 1937, 172; revised, 1937, 316.
- SECT. 97 revised, 1934, 70; amended, 1936, 13.
- SECT. 99 amended, 1932, 180 § 26.
- SECT. 100A added, 1932, 82 (prohibiting the hunting of beavers).
- SECT. 103 revised, 1938, 301.
- SECT. 104 revised, 1933, 192 § 1; 1937, 324; amended, 1941, 175.
- SECT. 104A added, 1939, 462 (restricting the carrying of certain fire-arms in motor vehicles in areas used for hunting).
- SECT. 105A revised, 1933, 203; repealed, 1934, 275 § 2.
- SECTS. 105B and 105C added, 1934, 275 § 1 (regulating the use of traps and other devices for the capture of fur-bearing animals and providing for local option thereon). (See 1934, 275 § 4.)

SECT. 109 revised, 1932, 264; 1933, 192 § 2; amended, 1935, 5 § 1; 1936, 21 § 1, 138 § 1; 1937, 89 § 1, 243 § 1.

SECT. 112 revised, 1933, 192 § 3; amended, 1935, 5 § 2; 1936, 21 § 2, 138 § 2; 1937, 243 § 2.

SECT. 114 revised, 1937, 89 § 2; last paragraph amended, 1937, 372 § 1.

SECT. 114A added, 1934, 275 § 3 (authorizing the commissioner of conservation to temporarily suspend, within certain specified territory, the provisions of section 105B).

SECT. 124 amended, 1937, 229.

SECT. 135 revised, 1932, 81, 272 § 7.

SECT. 137 added, 1933, 329 § 19 (relative to the protection of salmon fry in the Merrimack river).

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 131 (with new title) inserted, 1941, 599 § 2. (See 1941, 599 §§ 5-7.)

The following references are to chapter 131 as so inserted:

SECT. 1, definition of "Birds" revised, 1941, 663 § 1; definition of "Green pelt" inserted, 1948, 615 § 1; definition of "Loaded shotgun or rifle" inserted, 1945, 83; definition of "Mammals" revised, 1941, 663 § 2; definition of "Trap" inserted, 1948, 615 § 2; revised, 1950, 136. (See 1941, 663 § 3.)

SECT. 3A added, 1945, 548 § 1 (establishing the inland fisheries and game fund). (See 1945, 548 § 3.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1947, 245 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1947, 245 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1948, 302 § 1; first sentence amended, 1949, 545.

SECT. 8, last paragraph of clause (1) revised, 1943, 265; amended, 1950, 233; section revised, 1951, 405 § 1; eighth paragraph of clause (1) revised, 1952, 454 § 1; sixth paragraph of clause (2) revised, 1952, 305 § 1. (See 1951, 405 § 2; 1952, 454 § 2, 305 § 2.)

SECT. 8A added, 1949, 516 (authorizing the granting of fishing licenses to certain aliens).

SECT. 14, paragraph inserted after fifth paragraph, 1948, 400; same paragraph revised, 1951, 399; paragraph contained in lines 65-73 amended, 1943, 216 § 1; paragraph contained in lines 74-86 amended, 1943, 216 § 2.

SECT. 16 revised, 1947, 193; two sentences added at end, 1948, 302 § 2; next to last sentence revised, 1950, 259.

SECT. 25 revised, 1951, 535.

SECT. 26, sentence added at end, 1948, 443.

SECT. 28 revised, 1952, 501 § 2.

SECT. 34 revised, 1945, 693 § 2.

SECT. 40A added, 1946, 79 (penalizing the use of artificial bait in ice fishing elsewhere than in the Connecticut river).

SECT. 45, table amended, 1948, 109 § 1; revised, 1952, 378 § 1; next to last paragraph amended, 1948, 109 § 2; 1952, 378 § 2.

SECT. 48 amended, 1948, 110; first sentence revised, 1948, 343.

SECT. 53 amended, 1947, 172.

SECT. 53A added, 1948, 249 (providing for a close season on all birds and mammals during certain periods); revised, 1950, 234.

SECT. 61A added, 1945, 232 (protecting the wood duck); repealed, 1951, 217.

SECT. 65 amended, 1951, 254; sentence added at end, 1952, 171.

SECT. 68 amended, 1943, 90; revised, 1948, 615 § 3; 1949, 758 § 1; first sentence revised, 1951, 294 § 1; clause (b) revised, 1950, 107; 1951, 294 § 2; clause (c) revised, 1951, 294 § 3; clause (k) amended, 1951, 294 § 4; clause (l) amended, 1950, 138.

SECT. 68A added, 1948, 615 § 4 (relative to the registration and identification of animal traps); revised, 1949, 758 § 2.

SECT. 70 amended, 1948, 615 § 5.

SECT. 72 repealed, 1949, 758 § 3.

SECT. 76 repealed, 1949, 758 § 3.

SECT. 78, first sentence amended, 1947, 275: first paragraph revised, 1949, 304.

SECT. 78 stricken out and sections 78-78F inserted, 1950, 438 (further regulating the taking and hunting of birds and mammals).

SECT. 79 revised, 1949, 282.

SECT. 81 revised, 1952, 284.

SECT. 83, paragraph added at end, 1949, 751.

SECTS. 85A-85C added, 1951, 353 (relative to the use of firearms).

SECT. 89 amended, 1947, 363.

SECT. 97 repealed, 1945, 12.

SECT. 97A added, 1943, 463 (relative to the disposition by counties of revenue received from the federal government by reason of federal wildlife refuges situated therein); repealed, 1945, 12.

SECT. 101 revised, 1943, 100.

SECT. 101A added, 1946, 334 (penalizing the use of certain firearms for hunting purposes).

SECT. 103, paragraph (2) amended, 1946, 333; tenth paragraph revised, 1951, 429.

SECT. 105A added, 1950, 424 (relative to the breeding and raising of mink).

SECT. 107, next to last paragraph revised, 1948, 327.

SECT. 111, paragraph added at end, 1946, 412; section revised, 1947, 397; first sentence revised, 1952, 349.

SECT. 112, last sentence revised, 1950, 235.

SECT. 117A added, 1949, 507 (relative to the draining of certain ponds, reservoirs and other bodies of water).

Chapter 132. — Forestry.

For temporary legislation relative to suppression of the gypsy moth, see 1952, 622.

SECT. 1 amended, 1937, 415 § 2; 1941, 490 § 36; 1947, 344 § 26; 1948, 660 § 2. (See 1948, 660 § 26.)

SECT. 1A added, 1948, 660 § 3 (relative to the duties of the chief moth superintendent); amended, 1949, 761 § 1.

SECT. 4 revised, 1948, 660 § 4; amended, 1949, 761 § 2.

SECT. 5 repealed, 1932, 180 § 27.

SECT. 6 revised, 1941, 455; amended, 1952, 363.

SECT. 8 revised, 1948, 660 § 5; 1949, 761 § 3.

SECT. 9 revised, 1952, 308 § 1.

SECT. 11 revised, 1937, 415 § 3; 1948, 660 § 6; first sentence amended, 1949, 761 § 4; 1950, 422.

SECT. 11A added, 1952, 480 § 1 (relative to elimination of white pine blister rust by department of conservation). (See 1952, 480 § 3.)

SECT. 12 amended, 1937, 415 § 4; revised, 1948, 660 § 7.

SECT. 12A added, 1945, 401 (relative to suppression of gypsy moths, etc., on land of the commonwealth); revised, 1948, 660 § 8; 1949, 761 § 5.

SECT. 13 revised, 1935, 87; amended, 1937, 415 § 5; revised, 1948, 660 § 9; last sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1949, 761 § 6; last sentence revised, 1950, 694 § 1.

SECT. 14 revised, 1937, 415 § 6; revised, 1948, 660 § 10; third paragraph revised, 1949, 761 § 7; amended, 1950, 694 § 2; revised, 1951, 488; sixth paragraph revised, 1949, 761 § 8.

SECT. 15 revised, 1948, 660 § 11.

SECT. 16 revised, 1948, 660 § 12.

SECT. 17 amended, 1937, 415 § 6A; last sentence revised, 1946, 432 § 10; section revised, 1948, 660 § 13.

SECT. 18 amended, 1937, 415 § 6B; revised, 1948, 660 § 14.

SECT. 18A added, 1949, 174 (authorizing municipalities to form districts and pool expenditures for the suppression of certain insect pests); first paragraph revised, 1952, 489 § 1.

SECT. 18B added, 1949, 211 (authorizing counties to engage in the work of suppression of certain insect pests); revised, 1952, 489 § 2.

SECT. 19 revised, 1948, 660 § 15.

SECT. 22 amended, 1937, 415 § 7; revised, 1948, 660 § 16.

SECT. 23 revised, 1948, 660 § 17.

SECT. 24 revised, 1948, 660 § 18.

SECT. 25 revised, 1937, 415 § 8; 1948, 660 § 19; amended, 1949, 761 § 9.

SECT. 26 amended, 1937, 415 § 9; revised, 1948, 660 § 20.

SECTS. 26A-26D added, 1949, 761 § 10 (relative to the eradication of the Dutch elm disease).

SECT. 26C amended, 1950, 694 § 3.

SECT. 26D revised, 1952, 489 § 3.

SECT. 27 amended, 1937, 415 § 10; revised, 1948, 660 § 21.

SECT. 28 amended, 1937, 415 § 11; revised, 1948, 660 § 22.

SECT. 29 repealed, 1948, 660 § 23.

SECT. 30, last sentence revised, 1945, 514.

SECT. 33 amended, 1935, 373; 1936, 415 § 1. (See 1936, 415 § 3.)

SECT. 34, new paragraph added at end, 1935, 233.

SECT. 34A, first paragraph revised, 1950, 574; paragraph added at end, 1947, 366.

SECT. 35 amended, 1952, 308 § 2.

SECT. 36 revised, 1936, 415 § 2. (See 1936, 415 § 3.)

SECT. 36A added, 1945, 27 (relative to the acquisition by prescription or adverse possession of title to lands of the commonwealth under control of the department of conservation).

SECTS. 40-45 added, under caption "FOREST CUTTING PRACTICES", 1943, 539.

SECTS. 42, 43 and 44 revised, 1952, 427.

Chapter 132A. State Parks and Reservations Outside of the Metropolitan Parks District.

SECT. 2 amended, 1941, 490 § 37.

SECT. 5 amended, 1946, 432 § 11.

SECT. 7 revised, 1941, 722 § 11.

SECT. 9 amended, 1933, 75 § 4.

Chapter 135. — Unclaimed and Abandoned Property.

- SECT. 1 revised, 1947, 441 § 1.
 SECTS. 2-4 repealed, 1947, 441 § 2.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1938, 98 § 1.
 SECT. 9 amended, 1938, 98 § 3.
 SECT. 11 amended, 1938, 98 § 2.

Chapter 136. — Observance of the Lord's Day.

- SECT. 2 amended, 1933, 150 § 1; 1934, 63; 1935, 78; 1946, 207 § 1.
 SECT. 4 amended, 1945, 575.
 SECT. 4A added, 1933, 150 § 2 (relative to the licensing of certain enterprises to be held on the Lord's day at amusement parks and beach resorts); revised, 1933, 309 § 1; sentence added at end, 1946, 207 § 2. (See 1933, 309 § 2.)
 SECT. 4B added, 1946, 207 § 3 (relative to the licensed operation on the Lord's Day of bowling alleys).
 SECT. 6, second and third paragraphs amended, 1934, 328 § 7; fourth paragraph amended, 1932, 96; 1934, 354; paragraph added at end, 1933, 150 § 3; section revised, 1934, 373 § 6; third paragraph amended, 1936, 129; 1937, 286; 1950, 256 § 1; fourth paragraph amended, 1938, 143; same paragraph revised, 1943, 473; 1950, 681; 1951, 504; last paragraph revised, 1946, 207 § 4; paragraph added at end, 1949, 190; 1950, 322.
 SECT. 7 amended, 1934, 328 § 8; revised, 1934, 373 § 7.
 SECT. 8 amended, 1937, 124.
 SECT. 13 amended, 1932, 105.
 SECT. 17, sentence added at end, 1933, 150 § 4; section amended, 1934, 55; revised, 1938, 60.
 SECT. 19 repealed, 1950, 256 § 2.
 SECT. 21 revised, 1935, 104, 169; 1946, 318 § 1; amended, 1948, 119; revised, 1951, 32. (See 1946, 318 § 1.)
 SECT. 22. See 1933, 136; 1935, 49.

Chapter 138. — Alcoholic Liquors (Old Title, Intoxicating Liquors and Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages).

The following references are to chapter 138, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition:

- SECT. 1, paragraph in lines 4-7 amended, 1933, 97 § 1. (See 1933, 97 § 3, 346 § 9.)
 SECT. 2 affected, 1933, 120 § 53.
 SECT. 3 amended, 1933, 97 § 2. (See 1933, 97 § 3, 346 § 9.)

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 138 inserted, 1933, 376 § 2.
 The following references are to the new chapter 138:

- SECT. 1, new paragraph (definition of "Alcohol") added, 1935, 440 § 1; definition of "Restaurant" amended, 1936, 368 § 1; eighth paragraph (definition of "Club") revised, 1934, 385 § 1; definition of "Tavern" amended, 1934, 121 § 1; 1935, 253 § 1; definition of "Wines" revised, 1941, 637 § 1. (See 1941, 637 § 3.)
 SECT. 2 revised, 1934, 305, 372 § 4; 1935, 440 § 2; first sentence revised, 1939, 470 § 1; 1943, 542 § 1.

SECT. 3 amended, 1935, 440 § 3.

SECT. 4 amended, 1934, 385 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1935, 440 § 4.

SECT. 10 amended, 1935, 440 § 5.

SECT. 10A revised, 1943, 542 § 2.

SECT. 10B added, 1934, 370 § 11 (authorizing the alcoholic beverages control commission to remove a member of a local licensing board under certain conditions).

SECT. 11 revised, 1936, 207 § 1; 1947, 138 § 3. (See 1935, 281.)

SECT. 11A, first paragraph amended, 1934, 142 § 1; paragraph inserted, 1934, 142 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1934, 142 § 3; section revised, 1934, 211 § 1; last paragraph stricken out, 1935, 440 § 6; section revised, 1951, 208. (See 1934, 142 § 4, 211 § 2.)

SECT. 12, first paragraph amended, 1934, 121 § 2; last sentence of first paragraph revised, 1934, 370 § 1; second paragraph amended, 1934, 121 § 2; sentence contained in lines 42-53 revised, 1934, 370 § 2; section revised, 1934, 385 § 3; first paragraph amended, 1935, 253 § 2; revised, 1935, 440 § 7; new paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1935, 253 § 3; proviso contained in lines 46-48 stricken out, 1935, 253 § 4; third paragraph revised, 1935, 440 § 8; next to last paragraph stricken out, 1935, 440 § 9; section revised, 1935, 468 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1936, 207 § 2; second sentence of first paragraph amended, 1949, 391; last sentence of first paragraph revised, 1937, 331; 1943, 542 § 3; second paragraph revised, 1936, 368 § 2; amended, 1943, 542 § 4; paragraph inserted after third paragraph, 1948, 649; paragraph added at end, 1937, 264. (See 1943, 542 § 20.)

SECT. 12A added, 1950, 372 (relative to the renewal of licenses to sell liquor in restaurants).

SECT. 13, last two sentences stricken out, 1934, 385 § 4; section revised, 1935, 440 § 10.

SECT. 14 amended, 1934, 370 § 3; paragraph added at end, 1935, 440 § 11.

SECT. 15, first paragraph amended, 1934, 385 § 5; revised, 1935, 440 § 12; last paragraph revised, 1934, 370 § 4; last sentence revised, 1936, 225 § 1; second paragraph revised, 1938, 353.

SECT. 15A added, 1934, 370 § 5 (relative to the publication of applications for original licenses); revised, 1935, 440 § 13; 1939, 414; amended, 1943, 542 § 5.

SECT. 16 revised, 1936, 368 § 3.

SECT. 16A revised, 1934, 385 § 6; 1937, 424 § 1.

SECT. 16B revised, 1935, 440 § 14; paragraph added at end, 1937, 291; section revised, 1937, 424 § 2; second paragraph revised, 1939, 92; section amended, 1943, 542 § 6.

SECT. 17, second proviso of first paragraph amended, 1934, 385 § 7; first paragraph amended, 1935, 81; last paragraph revised, 1934, 83; section revised, 1935, 440 § 15; first paragraph amended, 1936, 136, 245; 1937, 14 § 1; second paragraph revised, 1936, 199; paragraph added after the second paragraph, 1936, 368 § 4; section revised, 1937, 424 § 3; paragraph in lines 77-105 amended, 1946, 305; paragraph in lines 106-118 revised, 1939, 263; paragraph in lines 119-122 revised, 1941, 522; same paragraph amended, 1945, 666; revised, 1950, 222; 1951, 145; paragraph added at end, 1952, 197 § 1. (See 1937, 14 § 2; 1952, 197 § 2.)

SECT. 18, first paragraph revised, 1935, 440 § 16; first sentence revised, 1943, 542 § 7; two paragraphs added, 1934, 385 § 8; paragraph added at end, 1943, 542 § 8.

SECT. 18A added, under caption "SELLING AGENTS OF FOREIGN IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS", 1934, 312; first paragraph revised, 1935, 440 § 17.

SECT. 18B added, 1943, 542 § 9 (relative to the issuance of certificates of compliance to persons licensed outside the commonwealth to export and sell alcoholic beverages to licensees under this chapter).

SECT. 19, first paragraph revised, 1935, 440 § 18; second paragraph amended, 1934, 385 § 9; last paragraph amended, 1934, 385 § 10; 1935, 440 § 19; paragraph added at end, 1936, 368 § 5.

SECT. 19A added, 1934, 385 § 11 (relative to the licensing of salesmen for manufacturers and for wholesalers and importers); revised, 1935, 440 § 20.

SECT. 20 revised, 1934, 385 § 12; first paragraph amended, 1936, 368 § 6; paragraph inserted, 1936, 368 § 7; section revised, 1943, 542 § 10.

SECT. 20A added, 1937, 424 § 4 (relative to granting permits to public warehousemen to store and warehouse alcoholic beverages).

SECT. 21 revised, 1934, 385 § 13; first paragraph amended, 1935, 440 § 21; first six paragraphs revised, 1936, 411 § 1; 1939, 367 § 1; first paragraph (as appearing in 1939, 367 § 1) amended, 1943, 542 § 11; third paragraph (as so appearing) stricken out and two new paragraphs inserted, 1941, 637 § 2; sixth paragraph (as so appearing) revised, 1943, 36; first seven paragraphs stricken out and eight paragraphs inserted, 1947, 625 § 1; next to the last paragraph (as appearing in 1934, 385 § 13) amended, 1936, 368 § 8; last paragraph (as so appearing) revised, 1939, 451 § 55; paragraph added at end, 1939, 394; same paragraph stricken out and two paragraphs inserted, 1947, 524. [For prior temporary additional excise, 1939, 434; 1941, 339; 1943, 423; 1945, 546. Additional excise, 1945, 731 § 11.] (See 1936, 411 § 2; 1939, 367 § 2; 1941, 637 § 3; 1947, 625 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 22 revised, 1934, 385 § 14; 1935, 440 § 22; fourth and fifth paragraphs stricken out and new paragraph inserted, 1937, 418.

SECT. 22A added, 1934, 385 § 15 (providing for the granting by the alcoholic beverages control commission in certain cases of permits to sell alcoholic beverages).

SECT. 23, sentence added at end of fourth paragraph, 1934, 370 § 6; last paragraph amended, 1934, 245; section revised, 1934, 385 § 16; fifth paragraph amended, 1935, 253 § 5; last four paragraphs stricken out, and five new paragraphs inserted, 1935, 440 § 23; second of the paragraphs so inserted revised, 1941, 578; fourth paragraph revised, 1938, 238; sentence added at end of next to last paragraph, 1939, 470 § 2; section revised, 1943, 542 § 12.

SECT. 23A added, 1945, 215 (authorizing the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission to take action to eliminate unfair competition and other trade abuses in the sale of alcoholic beverages); revised, 1950, 780.

SECT. 24, first sentence amended, 1934, 232; section revised, 1943, 542 § 13; first sentence revised, 1952, 426.

SECTS. 25A, 25B added, 1946, 304 (prohibiting discrimination between licensees authorized to sell alcoholic beverages by eliminating the practice of granting special inducements to favored licensees).

SECT. 25B, paragraph (e) revised, 1950, 261.

SECT. 25C added, 1952, 385, 567 § 1 (relative to the elimination of certain trade abuses). (See 1952, 567 § 2.)

SECT. 26, first paragraph amended, 1935, 440 § 24.

SECT. 27 revised, 1934, 301 § 1; amended, 1934, 385 § 23; revised, 1935, 442; amended, 1936, 436 § 3; revised, 1936, 438; 1941, 729 § 13; 1947, 625 § 2. (See 1936, 436 § 4; 1941, 729 § 15; 1947, 625 § 4.)

SECT. 28 amended, 1934, 112.

SECT. 29 revised, 1935, 440 § 25.

SECT. 30 amended, 1935, 83 § 1; 1943, 542 § 14. (See 1935, 83 § 2.)

SECT. 30A revised, 1934, 370 § 7; 1935, 440 § 26.

SECT. 30B amended, 1935, 440 § 27; paragraph added at end, 1936, 368 § 9.

SECT. 30D amended, 1935, 440 § 28.

SECT. 30E, first paragraph amended, 1935, 440 § 29.

SECT. 30F revised, 1935, 440 § 30.

SECT. 30G amended, 1935, 440 § 31.

SECT. 30H added, 1935, 440 § 32 (possession or transportation of alcoholic beverages or alcohol under certain circumstances deemed prima facie evidence of violation of law).

SECT. 31 amended, 1935, 440 § 33; revised, 1936, 368 § 10.

SECT. 32 amended, 1934, 370 § 8.

SECT. 33 revised, 1934, 370 § 9; amended, 1935, 468 § 2; last sentence revised, 1936, 225 § 2; section amended, 1937, 268; 1941, 356.

SECT. 34 amended, 1935, 440 § 34; revised, 1936, 171; 1937, 424 § 5; amended, 1943, 542 § 15.

SECT. 34A added, 1935, 146 (relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of alcoholic beverages to minors); revised, 1935, 440 § 35.

SECT. 36 amended, 1934, 385 § 17.

SECT. 37 revised, 1934, 385 § 18.

SECT. 38 amended, 1941, 199.

SECTS. 42-55 affected, 1935, 440 § 36.

SECT. 42, paragraph added at end, 1935, 440 § 36.

SECT. 46 amended, 1934, 370 § 10; 1935, 440 § 37.

SECT. 56 revised, 1935, 440 § 38; 1936, 368 § 11.

SECT. 57 revised, 1936, 368 § 12.

SECT. 62 amended, 1935, 440 § 39.

SECT. 63, first sentence revised, 1934, 385 § 19; section revised, 1935, 440 § 40; 1936, 368 § 13.

SECT. 63A revised, 1935, 440 § 41; 1943, 542 § 16.

SECT. 64 revised, 1934, 385 § 20.

SECT. 65 revised, 1943, 542 § 17.

SECT. 67 amended, 1934, 385 § 21; revised, 1935, 440 § 42; amended, 1938, 400; first paragraph amended, 1943, 542 § 18.

SECT. 70 revised, 1934, 301 § 2; 1945, 598.

SECTS. 72-75 repealed, 1934, 372 § 1.

SECT. 76 revised, 1934, 372 § 2; next to last sentence revised, 1934, 385 § 22; section revised, 1935, 440 § 43.

SECT. 77 revised, 1943, 542 § 19.

Chapter 139. — Common Nuisances.

SECT. 2, sentence added at end, 1945, 697 § 5.

SECT. 14, caption amended, 1934, 328 § 9; section amended, 1934, 328 § 10.

SECT. 16 amended, 1934, 328 § 11.

SECT. 16A amended, 1934, 328 § 12.

SECT. 17 repealed, 1934, 328 § 13.

SECT. 19 amended, 1934, 328 § 14.

SECT. 20 amended, 1934, 328 § 15; 1948, 132.

Chapter 140. — Licenses.

SECT. 4 amended, 1934, 171 § 1.

SECT. 6 amended, 1937, 424 § 6; revised, 1941, 439 § 1.

SECT. 6A added, 1937, 424 § 7 (providing for the granting of common victuallers' licenses and licenses to sell alcoholic beverages upon condition that licensed premises are equipped and furnished according to plans and estimates approved in advance); repealed, 1941, 439 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1936, 368 § 14; revised, 1943, 328.

SECT. 9A added, 1939, 431 (relative to the keeping of the premises of common victuallers open for business).

SECT. 10 amended, 1935, 167.

SECT. 12 revised, 1932, 86; 1933, 92; 1943, 31.

SECTS. 21E and 21F added, under caption "ORGANIZATIONS DISPENSING FOOD OR BEVERAGES TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS", 1933, 284 (providing for the regulation of such organizations).

SECT. 21E, last sentence revised, 1934, 328 § 16; affected, 1934, 328 § 17.

SECT. 23 revised, 1952, 577.

SECT. 27, first sentence amended, 1947, 375; 1950, 326 § 1.

SECTS. 32A–32E added, 1939, 416 (requiring the licensing of recreational camps, overnight camps or cabins and trailer camps); caption preceding section 32A revised, 1950, 326 § 2.

SECT. 32A amended, 1950, 326 § 3.

SECT. 32B amended, 1941, 396; revised, 1945, 153; first two sentences amended, 1950, 326 § 4; second sentence revised, 1950, 802 § 1. (See 1950, 802 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 32C amended, 1950, 326 § 5.

SECT. 32D amended, 1950, 326 § 6.

SECT. 32E amended, 1950, 326 § 7.

SECTS. 32F–32K added, 1950, 326 § 8 (providing for the regulation of trailer coach parks).

SECT. 32F, sentence added at end, 1950, 802 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1951, 74. (See 1950, 802 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 32G revised, 1950, 802 § 3; 1952, 583 § 1. (See 1950, 802 §§ 4, 5; 1952, 583 § 3.)

SECT. 48 repealed, 1937, 342 § 2.

SECT. 51 amended, 1932, 275; 1935, 428 § 3; 1936, 55 § 1; revised, 1941, 626 § 12; amended, 1947, 253. (See 1935, 428 §§ 6, 7; 1936, 55 § 2.)

SECT. 51 amended, 1932, 275; 1935, 428 § 3; 1936, 55 § 1; revised, 1941, 626 § 12; amended, 1947, 253. (See 1935, 428 §§ 6, 7; 1936, 55 § 2.)

SECT. 52 amended, 1935, 428 § 4. (See 1935, 428 § 7.)

SECT. 55 amended, 1938, 59.

SECT. 56A added, 1951, 345 (relative to the licensing of shooting galleries).

SECT. 57, sentence added at end, 1952, 103 § 1.

SECT. 58, second paragraph revised, 1948, 181 § 1; definition of "Class 2" revised, 1952, 103 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1934, 254 § 1; 1938, 96; revised, 1948, 181 § 2. (See 1934, 254 § 2.)

SECT. 60 revised, 1948, 201 § 3. (See 1948, 201 § 4.)

SECT. 62 amended, 1948, 181 § 3.

SECT. 65 revised, 1948, 181 § 4.

SECT. 71 revised, 1943, 154.

SECT. 90, three sentences added at end, 1934, 179 § 1; section revised, 1946, 223 § 1. (See 1946, 223 § 2.)

SECT. 96, sentence added at end, 1934, 179 § 2; section amended, 1941, 158 § 1. (See 1941, 158 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 100 amended, 1946, 119; revised, 1946, 174 § 1. (See 1946, 174 § 2.)

SECT. 115 revised, 1948, 550 § 21; 1949, 297 § 7.

SECT. 121 amended, 1934, 359 § 1.

SECT. 129A repealed, 1945, 254.

SECT. 130, sentence added at end, 1945, 132; section revised, 1951, 373 § 1.

SECT. 130A added, 1951, 373 § 2 (further regulating the sale of firearms).

SECT. 131 revised, 1936, 302; amended, 1951, 201.

SECT. 131C added, 1934, 246 (prohibiting persons licensed to carry pistols and revolvers from carrying the same in vehicles unless said weapons are under their control therein).

SECT. 131D added, 1947, 492 § 5 (relative to the emission of smoke by steam locomotives).

SECT. 133 amended, 1939, 451 § 56; revised, 1948, 550 § 22; 1949, 297 § 8.

SECT. 136 revised, 1947, 492 § 6.

SECT. 136A, under caption "DOGS", added, 1934, 320 § 1 (definitions of certain words and phrases in sections 137-175); amended, 1943, 111 § 1. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 137 amended, 1932, 289 § 1; revised (and caption stricken out) 1934, 320 § 2; revised, 1943, 111 § 2; 1945, 140. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECTS. 137A-137C added, 1934, 320 § 3 (relative to kennel licenses and regulating holders of such licenses). (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 137A, paragraph added at end, 1937, 95; first paragraph stricken out and three paragraphs inserted, 1943, 111 § 3.

SECT. 137C revised, 1939, 206.

SECT. 137D added, 1948, 329 (prohibiting the issuing of dog licenses to persons convicted of cruelty to animals).

SECT. 138 revised, 1934, 320 § 4; 1938, 92; 1943, 111 § 4. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 139 amended, 1934, 320 § 5; sentence added at end, 1939, 23; sentence added at end, 1941, 132. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 140 repealed, 1934, 320 § 6. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 141 revised, 1934, 320 § 7. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECTS. 142-144 repealed, 1934, 320 § 8. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 145 amended, 1932, 289 § 2.

SECT. 145A added, 1932, 289 § 3 (relative to the furnishing of anti-rabic vaccine); revised, 1934, 320 § 9; 1937, 375; last sentence revised, 1939, 42. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 146 revised, 1934, 320 § 10; 1941, 133 § 1. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 147 revised, 1932, 289 § 4; 1934, 320 § 11; amended, 1941, 133 § 2. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 148 repealed, 1932, 289 § 6. (See G. L. chapter 41 § 13A, inserted by 1932, 289 § 5.)

SECT. 150 revised, 1934, 320 § 12. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 151 revised, 1934, 320 § 13; fifth sentence revised, 1948, 11 § 1.

SECT. 151A added, 1934, 320 § 14 (powers and duties of dog officers under annual warrants from mayors or selectmen); last sentence revised, 1948, 11 § 2. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 152 revised, 1934, 320 § 15. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 153 revised, 1934, 320 § 16. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 154 repealed, 1934, 320 § 17. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 155 revised, 1934, 320 § 18. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 156 revised, 1934, 320 § 19; 1951, 156. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 157 revised, 1934, 320 § 20. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 158 revised, 1934, 320 § 21. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 159 revised, 1934, 320 § 22. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 160 revised, 1934, 320 § 23. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 161, first two sentences amended, 1932, 289 § 7; section amended, 1934, 320 § 24. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 161A added, 1934, 320 § 25 (reimbursement for damages by dogs regulated). (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 162 revised, 1934, 320 § 26. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 163 amended, 1934, 320 § 27. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 164 amended, 1934, 320 § 28. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 165 revised, 1934, 320 § 29. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 166 amended, 1934, 320 § 30. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 170 amended, 1934, 320 § 31. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 171 revised, 1934, 320 § 32. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 172 revised, 1932, 289 § 8.

SECT. 175 revised, 1932, 289 § 9; 1934, 320 § 33; 1943, 93; repealed, 1945, 276 § 2. (See 1934, 320 § 34.)

SECT. 176 revised, 1948, 550 § 23.

SECT. 177A added, 1949, 361 (relative to the licensing and operation of mechanical amusement devices).

SECT. 179 revised, 1948, 434.

SECTS. 180A-180D added, under caption "THEATRICAL BOOKING AGENTS, PERSONAL AGENTS AND MANAGERS", 1935, 378 (providing for the licensing and bonding of certain theatrical booking agents, personal agents and managers).

SECT. 180A revised, 1946, 566 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1948, 256.

SECT. 180B revised, 1946, 566 § 2.

SECT. 180C revised, 1946, 566 § 3.

SECT. 181. Affected by 1935, 454 § 8.

SECT. 181A added, 1948, 534 (requiring certain entertainers and persons appearing under assumed names to file their true names with the commissioner of public safety).

SECT. 181B added, 1949, 132 (requiring the posting of the schedule of admission prices to travelling entertainments).

SECT. 183A amended, 1935, 102 § 1; 1936, 71 § 1. (See 1935, 102 § 2.)

SECT. 183B repealed, 1936, 71 § 2.

SECT. 183D added, 1951, 216 (requiring common victuallers and others to post minimum charges).

SECT. 184 amended, 1934, 328 § 18.

SECT. 185A amended, 1936, 279; paragraph added at end, 1941, 247.

SECT. 185H added, 1939, 253 (relative to the licensing and supervision of dancing schools, so called).

SECT. 186 amended, 1936, 169 § 1.

SECT. 187 amended, 1936, 169 § 2.

SECT. 192 revised, 1948, 550 § 24; 1949, 297 § 9.

SECT. 202 revised, 1936, 169 § 3; 1948, 550 § 25; 1949, 297 § 10.

Chapter 141. — Supervision of Electricians.

SECT. 1, first paragraph amended, 1943, 308.

SECT. 2, fourth paragraph stricken out, 1946, 480 § 1.

SECT. 2A added, 1946, 480 § 2 (granting a credit in the examination standing of certain veterans applying for electricians' licenses).

SECT. 3, clause (4) amended, 1934, 347 § 1; clause (8) amended, 1948, 187.

SECT. 8 revised, 1948, 629 § 1. (See 1948, 629 § 2.)

Chapter 142. — Supervision of Plumbing.

SECT. 3, sentence inserted after the first sentence, 1948, 382.

SECT. 4, first sentence revised, 1947, 382; paragraph added at end, 1946, 502.

SECT. 6 revised, 1934, 347 § 2.

SECT. 11 amended, 1945, 703 § 11.

SECT. 13 amended, 1934, 284.

SECT. 15 revised, 1952, 112.

SECT. 17 revised, 1936, 234; 1941, 518 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1945, 477.

SECT. 18 revised, 1941, 518 § 2.

SECT. 19 revised, 1941, 518 § 3.

SECT. 21 added, 1938, 302 (providing for regulation of plumbing in buildings owned and used by the commonwealth).

SECT. 22 added, 1941, 518 § 4 (providing for the enforcement of certain laws relative to the marking, construction and installation of hot water tanks).

Chapter 143. — Inspection and Regulation of, and Licenses for, Buildings, Elevators and Cinematographs.

SECT. 1, definition of "Alteration" revised, 1945, 480; definitions of "Building" and "Commissioner" inserted, 1945, 480; definition of

"Inspector" amended, 1943, 544 § 7B; revised, 1945, 480; definition of "Place of assembly" inserted after paragraph in lines 12-14, 1943, 546 § 1; revised, 1945, 480; definition of "Public building" revised, 1945, 480; definition of "Public hall" revised, 1946, 363 § 1; definition of "Special hall" revised, 1941, 694; definition of "Structure" inserted, 1945, 480; definition of "Supervisor of plans" revised, 1946, 363 § 1. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1949, 125.

SECT. 2A added, 1948, 582 § 1 (excluding the state house from certain provisions of law relating to the safety of persons in buildings); sentence added at end, 1951, 430. (See 1948, 582 § 3.)

SECT. 2B added, 1949, 547 (providing for regulations relative to fire protection and prevention in the state house).

SECT. 3 revised, 1943, 544 § 2; 1945, 674 § 1; first paragraph revised, 1946, 363 § 2; amended, 1949, 156 § 3; paragraph inserted after second paragraph, 1946, 423; paragraph added at end, 1949, 156 § 4; amended, 1951, 85. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)

SECTS. 3A-3H added, 1943, 544 § 2 (providing for rules and regulations for protecting life and limb in places of assembly and for the enforcement of laws, rules and regulations, ordinances and by-laws for protecting the same therein). (See 1943, 544 §§ 7A and 8.)

SECT. 3A revised, 1945, 482 § 1. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)

SECT. 3B revised, 1945, 645 § 2; sentence inserted after first sentence, 1947, 646; fourth paragraph amended, 1948, 144 § 1.

SECT. 3C repealed, 1945, 645 § 3.

SECT. 3D revised, 1945, 482 § 2. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)

SECTS. 3E and 3F repealed, 1945, 645 § 3.

SECT. 3G revised, 1945, 482 § 3; 1946, 363 § 3. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)

SECT. 3H revised, 1945, 645 § 4.

SECTS. 3I-3K added, 1947, 631 § 1 (to provide regulations for the prevention of fire and the preservation of life, health and morals in buildings used for dwelling purposes and to provide for alternatives to the requirements of ordinances, by-laws or regulations relative to the construction, alteration, repair, use or occupancy of such buildings).

SECT. 3I amended, 1948, 438 § 1.

SECT. 3J amended, 1950, 534 § 1; third paragraph amended, 1952, 158.

SECT. 3K, paragraph added at end, 1948, 438 § 2; same paragraph amended, 1949, 530; section repealed, 1950, 534 § 2.

SECT. 3L added, 1950, 617 § 1 (relative to rules and regulations for the installation, repair and maintenance of electrical wiring and fixtures). (See 1950, 617 § 2.)

SECT. 3M added, 1951, 285 (relative to the depth and slant of window ledges on certain new buildings); stricken out, 1951, 752.

SECT. 6 revised, 1946, 363 § 4; amended, 1949, 541 § 1.

SECT. 7, sentence added at end, 1949, 156 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1945, 697 § 1; 1949, 541 § 2.

SECT. 9 revised, 1945, 697 § 2; sentence inserted after first sentence, 1949, 156 § 5; section amended, 1949, 541 § 3.

SECT. 9A added, 1945, 697 § 2A (relative to recovery for damage to other property caused by the making safe or taking down of a dangerous structure). (See 1945, 697 § 2B.)

- SECT. 10 revised, 1945, 697 § 3; amended, 1949, 541 § 4.
 SECT. 11 amended, 1949, 541 § 5.
 SECT. 12 amended, 1945, 697 § 4.
 SECT. 13 revised, 1946, 363 § 5.
 SECT. 15 amended, 1943, 544 § 3; first sentence amended, 1947, 645 § 1; section revised, 1949, 539; first sentence amended, 1952, 509 § 1. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 16 amended, 1943, 544 § 3; revised, 1945, 473. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 20 amended, 1945, 700 § 1.
 SECT. 21 amended, 1943, 544 § 3; revised, 1943, 546 § 2; 1945, 536; first sentence revised, 1947, 645 § 2; amended, 1952, 509 § 2. (See 1943, 544 § 7A, 546 § 5; 1945, 722 § 2.)
 SECTS. 21A and 21B added, 1943, 546 § 3 (further regulating the means of ingress to and egress from places of assembly and certain other places). (See 1943, 546 §§ 5 and 6.)
 SECT. 21A amended, 1945, 474 § 1; 1946, 363 § 6; revised, 1948, 440.
 SECT. 21B amended, 1945, 482 § 4; revised, 1945, 722 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1946, 327 § 1; section revised, 1947, 654 § 1; 1948, 502. (See 1947, 654 § 3.)
 SECT. 21C added, 1946, 327 § 2 (relative to the use and maintenance of revolving doors, so called, in certain buildings); revised, 1947, 654 § 2; 1948, 439 § 1; 1949, 540; paragraph added at end, 1952, 435. (See 1947, 654 § 3.)
 SECTS. 24-33 amended, 1943, 544 § 3. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 28 revised, 1945, 474 § 2; 1947, 648.
 SECT. 29 revised, 1950, 288 § 1. (See 1950, 288 §§ 2, 3.)
 SECT. 33 revised, 1945, 533 § 1; 1946, 363 § 7; amended, 1947, 645 § 3; 1948, 439 § 2; 1952, 509 § 3. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)
 SECT. 34 revised, 1943, 544 § 4; amended, 1952, 541 § 4. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 43 amended, 1943, 544 § 3. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 44 amended, 1947, 643.
 SECTS. 45 and 46 amended, 1943, 544 § 3. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 47, last sentence stricken out, 1945, 700 § 2.
 SECT. 48 amended, 1945, 700 § 3.
 SECT. 49 amended, 1943, 544 § 3; revised, 1945, 526. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 50, sentence added at end, 1945, 472. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)
 SECTS. 51 and 52 amended, 1943, 544 § 3. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 51 revised, 1945, 510.
 SECT. 52 revised, 1945, 478.
 SECT. 53 amended, 1949, 541 § 6.
 SECT. 54 revised, 1943, 544 § 5. (See 1943, 544 § 7A.)
 SECT. 55 amended, 1949, 541 § 7.
 SECT. 57 revised, 1945, 533 § 2; 1948, 582 § 2. (See 1945, 722 § 2, 1948, 582 § 3.)
 SECT. 59 revised, 1943, 544 § 6; 1945, 533 § 3. (See 1943, 544 § 7A; 1945, 722 § 2.)
 SECT. 60 amended, 1945, 533 § 4. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)
 SECT. 61 revised, 1945, 674 § 2. (See 1945, 722 § 2.)
 SECT. 62, sentence added at end, 1950, 509.

SECT. 69 revised, 1945, 643 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1948, 144 § 2.

SECTS. 71A-71C added, 1945, 626 § 1 (providing for the licensing of persons engaged in the construction and maintenance of elevators and escalators). (See 1945, 626 § 2.)

SECT. 71D added, 1946, 495 (providing that persons engaged in certain work in the construction and maintenance of elevators and escalators need not be licensed as elevator constructors, maintenance men or repairmen).

SECT. 74 revised, 1941, 553 § 1. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

SECT. 75 revised, 1941, 553 § 2; amended, 1950, 112. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

SECT. 76 revised, 1941, 553 § 3. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

SECTS. 77 and 78 repealed, 1941, 553 § 4. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

SECT. 79 revised, 1941, 553 § 5. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

SECT. 80 repealed, 1941, 553 § 4. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

SECT. 82 amended, 1941, 553 § 6. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

SECT. 85 amended, 1941, 553 § 7. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

SECT. 86 amended, 1941, 553 § 8. (See 1941, 553 § 9.)

Chapter 145. — Tenement Houses in Towns.

SECT. 17A added, 1934, 168 (relative to the erection of garages in the yards of certain tenement houses).

SECT. 59, sentence added at end, 1948, 550 § 26.

Chapter 146. — Inspection of Boilers, Air Tanks, etc., Licenses of Engineers, Firemen, and Operators of Hoisting Machinery.

SECT. 2 amended, 1941, 459; 1946, 336 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1946, 336 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1948, 321.

SECT. 13 amended, 1952, 153.

SECT. 16 revised, 1932, 180 § 28.

SECT. 22 revised, 1952, 541 § 1.

SECT. 34 revised, 1938, 319 § 1; sentence added at end, 1947, 620; same sentence revised, 1948, 146.

SECT. 35 amended, 1938, 319 § 2.

SECT. 40 revised, 1952, 541 § 2.

SECT. 50 amended, 1935, 67; 1951, 36.

SECT. 52 repealed, 1948, 140.

SECT. 57 revised, 1952, 541 § 3.

SECT. 60 amended, 1951, 398.

SECT. 63 amended, 1952, 154.

SECT. 67 revised, 1941, 525 § 1; amended, 1946, 180; revised, 1951, 393; 1952, 175. (See 1941, 525 § 2.)

Chapter 147. — State and Other Police, and Certain Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Safety.

SECT. 1A added, 1947, 668 § 1 (relative to the policing of reservations of the United States of America). (See 1947, 668 § 2.)

SECT. 4B added, 1939, 116 (providing that local police authorities and district attorneys be furnished with information relative to certain

persons charged with or convicted of sex crimes, so called, upon their release or discharge from certain institutions).

SECT. 8A added, 1938, 296 (authorizing the carrying of certain weapons by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and special sheriffs, and certain officers in the department of correction); revised, 1939, 174.

SECT. 10 amended, 1934, 23.

SECT. 10A added, 1949, 148 (authorizing the appointment as special police officers of employees of the Port of Boston Authority).

SECTS. 13B and 13C added, 1939, 419 § 2 (providing for the ultimate abolition of reserve police forces in certain cities and towns).

SECT. 16A added, 1937, 85 § 1 (providing for one day off in every seven days for police officers in certain cities and towns); revised, 1938, 426 § 1.

SECT. 16B added, 1938, 426 § 2 (providing for one day off in every six days for police officers of certain cities and towns).

SECT. 16C added, 1951, 346 § 1 (providing for a five day work week for police officers in certain cities and towns).

SECT. 17 amended, 1937, 85 § 2; 1938, 426 § 3; 1951, 346 § 2.

SECT. 17A added, 1952, 268 (providing additional off duty and extra pay for police officers in certain cases).

SECT. 19, sentence added after the first sentence, 1939, 256 § 2. (See 1939, 256 § 3.)

SECTS. 25A-25C added, 1937, 437 § 1 (relative to promoting peaceful industrial relations by regulating certain forms of private police and detective activity in labor disputes and related matters).

SECT. 26 amended, 1937, 437 § 2.

SECT. 30 revised, 1937, 437 § 3.

SECT. 32 revised, 1935, 262 § 1.

SECT. 33 amended, 1935, 262 § 2.

SECT. 35 revised, 1934, 69; 1948, 199.

SECT. 36 revised, 1932, 79.

SECT. 38 revised, 1947, 234.

SECT. 39 revised, 1948, 371; 1949, 371; 1950, 114.

SECT. 39A added, 1948, 232 (excluding certain persons who have been knocked out from participating in boxing or sparring matches).

SECT. 40 amended, 1952, 203.

Chapter 148. — Fire Prevention.

SECT. 1, definition of "Head of the fire department" revised, 1945, 470; definition of "local licensing authority" amended, 1932, 102; three paragraphs added at end, defining "Board," "Building" and "Structure," 1945, 470.

SECT. 2 amended, 1948, 504.

SECT. 3 amended, 1945, 700 § 4.

SECT. 4 amended, 1945, 710 § 2.

SECT. 5, sentence in lines 16-17 amended, 1945, 463.

SECT. 9 amended, 1945, 710 § 3.

SECT. 10 revised, 1945, 710 § 4; third paragraph amended, 1948, 144 § 3.

SECT. 10A added, 1932, 75 (relative to the granting of certain permits and the making of certain inspections by municipal officers designated by the state fire marshal); revised, 1945, 479.

SECT. 13, first paragraph amended, 1932, 22 § 1; section amended, 1935, 123 § 1; revised, 1936, 394 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1945, 415 § 1; revised, 1945, 710 § 5; 1948, 550 § 27; amended, 1951, 329; second paragraph amended, 1945, 710 § 6; third paragraph amended, 1939, 333; 1945, 710 § 7; fourth paragraph amended, 1945, 710 § 8; last paragraph amended, 1938, 99. (See 1932, 22 § 2; 1936, 394 §§ 2, 3; 1945, 415 § 2; 710 § 19.)

SECT. 14 amended, 1938, 103.

SECT. 16 amended, 1941, 288.

SECT. 18 repealed, 1934, 182 § 2.

SECT. 19, sentence added at end, 1948, 550 § 28.

SECT. 20A added, 1946, 501 (relative to bonds to cover risk of damages from blasting operations conducted in several municipalities).

SECT. 21 amended, 1945, 710 § 9.

SECT. 22 amended, 1945, 710 § 10.

SECT. 23 amended, 1935, 123 § 2.

SECT. 23A added, 1948, 188 (prohibiting the use of inflammable anti-freeze solutions in fire hydrants).

SECT. 25 amended, 1945, 710 § 11.

SECT. 26 amended, 1945, 481.

SECT. 27A added, 1932, 283 (relative to the protection of life and property from fire hazards incident to the present industrial emergency).

SECT. 28, paragraph L amended, 1943, 546 § 4; section amended, 1945, 710 § 12; paragraph I revised, 1949, 512; paragraph L revised and paragraph N added, 1946, 363 § 9. (See 1943, 546 § 5.)

SECT. 29 amended, 1939, 205.

SECT. 30 amended, 1945, 710 § 13.

SECT. 31 amended, 1945, 460.

SECT. 38 amended, 1945, 710 § 14.

SECT. 38A added, 1938, 95 (prohibiting the removal of certain gasoline tanks without a permit).

SECT. 39 revised, 1943, 291 § 1.

SECT. 39A added, 1943, 291 § 2 (authorizing the making of rules and regulations for the granting of permits for supervised displays of fireworks); amended, 1945, 256; 710 § 15.

SECT. 40 amended, 1945, 710 § 16; sentence added at end, 1948, 550 § 29.

SECT. 42, sentence added at end, 1951, 184.

SECT. 46 amended, 1945, 710 § 17.

SECTS. 48 and 49 repealed, 1946, 282.

SECT. 49A added, 1934, 182 § 1 (relative to the inspection of kerosene or any product thereof kept for sale for illuminating, heating or cooking purposes); repealed, 1946, 282.

SECT. 50 amended, 1943, 291 § 3.

SECT. 52A added, 1950, 258 (prohibiting the sale of exploding matches).

SECT. 53 repealed, 1943, 291 § 4.

SECT. 54 revised, 1948, 370 § 2; amended, 1952, 254.

Chapter 149. — Labor and Industries.

For temporary legislation authorizing the commissioner of labor and industries to suspend certain laws, rules and regulations relative to the employment of women and minors when necessary to provide relief

from conditions resulting from the present shortage of man power, see 1943, 382.

For temporary legislation authorizing the commissioner of labor and industries to suspend certain laws, rules and regulations relative to the employment of women and minors when an emergency exists or conditions of hardship require or justify suspension, see 1947, 357 § 4; 1949, 332; 1950, 168; 1951, 167; 1952, 119.

For legislation relative to interstate compacts affecting labor and industry, see 1933, Res. 44; 1934, 383, Res. 25; 1935, 315 §§ 1-3; 1936, Res. 68; 1937, 404; 1943, 255.

SECT. 1, paragraph defining "co-operative courses" amended, 1939, 461 § 4; paragraph defining "discrimination" inserted, 1937, 367 § 1; paragraphs defining "employee" and "employer" inserted, 1945, 584 § 1; definition of "employment" amended, 1945, 584 § 2; revised, 1945, 646; paragraph defining "employment permit", "permit for employment" or "employment certificate" inserted, 1939, 461 § 4A; revised, 1945, 133 § 3; paragraph defining "mercantile establishments" amended, 1936, 78.

SECT. 6 amended, 1934, 132 § 1; 1937, 249; two paragraphs added at end, 1952, 155. (See 1934, 132 § 2.)

SECT. 8 amended, 1943, 441.

SECT. 11 amended, 1935, 328; revised, 1950, 453.

SECT. 17 amended, 1945, 430.

SECT. 20A added, 1933, 351 § 1 (relative to the judicial enforcement of certain contracts relative to membership in labor or employers' organizations). (See 1933, 351 § 2.)

SECTS. 20B and 20C added, 1935, 407 § 1 (regulating the liability of labor unions and others involved in labor disputes, and defining labor disputes and other terms used in connection therewith). (See 1935, 407 § 6.)

SECT. 20C. See 1937, 436 § 10; G. L. 150A § 6 (*h*) inserted by 1938, 345 § 2; first sentence amended, 1950, 452 § 1; subsection (*c*) stricken out and subsections (*c*)-(*f*) inserted, 1950, 452 § 2. (See 1950, 452 §§ 5-7.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1951, 166 § 1.

SECT. 23, first paragraph amended, 1951, 166 § 2; second paragraph amended, 1935, 114.

SECT. 23A added, 1934, 233 (regulating the employment of armed guards in connection with strikes, lockouts and other labor troubles).

SECT. 24 amended, 1933, 272; revised, 1950, 452 § 4. (See 1950, 452 §§ 5-7.)

SECTS. 24A-24J added, under the caption "DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CERTAIN PERSONS IN EMPLOYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF AGE", 1937, 367 § 2.

SECTS. 26 and 27 stricken out, and new sections 26-27D added, 1935, 461 (relative to preference and minimum wages of veterans and others in certain employments on certain public works).

SECT. 26 amended, 1947, 334; paragraph added at end, 1937, 346; same paragraph revised, 1938, 413; 1946, 591 § 46.

SECT. 27E added, 1938, 67 (establishing residential requirements to be observed in the employment of certain persons by the department of public works).

SECT. 28 revised, 1948, 550 § 30.

SECT. 29 amended, 1935, 217 § 2; revised, 1935, 472 § 2; 1938, 361.

SECT. 29A added, 1949, 185 (relative to the enforcement of certain surety bonds by persons furnishing labor and materials on private building projects).

SECT. 30 revised, 1936, 367 § 1; 1947, 680 § 1.

SECT. 30A added, 1947, 677 § 1 (further regulating the work hours of certain persons employed by the commonwealth); amended, 1949, 780; 1950, 439; revised, 1952, 626. (See 1947, 677 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 32 revised, 1945, 680.

SECT. 33A added, 1947, 649 (authorizing a forty hour week for employees of certain cities and towns); revised, 1948, 657.

SECT. 33B added, 1950, 653 (further regulating the work hours of persons employed by cities and towns).

SECT. 34 amended, 1936, 367 § 2; revised, 1947, 680 § 2.

SECT. 34A added, 1938, 438 (requiring contractors on public buildings and other public works to provide and continue in force, during the full term of the contract, insurance under the Workmen's Compensation Law, so called).

SECT. 34B added, 1939, 252 (regulating the rate of compensation paid to reserve police officers by contractors on certain public works).

SECT. 34C added, 1947, 680 § 3 (concerning the applicability of certain provisions of law relative to hours of labor on public works).

SECT. 36 amended, 1942, 1 § 7. (See 1942, 1 § 9.)

SECT. 39 revised, 1935, 444 § 1. (See 1935, 444 § 2.)

SECT. 40 revised, 1945, 426 § 1. (See 1945, 426 § 2.)

SECTS. 44A-44D added, 1939, 480 (requiring fair competition for bidders on the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodelling or repair of certain public works by the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof).

SECT. 44A revised, 1941, 699 § 1.

SECT. 44C, subsection (B) revised, 1941, 699 § 2; subsection (D) amended, 1941, 699 § 3; first paragraph of subsection (E) revised, 1941, 699 § 4; sentence added at end of subsection (E), 1941, 699 § 5; last paragraph of "Draft of Proposal Form" amended, 1941, 699 § 6; paragraph contained in lines 14-18 of the "Proposal Form (Sub-Bidder)" amended, 1941, 699 § 7.

SECT. 48 revised, 1935, 185, 423 § 3; amended, 1938, 320; revised, 1939, 235 § 1.

SECT. 49 amended, 1937, 221; revised, 1938, 295.

SECT. 50 revised, 1933, 225; amended, 1935, 423 § 1.

SECT. 50A added, 1935, 423 § 2 (making one day's rest in seven law applicable to watchmen and employees maintaining fires in certain establishments).

SECT. 51 revised, 1939, 235 § 2.

SECT. 55 revised, 1945, 87.

SECT. 56 amended, 1932, 110 § 1; revised, 1935, 200; first sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1939, 377; section amended, 1941, 574, 610 § 1; first sentence amended, 1947, 161; revised, 1947, 368; amended, 1948, 196; paragraph added at end, 1946, 241 § 1. (See 1941, 610 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 57 amended, 1932, 110 § 2.

SECT. 59 amended, 1933, 193 § 1; 1936, 170 § 1; revised, 1947, 357 § 1. (For prior temporary legislation authorizing the commissioner

of labor and industries to suspend certain provisions relative to the hours of employment of women in the textile and leather industries, see 1933, 347; time for suspension as to the textile industry extended, 1935, 429; 1936, 154; 1937, 153; 1938, 68; 1939, 96; 1941, 154; 1943, 306; 1945, 14; 1946, 96. For prior temporary legislation suspending certain provisions relative to the hours of employment of women and children in the textile industry and to their meal periods, 1946, 127, 560.)

SECT. 60 revised, 1935, 203; paragraph added at end, 1939, 193 § 1; section revised, 1939, 273, 461 § 5; 1947, 109 § 1. (See 1939, 461 § 13.)

SECT. 61, clause (1) revised, 1946, 241 § 2.

SECT. 62, clause (13) amended, 1934, 328 § 19; section amended, 1945, 337; clause (15) added, 1946, 171.

SECT. 65 amended, 1939, 352; revised, 1939, 461 § 6.

SECT. 66 amended, 1933, 193 § 2; 1936, 170 § 2; 1939, 255; 1946, 48; affected, 1946, 127, 560; section revised, 1947, 357 § 2.

SECT. 67 revised, 1939, 348.

SECTS. 69-73. See 1934, 114.

SECT. 69 amended, 1939, 461 § 7.

SECT. 70, sentence added at end, 1939, 94; section revised, 1945, 133 § 4.

SECT. 71 amended, 1945, 133 § 5.

SECT. 73 revised, 1939, 461 § 8.

SECT. 78 amended, 1934, 292 § 1.

SECT. 84 amended, 1932, 180 § 29.

SECT. 86 revised, 1939, 461 § 9; first paragraph revised, 1947, 109 § 2.

SECT. 87 revised, 1939, 461 § 10; paragraph inserted after subsection (4) (e), 1952, 63.

SECT. 88 amended, 1945, 133 § 6.

SECT. 89 revised, 1945, 133 § 7.

SECT. 90 revised, 1945, 133 § 8.

SECT. 94 revised, 1939, 461 § 11.

SECT. 95, first paragraph amended, 1945, 133 § 9.

SECT. 100 amended, 1939, 280; affected, 1946, 127, 560; section revised, 1947, 357 § 3.

SECT. 101 revised, 1938, 335.

SECT. 104 amended, 1932, 27; 1939, 193 § 2.

SECTS. 105A-105C added, 1945, 584 § 3 (penalizing discriminatory wage rates based on sex).

SECT. 105A revised, 1947, 565; 1951, 180.

SECT. 113 revised, 1934, 255.

SECT. 117 revised, 1935, 208.

SECT. 126 revised, 1945, 528.

SECT. 127 revised, 1951, 38.

SECT. 129A added, 1949, 305 (requiring the shoring of certain excavations).

SECT. 135 amended, 1933, 64.

SECT. 141A added, 1949, 255 (limiting the weight to be lifted by hand by certain employees in textile factories).

SECTS. 142A-142F added, under caption "BENZOL AND MIXTURES CONTAINING BENZOL", 1933, 304 (regulating the sale, distribution, storage and use of benzol and its compounds).

SECT. 142A amended, 1935, 463 § 1; revised, 1949, 591 § 1.

SECT. 142B revised, 1935, 463 § 2; 1949, 591 § 2.

SECT. 142D amended, 1949, 591 § 3.

SECT. 142E revised, 1949, 591 § 4.

SECT. 142F amended, 1949, 591 § 5.

SECTS. 143-147A, and the heading above section 143, stricken out, and new sections 143-147H inserted, under the heading "INDUSTRIAL HOMEWORK", 1937, 429.

SECT. 143 revised, 1945, 600 § 1.

SECT. 144 amended, 1945, 600 § 2.

SECT. 147 amended, 1941, 539; first paragraph amended, 1945, 600 § 3.

SECT. 147A added, 1932, 234 (requiring the furnishing of certain information to the department of labor and industries with respect to the performance of certain industrial work in tenements and dwelling houses); section stricken out and new section inserted, 1937, 429; amended, 1939, 461 § 12.

SECT. 147B amended, 1945, 600 § 4.

SECT. 147C amended, 1945, 600 § 5.

SECT. 147D amended, 1945, 600 § 6.

SECT. 147G amended, 1945, 600 § 7.

SECT. 148, last sentence amended, 1932, 101 § 1; section revised, 1935, 350; 1936, 160; paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1943, 467; paragraph inserted after third paragraph, 1943, 378; same paragraph amended, 1943, 563; revised, 1946, 414; last paragraph amended, 1951, 28.

SECT. 150, sentence added at end, 1932, 101 § 2.

SECT. 150A added, 1938, 403 (requiring employers to furnish certain information to employees relative to deductions from wages for social security and unemployment compensation benefits).

SECT. 150B added, 1943, 385 (prohibiting labor unions from requiring payment of certain fees as a condition of securing or continuing employment).

SECT. 152A added, 1952, 490 (prohibiting the payment by an employee to an employer of tips or gratuities received during the course of employment).

SECT. 156 amended, 1935, 363 § 1; 1941, 164. (See 1935, 363 § 2.)

SECT. 157A added, 1933, 268 (insuring to piece or job workers in factories and workshops information relative to their compensation).

SECT. 159A added, 1937, 342 § 1 (to prevent the misleading of patrons of certain places as to the beneficiaries of tips given to hat-check and cigarette girls and the like).

SECT. 159B added, 1949, 241 (requiring payment by employers for medical examinations of present or prospective employees in certain cases).

SECT. 170 amended, 1945, 580 § 8. (See 1945, 580 § 9.)

SECT. 171 revised, 1948, 487.

SECT. 178A added, 1932, 175 (authorizing the payment of small amounts of wages or salary of intestate employees to certain next of kin without administration).

SECT. 178B added, 1947, 189 § 1 (to authorize deductions from wages of employees of districts and municipalities for making certain payments

to credit unions of such employees). [For prior legislation, see G. L. chapter 171 § 6A (1946, 184) repealed by 1947, 189 § 2.]

SECT. 179B added, 1941, 642 (requiring the giving of notice to the Commissioner of Labor and Industries of the commencement or a change of location of operations by industries in this commonwealth).

Chapter 150. — Conciliation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes.

SECT. 3 amended, 1938, 364 § 1; 1939, 111.

SECT. 5 revised, 1938, 364 § 2.

SECT. 7, fifth sentence amended, 1946, 590 § 1.

SECT. 9, last sentence amended, 1946, 590 § 2.

SECT. 11 added, 1949, 548 (providing that certain agreements for the arbitration and conciliation of labor disputes shall be valid).

Chapter 150A. — Labor Relations.

New chapter inserted, 1938, 345 § 2 (incorporating the provisions of 1937, 436, relative to labor relations as an addition to the General Laws). (See 1938, 345 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 2, subsection (9) added, 1951, 615 § 1.

SECT. 3 revised, 1951, 615 § 2.

SECT. 4, subsection (3) revised, 1947, 657 § 1; subsection (6) added, 1947, 657 § 2.

SECT. 4A revised, 1947, 657 § 3.

SECT. 4B added, 1947, 657 § 3 (making it an unfair labor practice for a labor organization to refuse to bargain collectively in certain cases).

SECT. 5, subsection (a) revised, 1951, 615 § 3; subsection (b) amended, 1939, 318; revised, 1951, 615 § 4; subsection (c) amended, 1947, 657 § 4.

SECT. 6, subsection (a) amended, 1947, 657 § 5; subsection (h) amended, 1941, 261.

SECTS. 6A-6C added, 1947, 657 § 6 (relative to membership in labor organizations where such membership is required as a condition of employment).

SECT. 7, first paragraph amended, 1947, 657 § 7.

SECT. 9 amended, 1947, 657 § 8.

SECT. 10, subsection (b) revised, 1945, 354; 1947, 657 § 9.

Chapter 150B. — Peaceful Settlement of Industrial Disputes Dangerous to Public Health and Safety.

New chapter inserted, 1947, 596.

Chapter 151. — Minimum Fair Wages (former title, Minimum Fair Wages for Women and Minors).

The following references are to chapter 151, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition:

SECT. 8 amended, 1933, 110.

SECTS. 11A-11D added, 1933, 220 § 1 (relative to the more effective enforcement of decrees of the minimum wage commission). (See 1933, 220 § 2.)

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 151 inserted, 1934, 308 § 1. (See 1934, 308 §§ 2, 3; 1935, 267. See also 1933, Res. 44; 1934, 383, Res. 25.)

The following references are to chapter 151, as inserted by 1934, 308 § 1:

- SECT. 1 revised, 1936, 430 § 1. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 2 revised, 1936, 430 § 2. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 3 amended, 1936, 430 § 3. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 4 revised, 1936, 430 § 4. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 7 revised, 1936, 430 § 5. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 10 revised, 1936, 430 § 6. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 12 revised, 1936, 430 § 7. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 13 amended, 1936, 175; revised, 1936, 430 § 8. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 14 revised, 1936, 430 § 9. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 15 revised, 1936, 430 § 10. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 16 amended, 1936, 430 § 11. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 17 amended, 1936, 430 § 12. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 20 amended, 1936, 430 § 13. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 21 revised, 1936, 430 § 14. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 22 revised, 1936, 430 § 15. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 23 amended, 1936, 430 § 16. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)
- SECT. 24 revised, 1936, 430 § 17. (See 1936, 430 §§ 18-22.)

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 151 (with new title) inserted, 1937, 401 § 1. (See 1937, 401 §§ 2, 3.)

The following references are to chapter 151, as inserted by 1937, 401 § 1:

- SECT. 19, paragraph added at end, 1938, 237.
- SECT. 20A added, 1939, 275 (relative to evidence of the establishment of minimum fair wage rates).

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 151 (with new title) inserted, 1947, 432 § 1 (incorporating as part of the General Laws, 1946, 545 which extended the minimum wage law, so called, to adult male persons). (See 1947, 432 § 2).

The following references are to chapter 151, as inserted by 1947, 432 § 1:

- SECT. 1, second sentence amended, 1952, 558 § 1; sentence added at end, 1949, 777 § 1. (See 1949, 777 §§ 2, 4.)
- SECT. 2, definition of "A directory order" stricken out, 1952, 558 § 2; ninth paragraph revised, 1948, 362; amended, 1952, 558 § 3.
- SECT. 7, paragraph added at end, 1952, 558 § 4. (See 1952, 558 § 5.)
- SECT. 8, last sentence revised, 1952, 558 § 6.
- SECT. 10, first sentence revised, 1952, 558 § 7.
- SECT. 11, first sentence amended, 1952, 558 § 8.
- SECT. 12 revised, 1952, 558 § 9.
- SECT. 13 amended, 1952, 558 § 10.
- SECT. 15 amended, 1950, 349 § 1.
- SECT. 16 amended, 1952, 558 § 11.
- SECT. 19, paragraph (2) revised, 1949, 777 § 3; 1952, 558 § 12. (See 1949, 777 §§ 2, 4.)
- SECT. 20A added, 1950, 349 § 2 (establishing a time during which certain actions may be brought under the minimum wage law).

Chapter 151A. — Employment Security (former title, Unemployment Compensation).

For legislation providing for the payment of unemployment compensation benefits to persons upon termination of service in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present national emergency, see 1941, 701; 1943, 319; 1946, 168.

New chapter inserted, 1935, 479 § 5. (See 1935, 479 §§ 6, 7; 1936, 12 § 3, 249 § 16.)

The following references are to chapter 151A, as inserted by 1935, 479 § 5:

SECT. 1, clauses (1) to (9), inclusive, of paragraph (a) revised, 1936, 249 § 1; paragraph (b) amended, 1936, 249 § 2; paragraph (k) amended, 1936, 249 § 3; paragraph (m) amended, 1936, 249 § 4; paragraph (n) revised, 1936, 249 § 5.

SECT. 3 revised, 1936, 249 § 6.

SECT. 4 revised, 1936, 249 § 7.

SECT. 7, paragraph added at end, 1936, 249 § 8.

SECT. 7A added, 1936, 249 § 9 (relative to refunding of overpayments or collection of under-payments of contributions).

SECT. 10 amended, 1936, 249 § 10.

SECT. 12 amended, 1936, 12 § 1.

SECT. 17, paragraph (a) amended, 1936, 249 § 11.

SECT. 18, paragraph (a) amended, 1936, 249 § 12.

SECT. 19, paragraph defining "suitable employment" amended, 1936, 12 § 2.

SECT. 20 amended, 1936, 249 § 13.

SECT. 24, second paragraph stricken out, 1936, 249 § 14.

SECT. 48 amended, 1936, 249 § 15.

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 151A (with same title) inserted, 1937, 421 § 1. (See 1937, 421 §§ 2-4.)

The following references are to chapter 151A, as inserted by 1937, 421 § 1:

SECT. 1, paragraphs (1) and (2) inserted after subsection (a), 1939, 490 § 1; subsection (b) revised, 1939, 20 § 2; subsection (f) clause (5) amended, 1939, 319 § 1; subsection (f) clause (8) added, 1939, 374 § 1 (see 1939, 374 § 6); subsection (f) revised, 1939, 490 § 2; subsection (k) revised, 1938, 469 § 1; amended, 1939, 490 § 3; subsection (l) revised, 1938, 469 § 2; amended, 1939, 490 § 4; subsection (n) amended, 1939, 490 § 19. (See 1938, 469 § 20; 1939, 20 §§ 6-9; 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 1A, subsections (1) and (2) revised, 1938, 469 § 3; subsection (6) added, 1938, 469 § 4. (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

SECT. 3 revised, 1939, 319 § 2; amended, 1939, 490 § 17; revised, 1939, 490 § 23. (See 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 4, first paragraph revised, 1938, 469 § 5; fifth paragraph stricken out, 1938, 469 § 6; paragraph inserted before the last paragraph, 1938, 469 § 7; last paragraph revised, 1938, 470 § 2; section revised, 1939, 319 § 3. (See 1938, 469 § 20, 470 §§ 1 and 3; 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 8, last paragraph stricken out, 1939, 319 § 4. (See 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1939, 319 § 5. (See 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1939, 319 § 6. (See 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 11, subsection (a) revised, 1938, 469 § 8. (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

SECT. 12, last sentence stricken out, 1939, 319 § 7. (See 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 14, subsection (a) revised, 1938, 469 § 9; 1939, 490 §§ 5, 6; subsection (c) revised, 1938, 469 § 10; subsection (d) added, 1938, 469 § 11. (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

SECT. 15, subsection (a) revised, 1938, 469 § 12; 1939, 490 § 7. (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

SECT. 16, subsection (c) revised, 1939, 490 § 8; first paragraph of subsection (d) revised, 1938, 469 § 13; subsection (e) revised, 1939, 490 § 9; subsection (f) added, 1938, 469 § 14; subsections (g), (h) added, 1939, 374 § 2. (See 1938, 469 § 20; 1939, 374 § 6.)

SECT. 17 revised, 1938, 469 § 15; 1939, 490 § 10. (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

SECT. 18, subsection (a) revised, 1938, 469 § 16; amended and revised, 1939, 490 § 11; subsection (b) stricken out, 1939, 490 § 13; subsection (c) stricken out, 1939, 490 § 13; subsection (d) revised, 1938, 469 § 17; 1939, 490 § 12; stricken out, 1939, 490 § 13. (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

SECT. 19 revised, 1939, 490 § 14.

SECT. 22A revised, 1939, 319 § 8. (See 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1938, 469 § 18. (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

SECTS. 26-33, stricken out and new sections 26-31 inserted, 1939, 20 § 3.

SECTS. 26, 27, 28 (as appearing in 1939, 20 § 3) revised, 1939, 490 § 15.

SECT. 30 (as appearing in 1939, 20 § 3) amended, 1939, 490 § 16.

SECT. 35 amended, 1939, 490 § 21.

SECT. 36 amended, 1939, 490 § 18.

SECT. 41, second sentence revised, 1939, 20 § 4.

SECT. 42 amended, 1939, 319 § 9. (See 1939, 319 §§ 10, 11.)

SECT. 43 revised, 1939, 374 § 3. (See 1939, 374 § 6.)

SECT. 45 revised, 1939, 20 § 5.

SECT. 47 revised, 1938, 163.

SECT. 47A added, 1939, 374 § 4 (authorizing the director of the division of unemployment compensation to co-operate with certain federal agencies charged with the administration of laws relative to unemployment). (See 1939, 374 § 6.)

SECT. 48, paragraph added at end, 1939, 374 § 5. (See 1939, 374 § 6.)

SECT. 52 added, 1938, 469 § 19 (powers of the unemployment compensation commission when employer fails or refuses to make any required report or return). (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

SECT. 53 added, 1938, 469 § 19 (authorizing the payment without administration of unemployment compensation benefits due a deceased person in certain cases); revised, 1939, 490 § 20. (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

NOTE — SEE SECT. 53, *INFRA*.

SECT. 53 added, 1939, 490 § 22 (relative to the preparation, use as evidence and disposition of certain records, reports, claims and other papers). NOTE — SEE SECT. 53, *SUPRA*.

SECT. 54 added, 1938, 469 § 19 (relative to the effect to be given any ruling or decision of the unemployment compensation commission). (See 1938, 469 § 20.)

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter 151A (with new title) inserted, 1941, 685 § 1. (See 1941, 685 §§ 7-11; 1941, 686.)

The following references are to chapter 151A, as so inserted.

SECT. 1, subsections (a), (c) and (r) (1) revised, 1951, 763 § 1; subsection (r) (2), sentence added at end, 1949, 476; subsection (r) (2) revised, 1951, 763 § 1; subsection (s) (1) stricken out, 1948, 603 § 1; subsection (s) revised, 1951, 763 § 1; subsection (u) added, 1949, 639 § 2, defining "American vessel"; subsection (v), defining "Remuneration", and subsection (w), defining "Average weekly wage", added, 1951, 763 § 2. (See 1949, 639 § 3; 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 6, subsection (c) revised, 1949, 639 § 1; subsections (d), (h), (j) and (n) revised, 1951, 763 § 3; subsection (g) amended, 1947, 433. (See 1949, 639 § 3; 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 8, subsection (a) amended, 1950, 535; subsections (g) and (h) added at end, 1943, 534 § 2.

SECT. 11 revised, 1941, 685 § 2; 1951, 763 § 4. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 14, first paragraph revised, 1948, 603 § 2; subsection (a) amended, 1948, 603 § 3; subsection (b) (2) revised, 1943, 534 § 1; amended, 1945, 484 § 2; 1946, 170 § 2; 1948, 537 § 1; subsection (b) (4), sentence added at end, 1947, 602 § 1; subsection (b) revised, 1949, 740 § 1; subsection (c) added, 1943, 534 § 1A; designations of subsections (c) and (d) changed to (d) and (e), respectively, 1943, 534 § 1B; subsection (c) revised, 1945, 516; paragraph in lines 48-72 revised, 1946, 360; subsection (c) revised, 1947, 440 § 1; 1949, 740 § 2; subsection (e) amended, 1948, 537 § 2; section revised, 1951, 763 § 5. (See 1947, 440 § 2; 602 § 2; 1948, 537 § 3; 1949, 740 § 3; 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 15, subsection (a) amended, 1950, 232; subsection (b) revised, 1948, 603 § 6; subsection (c) revised, 1943, 373.

SECT. 22, sentence added at end, 1945, 625 § 2.

SECT. 23, subsection (a) revised, 1941, 685 § 3; 1951, 763 § 6; subsections (b) and (c) revised, 1951, 763 § 6; subsection (e) stricken out, 1943, 534 § 3; subsection (f) added, 1951, 763 § 7. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 24 revised, 1951, 763 § 8. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 25, subsection (a) amended, 1948, 421; revised, 1951, 763 § 9; subsection (d) amended, 1945, 356; revised, 1951, 763 § 9; subsection (e) revised, 1951, 763 § 9; subsection (f) added, 1951, 763 § 10. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1945, 625 § 3; revised, 1948, 630; 1951, 763 § 11. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 29, subsection (a) revised, 1943, 534 § 5; 1945, 484 § 1; 1946, 170 § 1; subsection (b) revised, 1951, 763 § 12; subsection (c) added, 1946, 611; revised, 1949, 501; 1951, 763 § 12. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 29A added, 1949, 421 (providing that benefits under this chapter shall not be reduced by reason of the receipt of holiday pay, so called).

SECT. 30 amended, 1945, 484 § 3; revised, 1949, 559.

SECT. 31 revised, 1951, 763 § 13. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 32 repealed, 1951, 763 § 14. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 33 repealed, 1943, 534 § 4.

SECT. 34 repealed, 1951, 763 § 14. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 38 revised, 1951, 763 § 15. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 39 revised, 1949, 659; 1951, 763 § 16. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 40 revised, 1951, 763 § 17. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 42 revised, 1943, 534 § 6; fifth sentence stricken out and three sentences inserted, 1951, 763 § 18. (See 1951, 763 § 22.) Next to last sentence stricken out and six sentences inserted, 1947, 434.

SECT. 44, subsection (b) revised, 1948, 603 § 4.

SECT. 46, subsection (a) added, 1948, 603 § 5.

SECT. 47 revised, 1951, 763 § 19. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 62 amended, 1952, 394.

SECT. 66A added, 1949, 646 (authorizing the director of employment security to enter into reciprocal agreements with foreign countries relative to the administration of the employment security law).

SECT. 69, paragraph added at end, 1949, 555; section revised, 1951, 763 § 20. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 71 revised, 1951, 763 § 21. (See 1951, 763 § 22.)

SECT. 74 revised, 1949, 290.

Chapter 151B. — Unlawful Discrimination against Race, Color, Religious Creed, National Origin or Ancestry.

New chapter inserted, 1946, 368 § 4.

SECT. 1, subsection 5 amended, 1950, 697 § 1; subsection 8 added, 1950, 697 § 2.

SECT. 3, subsection 6 amended, 1950, 697 § 3; subsection 8 amended, 1950, 697 § 4; subsection 9 amended, 1950, 697 § 5.

SECT. 4, subsection 1 amended, 1950, 697 § 6; subsection 2 amended, 1950, 697 § 7; subsection 3 amended, 1950, 697 § 8; paragraph added at end, 1947, 424.

SECT. 5 revised, 1950, 479 § 4.

SECT. 9 amended, 1950, 697 § 9.

Chapter 151C. — Fair Educational Practices.

New chapter inserted, 1949, 726 § 2.

Chapter 152. — Workmen's Compensation.

For legislation requiring manufacturers to insure under the workmen's compensation act where employees work on machinery, see 1936, 426; repealed, 1948, 156.

SECT. 1, two sentences added at end of paragraph (1), 1935, 332 § 1; paragraph (1) revised, 1943, 529 § 1; paragraph (3) amended, 1950, 738 § 1; paragraph (4) revised, 1935, 406; 1943, 529 § 3; 1945, 369; first paragraph of paragraph (4) amended, 1947, 215; paragraph inserted, 1951, 109 § 1; paragraph (5) revised, 1943, 529 § 1A; paragraph (6) amended, 1943, 529 § 2; paragraph (7) revised, 1950, 277 § 2; paragraph (7A) added, 1941, 437; paragraph (7B) added, 1947, 488 § 9; same paragraph repealed, 1950, 277 § 1. (See 1943, 529 § 14; 1951, 109 § 2.)

SECT. 2A added, 1946, 386 § 3 (limiting the application of certain acts in amendment of G. L. 152 increasing the amounts of compensation payable thereunder).

SECT. 4 revised, 1939, 83.

SECT. 5, paragraph added at end, 1943, 359.

SECT. 6 amended, 1945, 347.

SECT. 7A added, 1947, 380 (relative to procedure in certain claims under the workmen's compensation law where employees are unable to testify).

SECT. 7B added, 1947, 455 (regulating the admissibility of certain evidence in workmen's compensation cases).

SECT. 9 revised, 1949, 442.

SECT. 9A revised, 1938, 381.

SECT. 9B added, 1935, 424 (providing for the reference of certain cases under the workmen's compensation law to industrial disease referees); revised, 1938, 462; repealed, 1947, 286.

SECT. 10 revised, 1947, 546.

SECT. 11 amended, 1932, 129 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1935, 484; 1939, 213 § 1; 1949, 61; 1950, 634 § 1. (See 1939, 213 § 2.)

SECT. 11A added, 1945, 444 (relieving employees and their dependents of the expenses of certain appeals in workmen's compensation cases); sentence added at end, 1949, 372.

SECT. 12, last paragraph amended, 1932, 117 § 1. (See 1932, 117 § 2; 1935, 351.)

SECT. 13, sentence added at end, 1933, 68.

SECT. 15 revised, 1939, 401; 1943, 432.

SECT. 15A amended, 1934, 252.

SECT. 18, sentence added at end, 1938, 102; section amended, 1939, 93.

SECT. 19, paragraph in lines 17 and 18 revised, 1935, 339; same paragraph revised, 1939, 245; paragraph added at end, 1941, 379 § 11.

SECT. 19A added, 1935, 359 (requiring certain notices from employers not insured under the workmen's compensation law); repealed, 1948, 158.

SECT. 19B added, 1941, 410 (requiring the posting of notices by certain employers not covering their employees by workmen's compensation insurance); repealed, 1948, 157.

SECT. 20 revised, 1935, 340; amended, 1945, 464: last two sentences revised, 1946, 390; section revised, 1949, 276.

SECT. 20A added, 1945, 468 (requiring employers and certain insurers who maintain clinics, etc., for the treatment of injured employees, to furnish such employees with copies of all medical examinations).

SECT. 21 amended, 1943, 529 § 4. (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1943, 529 § 13. (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECT. 23 revised, 1943, 529 § 5. (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1943, 529 § 6. (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECTS. 25A-25D added, 1943, 529 § 7, under caption "Compulsory Compensation and Self-Insurance." (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECT. 25A, paragraph (2) amended, 1949, 441 § 1; paragraph (2) (a) amended, 1945, 316; sixth sentence revised, 1946, 472 § 1; paragraph (2) (a) revised, 1949, 441 § 2; paragraph (2) (b), first sentence revised, 1945, 518; 1946, 472 § 2; paragraph (2) (b) revised, 1949, 441 § 3; paragraph (2) (c) revised, 1945, 344; 1948, 176; 1949, 441 § 4; amended, 1950, 351.

SECT. 25C, two sentences added at end, 1951, 689.

SECT. 26 amended, 1937, 370 § 1; revised, 1943, 302; 529 § 8; paragraph added at end, 1945, 623 § 1. (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECT. 26A added, 1937, 370 § 2 (providing for payment of workmen's compensation in certain cases of suicide).

SECT. 27 revised, 1935, 331.

SECT. 28 amended, 1934, 292 § 2; revised, 1943, 529 § 9. (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECT. 29 revised, 1935, 372; 1937, 382; amended, 1949, 471; 1951, 135.

SECT. 30 revised, 1936, 164; 1943, 181; 1946, 233 § 1; sentence added at end, 1948, 159. (See 1946, 233 § 2.)

SECTS. 30A-30C added, 1950, 767 § 2 (prescribing duties of the rehabilitation commission in the department of industrial accidents).

SECT. 30A amended, 1952, 630 § 11.

SECT. 31, first paragraph amended, 1934, 250; 1950, 738 § 2; paragraph contained in the sixth to the forty-fourth lines revised, 1937, 325; same paragraph amended, 1943, 368; revised, 1945, 572; 1948, 666; 1950, 357; last paragraph revised, 1943, 400; amended, 1950, 738 § 3; revised, 1951, 98.

SECT. 32, paragraph (c) amended, 1950, 282 § 2; paragraph (d) revised, 1947, 450; amended, 1949, 281; 1950, 282 § 3; new paragraph added, 1935, 361 (relative to payments under the workmen's compensation law to dependents of deceased minor employees); amended, 1950, 738 § 4.

SECT. 33 revised, 1939, 81; 1941, 495; amended, 1948, 155; 1949, 258.

SECT. 34 revised, 1935, 332 § 2; 1941, 624; 1945, 717; 1946, 321 § 1; amended, 1947, 665; 1949, 520 § 1. (See 1946, 321 § 4.)

SECT. 34A added, 1935, 364 (providing for payments for total and permanent disability under the workmen's compensation law, and establishing methods of determining the same); amended, 1943, 276; revised, 1945, 717; first paragraph revised, 1946, 321 § 2; amended, 1949, 520 § 2. (See 1946, 321 § 4.)

SECT. 35 amended, 1943, 299; revised, 1945, 717; 1946, 321 § 3; amended, 1949, 520 § 3. (See 1946, 321 § 4.)

SECT. 35A added, 1945, 717 (providing for an increase in certain weekly benefits under the workmen's compensation law in certain cases); revised, 1946, 553; paragraph (c) revised, 1950, 282 § 1.

SECT. 36, paragraph (j) revised, 1933, 257; section revised, 1935, 333; paragraph (b) amended, 1947, 664 § 1; paragraph (d) amended, 1947, 634 § 1; paragraph (e) amended, 1947, 634 § 2; paragraph (f) amended, 1946, 386 § 1; paragraph added at end of section, 1947, 634 § 3. (See 1946, 386 § 2; 1947, 664 § 2.)

SECT. 36 stricken out and sections 36 and 36A inserted, 1949, 519 (increasing the benefits payable under the workmen's compensation law for certain injuries).

SECT. 36, paragraphs (h) and (i) revised, 1952, 60; paragraph (g) revised, 1952, 84.

SECT. 36A revised, 1950, 445; 1951, 494.

SECT. 37 amended, 1937, 321; revised, 1950, 527.

SECT. 37A added, 1945, 623 § 2 (relative to payments to disabled war veterans subsequently injured in industry).

SECT. 39 amended, 1937, 317.

SECT. 45, paragraph added at end, 1951, 662.

SECT. 46 amended, 1941, 378; 1945, 623 § 2A.

SECT. 52 revised, 1947, 619 § 1. (See 1947, 619 § 3.)

SECT. 52A added, 1939, 465 § 2 (relative to insuring against silicosis and other occupational pulmonary dust diseases). (See 1939, 465 § 4.)

SECT. 52B added, 1945, 581 (relative to the payment of premiums for workmen's compensation insurance in certain cases).

SECTS. 52C-52G added, 1947, 619 § 2 (relative to rates for workmen's compensation insurance). (See 1947, 619 § 3.)

SECT. 54A added, 1935, 425 (relative to safeguarding and extending the workmen's compensation law by making void certain contracts or agreements in the nature of insurance which do not insure the payment of the compensation provided for by said law).

SECT. 55, second paragraph revised, 1934, 137 § 1.

SECT. 65 amended, 1935, 395; 1936, 162; 1937, 394; revised, 1939, 465 § 3; amended, 1943, 367; second sentence amended, 1950, 634 § 2. (See 1939, 465 § 4.)

SECTS. 65A-65M added, 1939, 489 (providing for the equitable distribution of rejected risks among insurers of workmen's compensation, and the pooling of losses in connection with such risks).

SECT. 65N added, 1945, 623 § 3 (establishing a special fund to encourage the employment in industry of disabled war veterans); amended, 1949, 689.

SECT. 66 revised, 1943, 529 § 9A. (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECT. 67 revised, 1943, 529 § 10. (See 1943, 529 § 14.)

SECT. 68 revised, 1943, 529 § 11; amended, 1947, 506 § 4; revised, 1949, 427 § 8. (See 1943, 529 § 14; 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECT. 69 revised, 1933, 318 § 7; 1936, 260; amended, 1936, 403; revised, 1939, 435; last sentence revised, 1939, 468; section amended, 1941, 614; 1945, 729; 1946, 422; second sentence revised, 1947, 590; paragraph added at end, 1951, 610 § 2.

SECT. 69A added, 1933, 315 (regulating workmen's compensation payments by the commonwealth).

SECT. 69B added, 1936, 427 (further regulating workmen's compensation payments by the commonwealth).

SECT. 73, first sentence amended, 1936, 318 § 4; 1937, 336 § 23; 1941, 379 § 12; first two sentences revised, 1950, 209.

SECT. 73A added, 1941, 649 (to provide for the employment of partially disabled public employees and temporary filling of their original positions).

SECT. 74 amended, 1939, 451 § 57; 1941, 344 § 26.

SECT. 75 revised, 1932, 19; amended, 1951, 610 § 1.

SECTS. 76-85 added, 1939, 465 § 1 (providing workmen's compensation benefits for employees in the granite industry contracting silicosis and other occupational pulmonary dust diseases). (See 1939, 465 § 4; 1950, 220.)

SECT. 76 revised, 1943, 529 § 12. (See 1943, 529 § 14; 1950, 220.)

SECT. 77 amended, 1948, 217. (See 1950, 220.)

SECTS. 76-85 stricken out and section 76 inserted, 1950, 220.

Chapter 153. — Liability of Employers to Employees for Injuries not resulting in Death.

SECT. 6 amended, 1935, 387; first sentence revised, 1947, 506 § 5; 1949, 427 § 9. (See 1949, 427 § 11.)

Chapter 154. — Assignment of Wages.

SECT. 2 revised, 1948, 550 § 31.

SECT. 8 added, 1933, 96 (exempting orders for payment of labor or trade union or craft dues or obligations from the operation of the laws regulating assignments of wages); amended, 1939, 125; 1948, 117; revised, 1950, 204; 1951, 239.

Chapter 155. — General Provisions relative to Corporations.

SECT. 1 revised, 1935, 297 § 1. (See 1935, 297 § 3.)

SECT. 6, sentence added at end, 1949, 105.

SECT. 9 amended, 1938, 327 § 1; revised, 1943, 295. (See 1938, 327 § 2.)

SECT. 10 amended, 1933, 11; third sentence revised, 1943, 549 § 4.

SECT. 12A added, 1938, 164 § 1 (making permanent certain provisions of law authorizing domestic corporations to contribute to certain funds for the benefit of social and economic conditions); amended, 1946, 278. (See 1938, 164 § 2.)

SECT. 12B added, 1947, 488 § 5 (empowering corporations to participate as subscribers in the exchanging of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts).

SECT. 13, sentence added at end, 1949, 695.

SECT. 15 revised, 1939, 14.

SECT. 23A added, 1935, 297 § 2 (regulating sales of stocks, bonds and other securities of corporations to their employees); repealed, 1938, 445 § 13. (See 1935, 297 § 3: G. L. chapter 110A § 11A, inserted by 1938, 445 § 9.)

SECT. 50 amended, 1933, 66.

SECT. 50A added, 1939, 456 § 1 (relative to the dissolution of domestic corporations); amended, 1943, 383.

SECT. 56, first sentence revised, 1939, 456 § 2.

Chapter 156. — Business Corporations.

SECT. 5 amended, 1939, 301 § 1.

SECT. 6, clause (e) amended, 1939, 15 § 1.

SECT. 12, form of certificate revised, 1932, 67.

SECT. 30 amended, 1937, 52.

SECT. 36 revised, 1941, 514 § 1.

SECT. 41 revised, 1932, 136.

SECT. 41B added, 1951, 498 (authorizing changes of shares of par value stock into a greater number or the exchange thereof for a greater number).

SECT. 41C added, 1951, 565 § 1 (authorizing changes of stock without par value to shares with par value).

SECT. 42 amended, 1943, 38 § 1.

SECT. 44 amended, 1951, 565 § 2.

SECT. 45 amended, 1951, 565 § 3.

SECT. 46, sentence added at end, 1943, 38 § 2.

SECTS. 46A-46E added, under the heading "MERGER AND CONSOLIDATION", 1941, 514 § 2.

SECT. 46A revised, 1948, 524.

SECT. 46B, paragraph contained in lines 102-108 revised, 1943, 405 § 1; 1947, 543 § 1.

SECT. 46D, paragraph contained in lines 64-73 revised, 1943, 405 § 2; 1947, 543 § 2.

SECT. 49 revised, 1941, 276; first sentence revised, 1948, 118.

SECT. 54 amended, 1932, 180 § 30; paragraph added at end, 1951, 565 § 4.

SECT. 55 amended, 1952, 314.

Chapter 157. — Co-operative Corporations.

SECT. 3, second sentence revised, 1949, 378 § 1.

SECT. 3A added, 1949, 378 § 2 (authorizing the forming of corporations to conduct a housing business on the co-operative plan).

SECT. 4 revised, 1949, 378 § 3.

SECT. 6 amended, 1949, 378 § 4; paragraph 4 revised, 1949, 378 § 5.

SECT. 9 amended, 1949, 378 § 6.

SECT. 16, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 31.

Chapter 159. — Common Carriers.

SECT. 12, paragraph (a) revised, 1945, 175.

SECT. 14A added, 1941, 713 (authorizing the department of public utilities to regulate rates for the transportation of persons or property within the commonwealth by common carriers by aircraft).

SECT. 15, paragraph added at end, 1937, 247; same paragraph stricken out, 1938, 155 § 2; section amended, 1951, 681, 726.

SECT. 16A added, 1938, 243 (relative to the discontinuance of service by railroads).

SECT. 20 amended, 1939, 18.

SECT. 21, sentence inserted after first sentence, 1946, 214.

SECT. 24, second sentence revised, 1945, 647 § 1.

SECT. 27 revised, 1945, 647 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1945, 647 § 3.

SECT. 29 revised, 1945, 647 § 4.

SECT. 30 revised, 1945, 647 § 5.

SECT. 32, first sentence revised, 1945, 199.

SECT. 34A added, 1945, 577 (relative to affiliated companies of common carriers).

SECT. 59 revised, 1933, 326 § 1.

SECT. 60 amended, 1933, 326 § 2; 1941, 233.

SECT. 61 amended, 1933, 326 § 3; 1946, 437 § 1.

SECT. 62 amended, 1933, 326 § 4; 1946, 437 § 2.

SECT. 63 amended, 1946, 437 § 3.

SECT. 65 amended, 1937, 270.

SECT. 70 revised, 1934, 357 § 1.

SECT. 80 amended, 1934, 357 § 2.

SECT. 89 revised, 1936, 363 § 1; amended, 1951, 24 § 1.

- SECT. 90 revised, 1936, 363 § 2; amended, 1951, 24 § 2.
 SECT. 91 revised, 1936, 363 § 3.
 SECT. 92 amended, 1936, 363 § 4; 1951, 24 § 3.
 SECT. 93 amended, 1936, 363 § 5; 1951, 24 § 4.
 SECT. 94 amended, 1936, 363 § 6; 1951, 24 § 5.
 SECT. 95 amended, 1951, 24 § 6.
 SECT. 98 amended, 1948, 550 § 32.
 SECT. 99 amended, 1948, 550 § 33.
 SECT. 101 revised, 1950, 116.
 SECT. 103 amended, 1933, 10; 1941, 54; 1943, 322 § 1.
 SECT. 104, first sentence revised, 1950, 117 § 1. (See 1950, 117 § 2.)

Chapter 159A. — Common Carriers of Passengers by Motor Vehicle.

[Title amended, and headings, "PART I", "CARRIERS OF PASSENGERS BY MOTOR VEHICLE", inserted before section 1, 1933, 372 § 1.]

- SECT. 1 revised, 1948, 550 § 34; 1949, 297 § 11.
 SECT. 2 revised, 1947, 258 § 1. (See 1947, 258 § 2.)
 SECT. 4, first sentence stricken out and three sentences inserted, 1945, 318 § 1. (See 1945, 318 § 2.)
 SECT. 7A added, 1949, 449 (relative to the transfer of certificates, licenses and permits issued for certain common carriers); first sentence revised, 1952, 355; second paragraph amended, 1951, 160.

SECT. 10, paragraph added at end, 1945, 585.

[SECTS. 17-30 added, under headings, "PART II", "CARRIERS OF PROPERTY BY MOTOR VEHICLE", 1933, 372 § 2 (regulating carriers of property by motor vehicle).]

NOTE — 1933, 372 repealed by 1934, 264 § 5.

SECT. 11A added, 1939, 404 § 1 (placing special and chartered buses, so called, under the supervision of the department of public utilities); amended, 1941, 480; revised, 1947, 482 § 1; third paragraph amended, 1948, 484; 1950, 501; 1951, 161. (See 1939, 404 § 2; 1947, 482 § 2.)

SECT. 15 revised, 1949, 609.

Chapter 159B. — Carriers of Property by Motor Vehicle.

New chapter inserted, 1934, 264 § 1.

The following references are to chapter 159B, as inserted by 1934, 264 § 1:

- SECT. 2 revised, 1936, 345 § 1.
 SECT. 6 revised, 1936, 345 § 2.
 SECT. 7 revised, 1936, 345 § 3; amended, 1938, 332.
 SECT. 8 affected, 1935, 24.
 SECT. 9 revised, 1936, 345 § 4.
 SECT. 10 revised, 1936, 345 § 5; 1937, 381.
 SECT. 10A added, 1936, 345 § 6 (prohibiting rebates, discrimination and evasion of regulation in the carrying of property by motor vehicle).
 SECT. 13 amended, 1937, 122.

Chapter stricken out and new chapter 159B (with same title) inserted, 1938, 483 § 1. (See 1938, 483 §§ 2-5.)

The following references are to chapter 159B, as inserted by 1938, 483 § 1:

SECT. 2, definition of "Irregular route common carrier" revised, 1941, 653 § 2; definition of "Regular route common carrier" revised and

paragraph defining "Regular routes" added, 1941, 653 § 3; definition of "Agricultural carrier by motor vehicle" inserted, 1941, 704 § 1; definitions of "Contract carrier by motor vehicle", "Motor carrier" and "Permit" revised, 1941, 704 § 2; definition of "Motor Carrier" revised, 1951, 664 § 3; definition of "Property" inserted, 1949, 346 § 1; definition of "Motor Vehicle" stricken out and definition of "Commercial Motor Vehicle" inserted, 1951, 664 § 1; definition of "Private Carrier" inserted, 1951, 664 § 2; revised, 1952, 483. (See 1941, 704 § 4.)

SECT. 3, introductory paragraph amended, 1945, 400 § 1; paragraph (b) revised, 1941, 592 § 1; paragraph (c) revised, 1945, 400 § 2; amended, 1946, 420 § 1; revised, 1947, 52 § 1; paragraph (d) revised, 1950, 189. (See 1945, 400 § 8; 1946, 420 § 2; 1947, 52 § 2.)

SECT. 4, second paragraph revised, 1945, 400 § 3; third paragraph revised, 1941, 592 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1951, 384 § 1. (See 1951, 384 § 2.)

SECT. 6, fifth paragraph amended, 1951, 664 § 4.

SECT. 7, paragraph (a) revised, 1939, 171; amended, 1950, 187; paragraph (b) amended, 1945, 343.

SECT. 9 amended, 1941, 483 § 1; 1946, 376 § 1; sentence added at end, 1947, 52 § 3.

SECT. 10, paragraph added at end, 1939, 306; amended, 1941, 483 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1945, 379; section amended, 1946, 376 § 2.

SECT. 10A added, 1939, 322 (relative to replacing lost or mutilated plates and lost or destroyed certificates, permits and licenses issued to carriers of property by motor vehicle); sentence added at end, 1945, 644 § 1.

SECT. 10B added, 1946, 376 § 3 (relative to the issuance of certain distinguishing plates to carriers of property by motor vehicle and to the use of such plates).

SECT. 11 amended, 1941, 483 § 3; first sentence of first paragraph revised, 1948, 616 § 1; amended, 1950, 186; second sentence of last paragraph revised, 1945, 644 § 2; same sentence revised, 1948, 616 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1951, 158.

SECT. 12, first paragraph revised, 1941, 653 § 4; second sentence amended, 1945, 400 § 4.

SECT. 13 amended, 1941, 692; 1945, 400 § 5; first sentence revised, 1951, 262.

SECT. 14 amended, 1941, 653 § 5; 1945, 400 § 6; 1949, 346 § 2.

SECT. 14 stricken out and sections 14-14B inserted, 1951, 664 § 5 (relative to the powers and duties of investigators and examiners of the commercial motor vehicle division of the department of public utilities).

SECT. 14B amended, 1952, 255.

SECT. 15A added, 1941, 704 § 3 (relative to agricultural carriers of property by motor vehicles). (See 1941, 704 § 4.)

SECT. 16A added, 1939, 307 (giving the department of public utilities authority to obtain certain information of persons engaged in leasing motor vehicles for the transportation of property for hire).

SECT. 17 revised, 1951, 664 § 6.

SECT. 19 amended, 1949, 187.

SECT. 21, first paragraph amended, 1951, 664 § 7; second paragraph amended, 1950, 194.

Chapter 160. — Railroads.

SECT. 38 revised, 1946, 226.

SECT. 68 revised, 1943, 33.

SECT. 70 amended, 1932, 238.

SECT. 70A revised, 1932, 236; amended, 1934, 264 § 3.

SECT. 85 amended, 1941, 53.

SECT. 102 amended, 1941, 496 § 1.

SECT. 104 revised, 1933, 176.

SECT. 131A added, 1948, 639 (authorizing certain corporations to own and operate railroad terminal facilities).

SECT. 134 amended, 1941, 273 § 1.

SECT. 134A added, 1950, 815 § 1 (relative to the proper clearance of tracks in railroad yards).

SECT. 138 amended, 1941, 273 § 2.

SECT. 142 amended, 1938, 29; revised, 1947, 584 § 1; second and third sentences revised, 1951, 461 § 1. (See 1947, 584 § 2; 1951, 461 § 2.)

SECT. 144 revised, 1945, 301.

SECT. 147 revised, 1947, 498.

SECT. 163A added, 1952, 430 § 1 (requiring track motor cars operated by railroads to be equipped with windshields and tops). (See 1952, 430 § 2.)

SECT. 167 amended, 1941, 273 § 3.

SECT. 176A added, 1951, 174 § 1 (requiring lights on track motor cars operated by railroads). (See 1951, 174 § 2.)

SECT. 185A added, 1943, 333 (providing that railroad and terminal corporations shall provide reasonable lavatory and sanitary facilities for their employees).

SECT. 198A. See 1936, 267.

SECT. 198B added, 1936, 267 (prohibiting the scalping, so called, of tickets issued by railroad corporations).

SECT. 232 amended, 1947, 506 § 6; revised, 1949, 427 § 10. (See 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECT. 235 amended, 1941, 490 § 38.

SECT. 245 amended, 1941, 273 § 4, 496 § 2.

Chapter 161. — Street Railways.

Name of Metropolitan Transit District changed to Boston Metropolitan District, and authority to issue notes and bonds defined, 1932, 147.

Temporary act, extending to January 15, 1939, the period of public control and management of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, 1933, 108; further extension of five years, 1938, 173; further extension of five years, 1943, 98.

Temporary acts relative to the purchase of bonds of the Boston Elevated Railway Company by the Boston Metropolitan District, 1933, 235; 1934, 334; 1935, 451; 1936, 308; 1937, 357; 1941, 567; 1947, 92.

Act providing for the creation of the Metropolitan Transit Authority and the acquisition and operation by it of the entire assets, property and franchises of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, 1947, 544.

SECT. 20A amended, 1939, 28.

SECT. 35 amended, 1943, 342.

SECT. 42, third sentence amended, 1934, 328 § 20.

SECT. 44 amended, 1934, 264 § 4.

SECT. 77 revised, 1934, 310 § 1.

SECT. 86 revised, 1934, 310 § 2.

SECT. 91A added, 1935, 101 (relative to the number of guards on passenger trains operated by street railway companies).

SECT. 94 revised, 1950, 118.

SECT. 107, first paragraph amended, 1946, 253.

Chapter 163. — Trackless Trolley Companies.

SECT. 12 added, 1932, 185 (requiring trackless trolley companies to furnish security for civil liability on account of personal injuries or property damage caused by their vehicles).

SECT. 13 added, 1943, 141 (providing a penalty for the improper operation of trackless trolley vehicles, so called).

Chapter 164. — Manufacture and Sale of Gas and Electricity.

For legislation authorizing compacts relative to the interstate transmission of electricity and gas, see 1933, 294.

SECT. 4 amended, 1938, 44.

SECT. 6, paragraph (e) revised, 1947, 48.

SECT. 13 revised, 1950, 237.

SECT. 14 amended, 1935, 222.

SECT. 15 revised, 1950, 393.

SECT. 17A added, 1932, 132 (regulating the lending of money by gas and electric companies).

SECT. 31 amended, 1939, 301 § 2.

SECT. 33 amended, 1932, 180 § 32.

SECT. 34 amended, 1937, 235 § 1. (See 1937, 235 § 2.)

SECT. 69A added, 1950, 419 (authorizing the purchase, sale and distribution of natural gas by certain cities and towns).

SECT. 70A revised, 1948, 550 § 35.

SECTS. 75B-75D added, 1950, 462 (relative to natural gas pipe line companies).

SECT. 75E added, 1951, 574 § 1 (providing for rules and regulations relative to the transmission, distribution and use of natural gas). (See 1951, 574 § 2.)

SECT. 75F added, 1952, 192 (providing a penalty for failure of natural gas pipe line companies to restore properties to reasonable condition).

SECT. 76A added, 1935, 335 § 1 (giving to the department of public utilities supervision over certain affiliates of gas and electric companies).

SECT. 84A added, 1934, 202 § 1 (requiring gas and electric companies to make additional annual returns).

SECT. 85, second paragraph amended, 1935, 335 § 2.

SECT. 85A added, 1933, 202 § 1 (requiring the filing with the department of public utilities of certain contracts of gas and electric companies with affiliated companies).

SECT. 94, paragraph in lines 29-37 amended, 1939, 178 § 1; section amended, 1948, 471. (See 1939, 178 § 2.)

SECT. 94A amended, 1941, 400 § 1.

SECT. 94B amended, 1941, 400 § 2.

SECT. 94C added, 1935, 227 (relative to payments, charges, contracts, purchases, sales or obligations or other arrangement between gas or electric companies and affiliated companies, and the burden of proving the reasonableness thereof).

SECT. 94D added, 1936, 243 (prohibiting gas and electric companies from collecting penalty charges for delinquency in the payment of bills for gas or electricity used for domestic purposes).

SECT. 94E added, 1941, 400 § 3 (relative to notice of the termination of certain contracts of gas and electric companies).

SECT. 96 revised, 1939, 229 § 1.

SECT. 97 amended, 1943, 55.

SECT. 100 revised, 1950, 94.

SECT. 102 revised, 1939, 229 § 2.

SECT. 105A added, 1932, 119 (regulating the storage, transportation and distribution of gas).

SECT. 115A added, 1936, 259 § 1 (requiring the periodic replacement of meters for measuring gas); amended, 1937, 40 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1952, 520 § 1. (See 1936, 259 §§ 2, 3; 1937, 40 §§ 2, 3; 1952, 520 § 2.)

SECT. 119 revised, 1934, 365.

SECT. 119A added, 1936, 76 § 1 (requiring bills for gas or electricity used for domestic purposes to be itemized); revised, 1939, 145 § 1. (See 1936, 76 § 2; 1939, 145 § 2.)

SECT. 124 amended, 1935, 237, 376 § 2; 1952, 102.

SECT. 124A added, 1935, 376 § 1 (relative to the shutting off of gas or electric service in homes where there is serious illness).

Chapter 165. — Water and Aqueduct Companies.

SECT. 4A added, 1933, 202 § 2 (requiring the filing with the department of public utilities of certain contracts of water companies with affiliated companies).

SECT. 19 repealed, 1941, 275 § 1.

SECT. 28 added, under caption "GENERAL PROVISIONS", 1941, 275 § 2 (further regulating the acquisition and holding of real estate by water and aqueduct companies).

Chapter 166. — Telephone and Telegraph Companies, and Lines for the Transmission of Electricity.

SECT. 12A added, 1934, 202 § 2 (requiring telephone and telegraph companies to make additional annual returns).

SECT. 15A added, 1935, 242 (regulating charges by telephone companies for the use of hand sets, so called).

SECT. 15B added, 1939, 162 (authorizing the sale and transfer of property and the transfer of locations by domestic telephone and telegraph companies to domestic or foreign telephone and telegraph companies and validating certain locations so transferred).

SECT. 21 amended, 1939, 161; revised, 1951, 476 § 1.

SECT. 22, second paragraph amended, 1932, 36; third paragraph revised, 1948, 550 § 36.

SECT. 22A added, 1932, 266 (relative to the placing underground of certain wires); revised, 1933, 251.

SECT. 25 revised, 1951, 476 § 2.

SECT. 28 revised, 1948, 550 § 37.

SECT. 29 revised, 1951, 476 § 3.

SECT. 32 revised, 1949, 529.

SECT. 35 revised, 1951, 476 § 4.

SECT. 36 amended, 1951, 476 § 5.

Chapter 167. — Banks and Banking.

For temporary act, providing for the establishment of a fund for the insurance of deposits in certain savings banks, see 1934, 43; amended, 1936, 149 §§ 2-4; 1938, 125 §§ 1, 2; 1939, 149 §§ 2, 3; 1941, 78 § 2.

For temporary act, providing for the establishment of a fund for the insurance of shares in co-operative banks, see 1934, 73; amended, 1935, 76, 80; 1936, 155; 1938, 244 §§ 2-5; 1939, 227 §§ 2-5.

For temporary act providing for the liquidation of certain trust companies, see 1939, 515; 1941, 143; 1943, 122.

For temporary act to enable certain banking institutions to co-operate in the distribution of United States defense savings bonds and defense postal savings stamps, see 1941, 221, 575.

For temporary legislation authorizing banking institutions to make loans to veterans of World War II guaranteed or insured by the administrator of veterans' affairs, see 1945, 46; 1946, 126; 1947, 110.

For temporary legislation suspending the law authorizing banks to verify deposit or pass books of depositors or shareholders, see 1943, 30; 1948, 19; repealed, 1949, 357 § 4.

SECT. 1 amended, 1935, 452 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1934, 251; first paragraph amended, 1935, 452 § 2; revised, 1948, 527 § 1; last sentence revised, 1951, 566; third paragraph revised, 1950, 428. (See 1948, 527 § 5.)

SECT. 2A added, 1933, 310 (improving the method of examination of banks).

SECT. 4 amended, 1934, 270 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1933, 337.

SECT. 6 revised, 1945, 164.

SECT. 9 revised, 1939, 499 § 8; 1945, 292 § 11; 1949, 592 § 1.

SECT. 11 revised, 1934, 270 § 2; amended, 1950, 480 § 1.

SECT. 11A added, 1938, 266 § 1 (placing all corporations conducted on the Morris plan under the supervision of the commissioner of banks and further regulating the business of banking companies).

SECTS. 11B and 11C added, 1950, 368 (providing that certain violations of laws relating to banks shall be reported to the commissioner of banks and to the district attorney).

SECT. 12 revised, 1935, 452 § 3; two sentences added at end, 1951, 765.

SECT. 13, paragraph added at end, 1948, 527 § 2. (See 1948, 527 § 5.)

SECT. 14 revised, 1933, 334 § 1; 1949, 289 § 1.

SECT. 16 revised, 1949, 370.

SECT. 17 repealed, 1933, 334 § 2.

SECT. 18 amended, 1943, 110 § 1.

SECT. 20 amended, 1933, 190; 1943, 22.

SECT. 20A added, 1933, 292 (permitting certain public officers to participate in certain bank reorganizations).

SECTS. 22-36. See 1934, 43 § 11.

SECT. 22, second paragraph amended, 1943, 121. (See 1933, 59 § 5, 112 § 9.)

SECT. 23. See 1933, 112 § 6.

SECT. 24 amended, 1932, 294; 1933, 41 § 4.

SECT. 31A added, 1933, 277 (authorizing payment of dividends on small deposits in closed banks to certain minors and to the next of kin of certain deceased persons without probate proceedings); revised, 1937, 170.

SECT. 35. See 1936, 428.

SECT. 35A added, 1933, 302 (authorizing the destruction of certain books, records and papers relating to closed banks).

SECT. 35B added, 1934, 241 (providing for semi-annual reports by the commissioner of banks as to progress of liquidation of certain banks).

SECT. 36 amended, 1939, 451 § 58.

SECT. 37, third sentence amended, 1949, 592 § 2.

SECT. 37A added, 1949, 640 (relative to the establishing of branches of financial institutions).

SECT. 46 amended, 1943, 110 § 2.

SECT. 47 amended, 1943, 110 § 3.

SECT. 48 added, 1939, 244 § 6 (relative to payments of moneys on deposit in the name of a minor).

SECT. 49 added, 1941, 444 (relative to adverse claims to certain bank deposits and to certain securities held by banks for the account of others).

SECT. 50 added, 1945, 37 § 1 (making permanent the law authorizing certain banking institutions to take certain first mortgages on real estate). (See 1945, 37 § 2.) For prior temporary legislation see 1936, 191; 405 § 2; 1939, 98; 1941, 40.

SECT. 51 added, 1945, 66 § 1 (making permanent the law relative to the making by certain banking institutions of loans insured by the federal housing administrator); amended, 1948, 101; last sentence revised, 1947, 89; amended, 1950, 480 § 3; section revised, 1950, 598. (See 1943, 339; 1945, 66 § 2; 1950, 480 § 4.) For prior temporary legislation see 1935, 162; 1937, 240; 1939, 241; 1941, 260; 1943, 126.

SECT. 52 added, 1946, 284 (permitting banks to close on Saturdays during June, July, August and September); amended, 1947, 9.

SECT. 53 added, 1947, 169 (relative to the liability of banks to their depositors for non-payment of checks).

SECT. 54 added, 1949, 428 (relative to the registration of trust securities in the names of nominees by banks doing a trust business); amended, 1951, 76.

SECT. 55 added, 1950, 287 § 1 (relative to presentment of certain demand instruments payable by, at or through banks).

Chapter 168. — Savings Banks.

For temporary act, establishing the Mutual Savings Central Fund, Inc., for the term of five years, see 1932, 44; term extended to ten years, 1936, 149 § 1; term extended to twenty-five years, 1939, 149 § 1; act amended, 1941, 78 § 1.

For temporary act, providing for the establishment of a fund for the insurance of deposits in certain savings banks, see 1934, 43; amended, 1936, 149 §§ 2-4; 1938, 125 §§ 1, 2; 1939, 149 §§ 2, 3; 1941, 78 § 2; 1952, 31; 534.

For temporary act modifying the requirements for making certain railroad bonds legal investments for savings banks, institutions for savings and trust companies in their savings departments, see 1939, 87; 1941, 115; temporary act repealed, 1941, 413 § 11.

For temporary act to enable certain banking institutions to cooperate in the distribution of United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps, see 1941, 221, 575.

For an act creating the Savings Bank Investment Fund as an additional means of investment for savings banks, see 1945, 283 §§ 1-11.

SECT. 1, two paragraphs (defining "deposit book [etc.]" and "savings bank") added at end, 1933, 334 § 3.

SECT. 2 revised, 1933, 334 § 4.

SECT. 2A added, 1933, 46 § 1 (authorizing savings banks to become members of the Federal Home Loan Bank established for the district of New England).

SECT. 5. See 1936, 143 § 2.

SECT. 8, two sentences added at end, 1948, 20.

SECT. 11 amended, 1933, 334 § 5.

SECT. 13 amended, 1933, 334 § 6; 1946, 34. (See 1933, 41 § 1.)

SECT. 15 amended, 1946, 32.

SECT. 17 revised, 1933, 334 § 7.

SECT. 23, first sentence revised, 1949, 63.

SECT. 25 revised, 1933, 334 § 8; amended, 1949, 270; sentence added at end, 1951, 100.

SECT. 25A added, 1933, 334 § 8 (authorizing the collection of savings from school children through principals, teachers, etc.).

SECT. 26 revised, 1933, 334 § 9; 1943, 21 § 1.

SECT. 27 amended, 1933, 334 § 10.

SECT. 28 revised, 1933, 334 § 11; 1949, 357 § 1. (See 1943, 30; 1948, 19 § 2; 1949, 357 § 4.)

SECT. 29 amended, 1933, 334 § 12; 1945, 111.

SECT. 31 amended, 1945, 97; revised, 1947, 45 § 1.

SECT. 31A revised, 1947, 45 § 2.

SECT. 33A revised, 1933, 334 § 13.

SECT. 33B added, 1941, 103 (relative to the sale of checks by savings banks).

SECT. 34 revised, 1933, 334 § 14.

SECT. 34A added, 1948, 75 (relative to joint deposits made in a savings bank in trust for another).

SECT. 35 revised, 1933, 334 § 15.

SECT. 42 revised, 1945, 365.

SECT. 44 amended, 1941, 186.

SECT. 45 amended, 1933, 334 § 16. (See 1951, 769; 161 § 2.)

SECT. 47 revised, 1933, 334 § 17.

SECT. 49 amended, 1933, 334 § 18; 1941, 105.

SECT. 50 revised, 1933, 334 § 19; sentence added at end, 1952, 161 § 1.

SECT. 51 revised, 1932, 245 § 1.

SECT. 51A revised, 1933, 334 § 20; amended, 1943, 27 § 1.

SECT. 53 revised, 1933, 334 § 21.

SECT. 54, clause First, first two paragraphs revised, 1933, 334 § 22; same clause revised, 1937, 180; first paragraph revised, 1946, 256 § 1; subdivision (a) revised, 1946, 256 § 2; subdivision (d) revised, 1943, 94 § 1; 1946, 256 § 3; subdivision (e) revised, 1943, 94 § 2; 1945, 184 § 1; 1946, 256 § 4; subdivision (e½) inserted, 1945, 184 § 2; revised, 1946, 256 § 5; subdivision (f) amended, 1945, 184 § 3; subdivision (g) added, 1947, 98; subdivision (h) added, 1947, 254; clause First revised, 1949, 719; first two sentences revised, 1951, 103; subdivision (h) revised, 1950, 96; subdivision (i) amended, 1950, 85; clause Second, subdivisions (a), (e) and (f) revised, 1933, 334 § 23; subdivision (b½) inserted, 1952, 607; subdivision (h) added, 1933, 334 § 24 (forbidding investment of funds in bonds or notes of county, etc., in default, and defining term "in default"); subdivisions (a), (b), (c) and (d) affected, 1939, 112 § 2; clause Second revised, 1941, 413 § 1; subdivisions (h), (i), (j) stricken out and subdivisions (h) and (i) added, 1943, 215 § 1 (see 1943, 215 § 12); subdivision (k) amended, 1947, 236 § 1; clause Second A added, 1948, 361; clause Third affected, 1933, 111; 1934, 79; 1935, 72 §§ 1, 2; 1936, 84; 1937, 56; 1939, 87; 1941, 115, 413 § 11; subdivision (p) of clause Third revised, 1936, 79; clause Third revised, 1941, 413 § 2; subdivision (3) revised, 1943, 215 § 2; subdivision (4) amended, 1945, 377 § 1; first paragraph of subdivision (6) amended, 1943, 215 § 5; paragraph (d) of the definitions at the end of clause Third revised, 1943, 215 § 3; clause Third revised, 1948, 215; clause Third A added, 1943, 215 § 4 (relative to the investments of deposits and the income derived therefrom of savings banks in obligations of certain reorganized railroad corporations); first paragraph of subdivision (5) amended, 1945, 377 § 2; clause Third A revised, 1948, 215; clause Fourth amended, 1932, 112; stricken out, 1941, 413 § 3; clause Fifth revised, 1941, 413 § 4; subdivision (3) amended, 1947, 236 § 2; clauses Fifth A-Fifth D added, 1941, 413 § 5; clause Fifth A, subdivision (3) revised, 1948, 92 § 1; clause Fifth B, subdivision (3) stricken out, 1948, 92 § 2; clause Fifth C, paragraph (c) added, 1947, 236 § 3; clause Fifth D, paragraph added at end, 1948, 92 § 3; clause Sixth A, first paragraph amended, 1937, 96; clause Sixth A revised, 1941, 413 § 6; 1945, 377 § 3; paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) revised, 1947, 236 § 4; paragraph (c) of subdivision (4) stricken out, 1947, 236 § 5; subdivisions (5), (6), (7) stricken out, and subdivisions (5), (6), (7), (8) inserted, 1947, 236 § 5; subdivision (8) amended, 1948, 92 § 4; clause Seventh, first paragraph amended, 1937, 87; second paragraph revised, 1932, 220; clause Seventh revised, 1941, 413 § 7; 1943, 215 § 6; amended, 1950, 367; last paragraph revised, 1948, 88; 1950, 83; 1952, 186; clause Seventh A added, 1945, 283 § 12 (authorizing the investment of deposits of savings banks in shares of the Savings Bank Investment Fund); clause Seventh B added, 1949, 340 (authorizing the investment of deposits of savings banks in obligations of federal intermediate credit banks); clause Ninth, first paragraph amended, 1945, 197 § 1; 1945, 407 § 1; subdivision (a) revised, 1945, 197 § 2 (see 1945, 407 § 2); amended, 1946, 68; 1950, 365; subdivision (c) (2) stricken out, 1933, 334 § 25; subdivision (d) stricken out, 1941, 413 § 8; subdivision (e) (2) revised, 1933, 334 § 26; amended, 1943, 110 § 4; revised, 1943, 215 § 7; subdivision (e) (3) revised, 1933, 334 § 26; 1943, 215 § 8; subdivision (e) (4) stricken out, 1943, 110 § 5;

subdivision (e) (5) revised, 1933, 334 § 26; amended, 1943, 110 § 6; subdivision (e) (6) amended, 1939, 244 § 5; 1941, 234; clause Tenth A added, 1941, 106; amended, 1945, 162; revised, 1948, 90; clause Eleventh revised, 1946, 122; 1952, 160; clause Twelfth amended, 1937, 274 § 2; revised, 1943, 215 § 9; clause Twelfth A added, 1947, 142; clause Thirteenth A added, 1941, 107; clause Fifteenth revised, 1941, 413 § 9; subdivision (a) revised, 1943, 215 § 10; subdivision (c) revised, 1945, 377 § 4; subdivision (d) revised, 1945, 114; 1948, 124; clause Sixteenth affected, 1933, 111; 1934, 79; 1935, 72 §§ 1, 2; 1936, 84; 1937, 56; 1939, 87; 1941, 115, 413 § 11; clause Sixteenth stricken out, 1941, 413 § 10; clause Seventeenth revised, 1943, 215 § 11. (See 1943, 215 § 12.)

SECT. 54A added, 1949, 374 (further authorizing savings banks to invest in real estate mortgages insured by the federal housing administrator); amended, 1952, 194.

SECT. 55, paragraph added at end, 1933, 334 § 27 (authorizing the continuing of the offices of a merged savings bank as branch offices of the continuing bank).

SECT. 56 added, 1933, 41 § 1 (authorizing savings banks to purchase, loan upon or participate in loans upon the assets of certain closed and other banks).

SECT. 57 added, 1933, 334 § 28 (authorizing savings banks to become members of savings bank associations); revised, 1945, 61 § 1; sentence inserted after second sentence, 1949, 392.

SECTS. 58-60 added, 1943, 249 (providing for the establishment of a contributory savings bank employees retirement association); affected, 1948, 283.

SECT. 58, third paragraph amended, 1945, 104 § 1; 1948, 142 § 1; fourth paragraph amended, 1948, 142 § 2; last paragraph revised, 1946, 240; amended, 1948, 142 § 3; affected, 1948, 283.

SECT. 59 affected, 1948, 283.

SECT. 60 amended, 1945, 104 § 2; affected, 1948, 283.

Chapter 169. — Deposits with Others than Banks.

SECT. 1 amended, 1949, 64 § 1; 1950, 95.

SECT. 3, last sentence revised, 1949, 64 § 2.

SECT. 6 amended, 1949, 64 § 3; 592 § 3.

SECT. 7 amended, 1949, 64 § 4.

SECT. 8 revised, 1949, 64 § 5.

Chapter 170. — Co-operative Banks.

For temporary act, establishing the Co-operative Central Bank for the term of five years, see 1932, 45; term extended to ten years, 1935, 82; amount which a member bank may borrow without collateral further regulated, 1935, 136; 1941, 86; term further extended to twenty-five years, 1938, 244 § 1; refunds to member banks regulated, 1939, 227 § 1; act further amended, 1943, 219.

For temporary act, providing for the establishment of a fund for the insurance of shares in co-operative banks, see 1934, 73; amended, 1935, 76, 80; 1936, 155; 1938, 244 §§ 2-5; 1939, 227 §§ 2-5; 1945, 116.

For temporary act to enable certain banking institutions to co-operate in the distribution of United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps, see 1941, 221, 575.

For temporary act to enable certain co-operative banks to invest funds in certain securities, see 1948, 50.

The following references are to chapter 170, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition:

SECT. 16 revised, 1932, 292 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1932, 292 § 2.

SECT. 20A added, 1932, 292 § 3 (authorizing payment to spouse or next of kin without administration in case value of shares does not exceed two hundred dollars).

SECT. 36A added, 1932, 292 § 4 (authorizing and regulating borrowings to meet withdrawals and to loan against shares).

SECT. 40, paragraph added at end, 1932, 233 § 1.

SECT. 41 amended, 1932, 233 § 2.

SECT. 42 amended, 1932, 233 § 3.

SECT. 45A added, 1933, 46 § 2 (authorizing co-operative banks to become members of the Federal Home Loan Bank established for the district of New England).

SECT. 50 added, 1932, 201 (authorizing co-operative banks to become members of certain leagues).

Chapter stricken out and new chapter inserted, 1933, 144.

The following references are to the new chapter 170:

SECT. 1, "Co-operative Bank Mortgage" defined, 1947, 21.

SECT. 3, two sentences added at end, 1949, 267.

SECT. 6, subsection (*h*) amended, 1946, 154 § 6; subsection (*k*) revised, 1947, 46.

SECT. 7 amended, 1938, 162 § 1; first sentence amended, 1946, 64.

SECT. 8 revised, 1947, 577.

SECT. 11 revised, 1947, 29.

SECT. 12 amended, 1936, 196 § 1; 1938, 159; 1941, 73; five sentences added at end, 1945, 177 § 1; same five sentences stricken out, 1947, 88 § 1.

SECT. 12A added, 1947, 88 § 2 (relative to savings shares and savings share accounts in co-operative banks).

SECT. 13, sentence added at end, 1947, 88 § 3.

SECT. 16, first paragraph revised, 1947, 88 § 4; second paragraph revised, 1936, 196 § 2; 1938, 244 § 7; sentence added at end, 1947, 35.

SECT. 17A added, 1941, 116 (providing for the temporary suspension of payments on certain shares of co-operative banks owned by persons engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, or by their dependents); revised, 1943, 142.

SECT. 23 revised, 1941, 76.

SECT. 25, sentence added at end, 1935, 174; same sentence revised, 1948, 48.

SECT. 27, sentence inserted after first sentence, 1945, 176 § 1.

SECT. 31 revised, 1946, 154 § 3.

SECT. 32A added, under heading "OTHER AUTHORIZED PAYMENTS", 1938, 197 (permitting acceptance of certain payments by co-operative banks).

SECT. 33 amended, 1935, 190; first sentence amended, 1945, 172.

SECT. 34 amended, 1934, 203 § 1.

SECT. 35, last paragraph stricken out, 1934, 203 § 2.

SECT. 35A added, 1945, 191 (providing for converting co-operative form mortgages to direct reduction form mortgages by agreement in co-operative banks).

SECTS. 36A-36D added under caption "DIRECT-REDUCTION LOANS" (changing and making permanent the law authorizing co-operative banks to make direct-reduction loans on real estate and providing for the suspension of payments thereon by persons in the military or naval service and others), 1941, 293 § 1. [For prior temporary legislation (repealed by 1941, 293 § 2) see 1935, 191; 1936, 203; 1937, 233; 1938, 199.]

SECT. 36A, first paragraph amended, 1945, 177 § 2; first sentence of same paragraph amended, 1947, 56 § 1; second paragraph revised, 1946, 154 § 1; first two sentences of same paragraph revised, 1947, 56 § 2; second and third paragraphs revised, 1948, 49; last paragraph amended, 1945, 115; revised, 1946, 255; paragraph added at end, 1945, 176 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1947, 56 § 3.

SECT. 36B, sentence added at end, 1945, 173.

SECT. 36D, paragraph added at end, 1946, 154 § 2; paragraph added at end, 1947, 86.

SECT. 36E added, 1945, 174 (authorizing additional loans for the benefit of certain real estate mortgaged to co-operative banks).

SECT. 36F added, 1947, 177 (relative to the making of certain residential construction development mortgage loans by co-operative banks).

SECT. 39 amended, 1941, 77; revised, 1946, 123.

SECT. 39A added, 1945, 171 (relative to the purchase by co-operative banks from federal agencies of certain loans made by such agencies).

SECT. 40 revised, 1941, 75.

SECT. 43A added, 1943, 77 (authorizing the sale of checks by co-operative banks); revised, 1946, 154 § 4; 1948, 58.

SECT. 44, second paragraph revised, 1936, 159.

SECT. 46 revised, 1943, 81.

SECT. 47 revised, 1935, 75; 1936, 133.

SECT. 49, first sentence amended, 1949, 592 § 4.

SECT. 50, first paragraph amended, 1935, 54; 1937, 174.

SECT. 50A added, under caption "CONVERSION", 1935, 215 (establishing the procedure to be followed by a co-operative bank in converting into a federal savings and loan association); first paragraph amended, 1938, 162 § 2; 1943, 235 § 1; second and third paragraphs revised, 1938, 244 § 6. (See 1943, 235 § 2; 1945, 193; 1946, 111; 1947, 20; 1948, 45; 1949, 269.)

SECT. 53, sentence added at end, 1949, 357 § 2. (See 1943, 30; 1948, 19; 1949, 357 § 4.)

SECT. 54 revised, 1943, 191; amended, 1948, 527 § 3. (See 1948, 527 § 5.)

SECT. 55 revised, 1945, 61 § 2; last two sentences revised, 1947, 57.

SECT. 56 revised, 1946, 154 § 5.

SECTS. 59-61 added, 1945, 190 (providing for the establishment of a contributory co-operative banks employees retirement association); affected, 1948, 283.

SECT. 59, last paragraph revised, 1946, 239; affected, 1948, 283.

SECT. 60 affected, 1948, 283.

SECT. 61 affected, 1948, 283.

Chapter stricken out, and new chapter inserted, 1950, 371 § 1. (See 1950, 371 §§ 2-4; 1952, 148.) **The following reference is to the new chapter 170:**

SECT. 1, definition of "Share capital" or "share liability" revised, 1952, 168 § 1; definition of "Shareholder" or "member" revised, 1952, 168 § 1A.

SECT. 7, first paragraph revised, 1952, 168 § 2.

SECT. 13, first sentence revised, 1952, 168 § 3; subsection 1, paragraph (d) amended, 1952, 257 § 1. (See 1952, 257 § 3.) See 1950, 480 § 2.

SECT. 17 revised, 1952, 257 § 2. (See 1952, 257 § 3.)

SECT. 24, paragraph 8 amended, 1952, 137.

SECT. 38. See 1952, 149.

Chapter 171. — Credit Unions.

For temporary act, establishing the Central Credit Union Fund, Inc., for the term of five years, see 1932, 216; amended, 1934, 221; 1939, 112 § 2. Term extended to ten years, 1936, 70. Term extended to twenty years, 1941, 177.

For temporary act to enable certain banking institutions to cooperate in the distribution of United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps, see 1941, 221, 575.

SECT. 3, second paragraph revised, 1936, 323; 1948, 527 § 4. (See 1948, 527 § 5.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1939, 112 § 1.

SECT. 6, paragraph added at end, 1952, 162.

SECT. 6A added, 1946, 184 (to authorize deductions from wages of employees of districts and municipalities for making certain payments to credit unions of such employees); repealed, 1947, 189 § 2. (See G. L. chapter 149 § 178B, inserted by 1947, 189 § 1.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1946, 49 § 1.

SECT. 9 revised, 1946, 49 § 2.

SECT. 10, two sentences inserted after fifth sentence, 1945, 81; section revised, 1947, 87; fourth sentence revised, 1949, 287.

SECT. 15, first sentence revised, 1952, 94; last sentence stricken out, and paragraph added at end, 1933, 163 § 1; new paragraph added, 1935, 272; paragraph added by 1935, 272 revised, 1936, 329.

SECT. 16, second sentence amended, 1949, 286 § 1.

SECT. 17, sentence added at end, 1952, 95. See 1943, 30.

SECT. 19A added, 1938, 239 (relative to the liability of certain endorsers upon notes held by credit unions and authorizing the establishment of contingent funds by credit unions); revised, 1941, 79.

SECT. 20A added, 1936, 119 (relative to the impairment of the capital of credit unions).

SECT. 21 amended, 1933, 163 § 2; 1937, 228; revised, 1943, 118; sentence added at end, 1946, 76; section revised, 1949, 341; first sentence revised, 1951, 246; amended, 1951, 654.

SECT. 22, paragraph added at end, 1952, 88.

SECT. 24, paragraph added at end of subdivision (A), 1933, 163 § 3; first four paragraphs and subdivision (A) revised, 1941, 102; paragraph

4 of subdivision (A) revised, 1947, 85; paragraph 5 of subdivision (A) amended, 1946, 47; paragraph 7 of subdivision (A) added, 1948, 65; subdivision (A) revised, 1950, 84; 1951, 117; paragraph 5 of subdivision (A) amended, 1952, 91; subdivision (B) revised, 1945, 82; 1947, 178; first paragraph of subdivision (B) amended, 1952, 163; paragraph 3 of subdivision (B) revised, 1952, 105 § 1; paragraph 4 of subdivision (B) stricken out, 1952, 105 § 2.

SECT. 25, first paragraph revised, 1949, 286 § 2.

SECT. 27, first sentence amended, 1949, 592 § 5.

SECT. 29, first paragraph revised, 1936, 139; second paragraph amended, 1950, 162 § 7.

SECT. 30 added, 1946, 90 (relative to the consolidation of credit unions and the conversion of foreign credit unions).

SECTS. 31-33 added, 1948, 509 § 1 (providing for the establishment of a contributory credit union employees retirement association). (See 1948, 509 § 2.)

Chapter 172. — Trust Companies.

For temporary act providing for the liquidation of certain trust companies, see 1939, 515; 1941, 143; 1943, 122.

SECT. 1 revised, 1934, 349 § 1.

SECT. 7, clause Fourth revised, 1934, 349 § 2.

SECT. 9, fifth sentence amended, 1934, 349 § 3.

SECT. 10, first paragraph amended, 1934, 349 § 4.

SECT. 11 revised, 1934, 349 § 5.

SECT. 12 revised, 1934, 349 § 6.

SECT. 13 revised, 1934, 349 § 7; first sentence amended, 1950, 93 § 1.

SECT. 14 revised, 1934, 349 § 8; 1935, 40; amended, 1936, 143 § 1.

SECT. 14A added, 1934, 349 § 9 (relative to the submission of a monthly report by the treasurer of a trust company to its board of directors); subparagraph 3 stricken out and subparagraphs 3 and 3A inserted, 1939, 244 § 1; subparagraph 3, clause (b) revised, 1950, 93 § 2; subparagraph 4 amended, 1950, 93 § 3; last paragraph revised, 1950, 93 § 4.

SECT. 15 revised, 1934, 349 § 10.

SECT. 16, paragraph added at end, 1934, 349 § 11.

SECT. 18 revised, 1934, 349 § 12; amended, 1935, 18; second paragraph revised, 1943, 110 § 8.

SECT. 19 amended, 1934, 349 § 13.

SECT. 19A added, 1943, 237 (providing for notice to the commissioner of banks of certain transfers of stock of trust companies).

SECT. 24 revised, 1934, 349 § 14; two paragraphs added at end, 1937, 248.

SECT. 25 amended, 1934, 349 § 15.

SECT. 26 amended, 1934, 349 § 16; revised, 1943, 21 § 2.

SECT. 27, three sentences added at end, 1946, 66.

SECT. 30A, sentence added at end, 1934, 349 § 17; same sentence amended, 1947, 28.

SECT. 31 revised, 1934, 349 § 18; last sentence amended, 1939, 124; 1949, 289 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1941, 484 § 1. (See 1941, 484 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 34 revised, 1934, 349 § 19; 1939, 244 § 2; amended, 1951, 23 § 1.

SECT. 34A added, 1952, 150 (further limiting the investments by a trust company in certain loans issued by the federal housing commissioner).

SECT. 40 revised, 1941, 484 § 2; amended, 1945, 88; temporarily affected, 1951, 729. (See 1941, 484 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 40A added, 1943, 261 (clarifying the limits on the total liabilities of any one borrower to a trust company in its commercial and savings departments); temporarily affected, 1951, 729.

SECT. 41, sentence added at end, 1947, 36; same sentence revised, 1952, 93.

SECT. 43 revised, 1934, 349 § 20; 1941, 484 § 3. (See 1941, 484 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 44 revised, 1939, 187; amended, 1946, 87 § 1.

SECT. 44A added, 1933, 41 § 2 (authorizing trust companies to purchase, loan upon or participate in loans upon the assets of certain closed and other banks).

SECT. 45 revised, 1934, 349 § 21; amended, 1939, 244 § 3; revised, 1946, 87 § 2. (See 1943, 192; 1946, 87 § 4.)

SECT. 46 revised, 1934, 349 § 22; amended, 1939, 244 § 4; 1946, 87 § 3. (See 1943, 192; 1946, 87 § 4.)

SECT. 48 revised, 1934, 349 § 23; paragraph (c) added at end, 1937, 276.

SECT. 54 amended, 1934, 349 § 24; 1935, 172 § 1.

SECT. 54A added, 1935, 172 § 2 (authorizing trust companies under certain conditions to deposit in their commercial departments certain funds held in their trust departments).

SECT. 57 revised, 1934, 349 § 25.

SECT. 60 amended, 1934, 349 § 26; last sentence revised, 1951, 23 § 2.

SECT. 61 amended, 1933, 41 § 3.

SECT. 62 amended, 1934, 349 § 27; revised, 1941, 104.

SECT. 66 revised, 1932, 245 § 2.

SECT. 66A revised, 1943, 27 § 2.

SECT. 66B added, 1949, 289 § 3 (establishing the time within which an order may be paid notwithstanding the death of the drawer).

SECT. 67, paragraph added at end, 1933, 334 § 29 (regulating the declaration and payment of interest on deposits in savings departments of trust companies).

SECT. 69 amended, 1943, 110 § 7.

SECT. 70 revised, 1949, 357 § 3. (See 1943, 30; 1948, 19; 1949, 357 § 4.)

SECT. 74 amended, 1934, 349 § 28.

SECT. 75 revised, 1934, 349 § 29; last sentence revised, 1943, 193; 1945, 53 § 1.

SECT. 76 amended, 1934, 349 § 30.

SECT. 80 revised, 1934, 349 § 31 (but see 1934, 349 § 32); next to last sentence revised, 1945, 53 § 2.

SECT. 82 added, under caption "SET-OFF OR RECOUPMENT OF DEPOSITS", 1932, 295 § 1. (See 1932, 295 § 2.)

SECTS. 83-89 added, under caption "CONSERVATORSHIP", 1933, 87 § 1.

SECTS. 83, 88. See 1933, 112 §§ 6, 9.

SECT. 90 added, 1933, 273 (relative to the enforcement of conservatorship proceedings in respect to trust companies).

Chapter 172A. — Banking Companies.

New chapter inserted, 1935, 452 § 4.

For temporary act to enable certain banking institutions to cooperate in the distribution of United States Defense Savings Bonds and Defense Postal Savings Stamps, see 1941, 221, 575.

SECT. 1 revised, 1938, 266 § 2; amended, 1941, 391 § 1. (See 1941, 391 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 1A added, 1938, 266 § 3 (authorizing certain existing corporations to vote to carry on the business of a banking company on certain conditions).

SECT. 2 amended, 1938, 266 § 4.

SECT. 3 revised, 1938, 266 § 5; fifth sentence amended, 1952, 97; sentence added at end, 1948, 285.

SECT. 4 amended, 1938, 266 § 6; 1949, 268 § 1.

SECT. 5, first paragraph revised, 1938, 266 § 7; section revised, 1948, 148 § 1; last paragraph revised, 1950, 92 § 1.

SECT. 5A added, 1948, 148 § 2 (relative to the limitations on the amount of deposits on certificate funds in banking companies).

SECT. 6 revised, 1938, 266 § 9.

SECT. 6A added, 1946, 115 § 1 (authorizing certain banking companies to receive deposits subject to withdrawal by check); amended, 1948, 150; last sentence revised, 1950, 92 § 2.

SECT. 7, preliminary sentence revised, 1946, 115 § 2; clause First, last sentence stricken out, 1945, 192 § 1; clause Second revised, 1943, 208; 1948, 35; amended, 1952, 96; clause Fourth added, 1945, 192 § 2; revised, 1948, 100.

SECT. 7A added, 1938, 266 § 8 (relative to the carrying and disposition by certain existing corporations of certain assets not authorized as investments after they become subject to this chapter).

SECT. 7B added, 1948, 36 (prohibiting the making of loans by banking companies on the security of their own shares and regulating the acquisition or holding by them of such shares).

SECT. 8 amended, 1947, 39.

SECT. 8A added, 1948, 34 (prohibiting the making of loans or extensions of credit by banking companies to their own executive officers).

SECT. 10, first sentence amended, 1946, 115 § 3; two sentences added at end, 1949, 268 § 2.

SECT. 12, sentence added at end, 1948, 37.

SECT. 12A added, 1948, 281 (relative to the merger, consolidation or purchase and sale of assets of banking companies).

SECT. 15 added, 1941, 438 (authorizing banking companies to sell certain negotiable checks).

Chapter 173. — Mortgage Loan Investment Companies.

SECT. 15 amended, 1949, 592 § 6.

SECT. 16 revised, 1949, 592 § 7.

Chapter 174. — Bond and Investment Companies.

SECT. 11 revised, 1948, 623 § 1.

SECTS. 13-17 added, 1948, 623 § 2 (regulating the deduction of certain expenses by the seller in sales of installment investment contracts).

Chapter stricken out, 1950, 822 § 1.

Chapter 174A. — Regulation of Rates for Fire, Marine and Inland Marine Insurance, and Rating Organizations.

New chapter inserted, 1947, 614 § 1. (See 1947, 614 § 3.)

Chapter 175. — Insurance.

For legislation authorizing domestic insurance companies to invest in real estate mortgages insured under the National Housing Act, see 1939, 359. (See also 1943, 339.) [For other legislation, see 1935, 162; 1937, 240; 1939, 241; 1941, 260; 1943, 126; 1946, 125.]

For temporary act, modifying the requirements for investments in real estate mortgages, see 1936, 191; amended, 1936, 405 § 2; extended, 1939, 98; 1941, 40.

For temporary legislation authorizing insurance companies to make loans to veterans of World War II guaranteed or insured by the administrator of veterans' affairs, see 1945, 46; 1946, 126; 1947, 110.

For temporary legislation confirming the power and authority of domestic insurance companies, their officers, directors, employees and agents, to pay certain taxes and fees, and relating to liability therefor, see 1945, 57; 1947, 80.

SECT. 1, definition of "Company" revised, 1947, 488 § 10; paragraph added (after definition of "Foreign company") defining "Industrial life insurance policy" or "policy of industrial life insurance", 1943, 227 § 11; paragraph added after word "law" in the fifty-second line, 1938, 306 (defining "resident" with respect to the incorporators, officers and directors of insurance companies). (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECT. 4, first paragraph revised, 1938, 357 § 1; fourth paragraph amended, 1939, 472 § 4; revised, 1941, 324.

SECT. 5 amended, 1933, 107 § 2.

SECT. 6, first paragraph amended, 1933, 107 § 3; section amended, 1939, 472 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1939, 488 § 2; last sentence of same paragraph revised, 1949, 242 § 1. (See 1939, 488 § 9.)

SECT. 9, clause Second revised, 1941, 326 § 1; clause Fourth revised, 1941, 326 § 2; section revised, 1943, 227 § 1. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECT. 10 revised, 1947, 217.

SECT. 11, first paragraph amended, 1934, 92 § 1; revised, 1943, 207 § 3; 1945, 605 § 2; 1947, 539; third paragraph amended, 1933, 5. (See 1943, 207 § 4; 1945, 605 § 3.)

SECT. 12 amended, 1943, 183 § 1. (See 1943, 183 § 2.)

SECT. 12A added, 1943, 183 § 2 (relating to the computation of reserves required of certain domestic liability insurance companies with respect to certain policies of liability insurance).

SECT. 14 amended, 1939, 395 § 2; revised, 1941, 635 § 3, 693; paragraph inserted after paragraph contained in line 14, 1943, 54 § 1; revised, 1945, 593 § 1; paragraph contained in lines 22-26 revised, 1943,

288; seventeenth paragraph revised, 1943, 54 § 2, 227 § 2. (See 1945, 593 § 2.)

SECT. 14A added, 1949, 735 § 2 (relative to contributions to the expenses of the Committee on Valuation of Securities of the National Ass'n of Insurance Commissioners, and the assessment upon domestic life insurance companies therefor).

SECT. 16, second paragraph amended, 1939, 395 § 3.

SECT. 19A amended, 1934, 137 § 2; revised, 1941, 364 § 1.

SECT. 19B added, 1939, 375 (authorizing domestic insurance companies to merge or consolidate with foreign insurance companies in certain cases); revised, 1941, 364 § 2.

SECT. 19C added, 1941, 364 § 3 (relative to rights of stockholders of merging or consolidating corporations).

SECT. 20, first sentence of second paragraph amended, 1946, 508; second sentence of second paragraph revised, 1948, 571; new paragraph inserted after fifth paragraph, 1941, 343.

SECT. 22A revised, 1935, 234; first paragraph amended, 1946, 158; last paragraph amended, 1938, 181; section revised, 1951, 327.

SECT. 24, sentence added at end of first paragraph, 1946, 244.

SECT. 25, first paragraph revised, 1950, 396 § 1; second paragraph revised, 1945, 159; amended, 1950, 396 § 2; third paragraph amended, 1950, 225; last paragraph of Form A stricken out, 1934, 12; Forms B and C revised, 1947, 488 § 2; last paragraph of section amended, 1934, 92 § 2.

SECT. 29 revised, 1939, 167.

SECT. 32 revised, 1938, 357 § 2; amended, 1941, 342 § 1.

SECT. 33 revised, 1946, 186.

SECT. 35 revised, 1950, 63.

SECT. 36, second paragraph revised, 1935, 140; 1936, 61; first two paragraphs revised, 1951, 125; two paragraphs added at end, 1938, 218 § 1.

SECT. 36A added, 1948, 496 (relative to payment of retirement or insurance benefits to agents and agency employees of certain domestic insurance corporations).

SECT. 47, clause First revised, 1938, 176; clause Fourth revised, 1938, 307; clause Sixth amended, 1941, 243; 1945, 436; 1951, 73; clause Seventh amended, 1937, 261; clause Twelfth revised, 1935, 204; clause Seventeenth added, 1946, 471 § 1.

SECT. 48, first paragraph revised, 1946, 471 § 2; lines 22 and 23 stricken out and new paragraph inserted, 1946, 471 § 3.

SECT. 48A revised, 1946, 471 § 4.

SECT. 49, paragraph inserted after second paragraph, 1939, 15 § 2; paragraph contained in the twenty-second to the twenty-eighth lines revised, 1941, 342 § 2; last paragraph stricken out, 1941, 342 § 3.

SECT. 50, first sentence revised, 1945, 609 § 1; third sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 33.

SECT. 51, clause (a) revised, 1946, 471 § 5.

SECT. 54, clause (a)½ added, 1946, 471 § 6; clause (e) revised, 1939, 488 § 3. (See 1939, 488 § 9.)

SECT. 54A added, 1932, 165 (permitting certain insurance companies to make outside the commonwealth contracts insuring personal property against all risks or hazards); amended, 1938, 198.

SECTS. 54B-54D added, 1945, 384 § 2 (authorizing multiple line underwriting, so-called, by certain domestic and foreign stock and mutual insurance companies). (See 1945, 384 § 3.)

SECT. 54B revised, 1946, 285; 1950, 475 § 1.

SECT. 54E added, 1951, 510 (to afford more complete insurance coverage for dwelling houses).

SECT. 59, sentence added at end, 1948, 286.

SECT. 63, paragraph 2, clause (d) added, 1947, 266 § 1; paragraph 3 amended, 1947, 266 § 2; paragraph 3A added, 1948, 70; paragraph 4 revised, 1947, 266 § 3; paragraph 5A added, 1947, 266 § 4; paragraph 6 revised, 1947, 266 § 5; paragraph 7 revised, 1945, 188; first sentence amended, 1951, 129; sentence added at end, 1946, 438 § 2; paragraph 7A added, 1950, 207; paragraph 9 revised, 1947, 266 § 6; paragraph 11 revised, 1947, 266 § 7; paragraph 14A added, 1947, 266 § 8; paragraph 14B added, 1951, 154.

SECT. 64, second paragraph amended, 1936, 213; third paragraph revised, 1943, 207 § 2; 1947, 269 § 2; 1952, 395; paragraph added at end, 1941, 548. (See 1943, 207 § 4.)

SECT. 65 amended, 1946, 125; 1947, 41.

SECT. 66 amended, 1947, 650.

SECT. 66A added, 1943, 207 § 1 (relative to the construction, operation and maintenance of low rental housing projects by domestic life insurance companies); revised, 1945, 605 § 1; 1947, 504. (See 1943, 207 § 4; 1945, 605 § 3.)

SECT. 66B added, 1947, 269 § 1 (authorizing domestic life insurance companies to invest in certain land and buildings).

SECT. 72 amended, 1936, 212.

SECT. 73, first paragraph revised, 1939, 300 § 1.

SECT. 77 amended, 1941, 365 § 1. (See 1941, 365 § 2.)

SECT. 79 revised, 1933, 23 § 1.

SECT. 80, first sentence revised, 1947, 196; paragraph inserted after the word "classified" in the twenty-third line, 1936, 315; section revised, 1947, 317; first sentence amended, 1951, 297.

SECT. 81, first sentence amended, 1952, 34.

SECT. 83, paragraph added at end, 1941, 716 § 5. (See 1941, 723.)

SECT. 85A added, 1941, 716 § 1 (providing that the commissioner of insurance may authorize certain domestic mutual insurance companies to issue non-assessable policies); sentence added at end, 1943, 247 § 1; sentence added at end, 1947, 197 § 1. (See 1941, 723; 1943, 247 § 4.)

SECT. 87 repealed, 1934, 22.

SECT. 90, first paragraph amended, 1941, 716 § 2; 1945, 403 § 2. (See 1941, 723.)

SECT. 90A amended, 1939, 300 § 2.

SECT. 90B revised, 1933, 23 § 2; 1945, 726.

SECT. 93, first paragraph revised, 1939, 488 § 1; 1941, 654 § 1. (See 1939, 488 § 9.)

SECT. 93B revised, 1939, 488 § 4. (See 1939, 488 § 9.)

SECT. 93C revised, 1939, 488 § 5. (See 1939, 488 § 9.)

SECT. 93D revised, 1939, 488 § 6. (See 1939, 488 § 9.)

SECT. 93F added, 1941, 716 § 3 (permitting certain domestic mutual insurance companies to issue non-assessable policies); sentence added at end, 1943, 247 § 2; sentence added at end, 1947, 197 § 2. (See 1941, 723; 1943, 247 § 4.)

SECT. 94, first two paragraphs stricken out, and two new paragraphs inserted, 1933, 81; first paragraph amended, 1938, 218 § 2; 1943, 532 § 2; revised, 1945, 313 § 2; third paragraph revised, 1952, 51. (See 1945, 313 § 5.)

SECTS. 94A-94M added, 1947, 488 § 1 (authorizing and regulating the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts in the commonwealth).

SECT. 96A added, 1946, 471 § 7 (providing that insurance against expenses actually incurred in repairing or replacing property damaged or destroyed by fire or other causes shall not be subject to certain limitations as to value).

SECT. 97 amended, 1933, 31; two sentences added at end, 1945, 399 § 1. (See 1945, 399 § 2.)

SECT. 99, clause Ninth revised, 1934, 95; paragraph of the standard form appearing in lines 14-23 revised, 1943, 462; clause Tenth added, 1947, 488 § 3; section revised, 1951, 478 § 1. (See 1951, 478 § 2.)

SECT. 102 amended, 1932, 174 § 1; revised, 1934, 110 § 1. (See 1932, 174 § 2; 1934, 110 § 2.)

SECT. 104 repealed, 1947, 614 § 2. (See 1947, 614 § 3.)

SECT. 106 revised, 1932, 150 § 1; amended, 1939, 400 § 1. (See 1932, 150 § 4.)

SECT. 108, paragraph added at end, 1945, 341; paragraphs A-C added at end, 1947, 607.

SECT. 110, sentence added at end, 1939, 133; section amended, 1941, 118; revised, 1943, 424 § 3, 532 § 1; subdivision (1) of second paragraph amended, 1945, 403 § 1; section revised, 1949, 676 § 3; amended, 1950, 392; subdivisions (A) and (B) revised, 1952, 532 § 1; subdivision (C) amended, 1952, 532 § 1A; subdivision (D) revised, 1952, 532 § 2.

SECT. 110A added, 1938, 401 (relative to exemption of the benefits of disability insurance from attachment and execution).

SECT. 110B added, 1939, 209 (relative to the termination or lapsing of certain accident and health policies for non-payment of premiums).

SECT. 111C added, 1943, 375 § 1 (providing for the inclusion of accident benefits in certain liability insurance policies); revised, 1948, 287.

SECT. 113A, provision (2) amended, 1933, 119 § 1; revised, 1933, 145 § 1; 1949, 570; amended, 1951, 648 § 2; provision (2A) added, 1933, 145 § 2; amended, 1935, 296 § 1; provision (6) revised, 1936, 272; 1949, 693 § 1. (See 1933, 145 § 3; 1935, 296 § 2; 1949, 693 § 2; 1951, 648 § 3.)

SECT. 113B, paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1935, 459 § 4; third paragraph amended, 1951, 251. (See 1935, 459 § 5.)

SECT. 113D, first paragraph revised, 1933, 119 § 2; fourth paragraph revised, 1933, 146 § 1; sixth paragraph revised, 1933, 146 § 2; amended, 1934, 46; first sentence of sixth paragraph amended, 1938, 311; paragraph added at end, 1933, 119 § 3; paragraph added at end, 1934, 379; revised, 1951, 648 § 1. (See 1933, 119 § 6, 146 § 3; 1951, 648 § 3.)

SECT. 113E added, 1934, 61 (prohibiting certain discrimination in the issuance or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds); amended, 1941, 401.

SECT. 113F added, 1937, 390 (relative to the renewal of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, so called, in certain cases); first paragraph amended, 1938, 351.

SECT. 113G added, 1939, 406 § 1 (relative to the relations of officers,

directors and employees of certain domestic insurance companies with certain insurance agencies and finance companies). (See 1939, 406 § 2.)

SECT. 114 amended, 1932, 180 § 34; 1939, 225.

SECT. 116A amended, 1932, 180 § 35.

SECT. 117A, first paragraph amended, 1938, 216 § 1; heading before section 117A stricken out and "MARINE AND AUTOMOBILE AND SPRINKLER LEAKAGE INSURANCE" inserted, 1938, 216 § 2.

SECT. 123 revised, 1943, 186; second paragraph stricken out, 1952, 14.

SECT. 125. See 1933, 42.

SECT. 126 amended, 1943, 227 § 5. (See 1933, 42 §§ 13, 14; 1943, 227.)

SECT. 132, first paragraph revised, 1933, 101 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1943, 227 § 6; provisions numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, revised, 1943, 227 § 7; provision numbered 10 revised, 1951, 131; four paragraphs added at end of section, 1943, 227 § 6. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECTS. 132A-132E added, 1945, 313 § 1 (relative to group annuity contracts). (See 1945, 313 § 5; 1947, 188 §§ 1, 2.)

SECT. 132A, clause (b) stricken out and clauses (b), (c) and (d) inserted, 1951, 249 § 1; second paragraph revised, 1951, 249 § 2; last paragraph revised, 1951, 249 § 3.

SECT. 133, clause (a) amended, 1946, 346; 1948, 54; revised, 1951, 404 § 1; clause (b) amended, 1938, 362 § 2; 1943, 424 § 1; revised, 1951, 404 § 2; clause (c) added, 1938, 362 § 1; clause (d) added, 1943, 424 § 2; clause (e) added, 1949, 676 § 1; amended, 1951, 195; revised, 1951, 404 § 3.

SECT. 134, sentence added at end of provision numbered 4, 1938, 362 § 3; said provision revised, 1939, 170; 1941, 456; last paragraph stricken out and three new paragraphs inserted, 1938, 362 § 4; first of said paragraphs revised, 1949, 676 § 2; amended, 1950, 463 § 1; paragraph inserted after second of said paragraphs, 1950, 463 § 2; section revised, 1951, 404 § 4.

SECT. 134A added, 1949, 676 § 4 (relative to the time of notice required in the conversion of group life insurance policies).

SECT. 138A added, 1943, 424 § 4 (relative to deductions from salaries of state, county and municipal employees for payment of premiums on certain group life insurance policies).

SECT. 139, two sentences added at end, 1945, 335; section revised, 1946, 313.

SECT. 140, second paragraph revised, 1943, 227 § 12; third paragraph amended, 1933, 101 § 2. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECT. 142 revised, 1943, 227 § 8; first sentence revised, 1950, 345 § 1. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14; 1950, 345 § 2.)

SECT. 143 revised, 1943, 227 § 9. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECT. 144, last paragraph revised, 1933, 101 § 3; first three paragraphs stricken out and four new paragraphs inserted, 1938, 209 § 1; section revised, 1943, 227 § 3; subdivision 11 added, 1945, 313 § 3. (See 1938, 209 § 3; 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14; 1945, 313 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 146 revised, 1943, 227 § 4. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECT. 146A added, 1945, 298 (providing for giving notice to holders of lapsed industrial life insurance policies of non-forfeiture benefits).

SECT. 147 amended, 1938, 209 § 2; repealed, 1943, 227 § 10. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECT. 147A repealed, 1943, 227 § 10. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECT. 147B added, 1935, 232 (requiring foreign life insurance com-

panies to provide for paid-up and extended term insurance and cash surrender values on policies of industrial life insurance issued in the commonwealth); repealed, 1943, 227 § 10. (See 1943, 227 §§ 13, 14.)

SECTS. 149A-149D added, 1946, 455 (providing that certain unclaimed funds held by domestic life insurance companies be paid into the state treasury).

SECT. 149A revised, 1950, 523 § 1.

SECT. 149B amended, 1950, 523 § 2.

SECT. 149C amended, 1950, 523 § 3.

SECT. 149D, last sentence revised, 1949, 694 § 1; stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1950, 523 § 4. (See 1949, 694 § 2.)

SECT. 150 revised, 1945, 609 § 2; amended, 1946, 250.

SECT. 151, clause Second amended, 1933, 107 § 1; clause Second, subdivision (3) (c) revised, 1939, 488 § 7; 1950, 475 § 2; clause Second, subdivision (3) (f) revised, 1939, 488 § 8; 1950, 475 § 3. (See 1939, 488 § 9.)

SECT. 152A added, 1941, 716 § 4 (relative to the issue by certain foreign mutual insurance companies of non-assessable policies); sentence added at end, 1943, 247 § 3; same sentence amended, 1947, 257; sentence added at end, 1947, 197 § 3. (See 1941, 723; 1943, 247 § 4.)

SECT. 155, clause First revised, 1932, 150 § 2; amended, 1939, 400 § 2. (See 1932, 150 § 4.)

SECT. 156A amended, 1933, 30.

SECT. 157, paragraph added at end, 1939, 315; section revised, 1941, 451; first paragraph amended, 1952, 146.

SECT. 160A added, 1933, 25 § 1 (prohibiting the printing or publication of certain advertisements for or on behalf of unlicensed insurance companies).

SECT. 160B added, 1934, 14 § 1 (authorizing the commissioner of insurance to publish certain information relative to unlicensed foreign insurance companies or societies).

SECT. 162, third paragraph revised, 1941, 286.

SECT. 162A added, 1947, 629 (authorizing insurance companies and their agents to compensate duly licensed insurance brokers for certain services).

SECT. 163, paragraph added at end, 1941, 502; same paragraph revised, 1943, 85.

SECT. 164A added, 1938, 225 (providing that no insurance agent shall be charged with a decrease or deduction from his commission or salary on account of industrial life insurance policies lapsed or surrendered after being paid on for three years); revised, 1943, 226.

SECT. 167A amended, 1934, 137 § 3; 1937, 260; 1945, 368.

SECT. 168, first sentence revised, 1950, 347 § 1; fourth sentence stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1950, 347 § 2; fourth sentence amended, 1951, 130.

SECT. 172, last sentence revised, 1941, 703.

SECT. 173 revised, 1946, 299.

SECT. 174C added, 1941, 493 (relative to the qualifications and licensing of insurance agents, insurance brokers and special insurance brokers).

SECTS. 177A-177D added, 1939, 395 § 1 (defining and providing for the licensing of insurance advisers).

SECT. 177B, second and third paragraphs stricken out, and new paragraph inserted, 1941, 635 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1941, 635 § 2.

SECT. 178 amended, 1941, 450 § 2.

SECT. 179, sentence added at end, 1939, 472 § 2; section revised, 1941, 452.

SECT. 180A stricken out, and new sections 180A-180L inserted, 1939, 472 § 3 (relative to the rehabilitation, conservation and liquidation of certain domestic and foreign insurers).

SECT. 180B, first sentence revised, 1949, 242 § 2.

SECT. 181 revised, 1934, 160; amended, 1939, 395 § 4.

SECT. 184 amended, 1937, 103; first sentence revised, 1947, 531; section amended, 1948, 98.

SECT. 185, first paragraph amended, 1939, 400 § 3; second paragraph revised, 1932, 150 § 3; first and second paragraphs revised, 1941, 654 § 2; section revised, 1943, 238 § 2.

SECT. 186A added, 1949, 237 (relative to certain presumptions created by the delivery of endowment policies or annuity contracts).

SECT. 187C, first paragraph amended, 1934, 34; 1936, 215 § 1. (See 1936, 215 § 2.)

SECT. 187E added, 1947, 104 (to facilitate payment by insurance companies of amounts not exceeding five hundred dollars due to estates of deceased persons).

SECT. 192, sentence added at end, 1943, 375 § 2.

SECT. 193B added, 1937, 314 (authorizing the payment of motor vehicle insurance premiums in instalments).

SECT. 193C added, 1948, 617 (authorizing interlocking directorates of domestic insurance companies).

SECT. 193D added, 1948, 621 (regulating the acquisition by domestic insurance companies of stock guaranty capital or other share capital of insurance companies).

SECT. 193E added, 1950, 520 (prohibiting coercion in the placing of insurance on real or personal property).

Chapter 175A. — Regulation of Rates for Certain Casualty Insurance, including Fidelity, Surety and Guaranty Bonds, and for all other Forms of Motor Vehicle Insurance, and Regulation of Rating Organizations.

New chapter inserted, 1947, 641 § 1. (See 1947, 641 § 3.)

SECT. 4, first paragraph amended, 1951, 138.

Chapter 175B. — Unauthorized Insurer's Process Act.

New chapter inserted, 1950, 781.

Chapter 176. — Fraternal Benefit Societies.

SECT. 1, definition of "Fraternal benefit society" amended, 1945, 346 § 2.

SECT. 3 amended, 1941, 336 § 1; sentence inserted after first sentence, 1949, 217.

SECT. 4 amended, 1939, 139.

SECT. 5 amended, 1933, 25 § 2; 1934, 14 § 2; 1943, 238 § 3.

SECT. 8 amended, 1945, 346 § 3.

SECT. 11 amended, 1943, 309 § 1.

SECT. 12, first paragraph revised, 1941, 310.

SECT. 13, first sentence amended, 1945, 346 § 4.

SECT. 13A added, 1945, 346 § 1 (authorizing certain fraternal benefit societies to provide for hospitalization and medical service insurance).

SECT. 14 amended, 1945, 346 § 5; first sentence amended, 1952, 202; sentence added at end, 1949, 253.

SECT. 16 amended, 1938, 93.

SECT. 18 revised, 1941, 336 § 2.

SECT. 19, first sentence amended, 1945, 346 § 6; 1949, 252.

SECT. 19A added, 1939, 236 § 1 (relating to the granting of annuities by certain fraternal benefit societies).

SECT. 21 amended, 1934, 170; revised, 1937, 79; amended, 1939, 236 § 2.

SECT. 22 amended, 1941, 336 § 3.

SECT. 23 amended, 1932, 46; 1938, 94; 1949, 216; revised, 1951, 132.

SECT. 24 amended, 1941, 322; first sentence amended, 1945, 329.

SECT. 25 revised, 1938, 157.

SECT. 30 amended, 1941, 336 § 4.

SECT. 31 amended, 1945, 346 § 7; 1947, 393; 1949, 251.

SECT. 32 revised, 1943, 309 § 2; last sentence revised, 1950, 223.

SECT. 32A added, 1943, 74 (providing a penalty for the alteration, defacement, mutilation, destruction or concealment of any record of a fraternal benefit society).

SECT. 36, first paragraph amended, 1941, 336 § 5.

SECT. 37A added, 1945, 331 (requiring vouchers, etc., for certain disbursements by fraternal benefit societies).

SECT. 40, first two sentences amended, 1932, 180 § 36; first paragraph amended, 1945, 346 § 8.

SECT. 41 amended, 1939, 168; 1945, 346 § 9; 1950, 226.

SECT. 42A added, 1943, 238 § 1 (further regulating the admission of certain foreign fraternal benefit societies to transact business within the commonwealth).

SECT. 45, second sentence amended, 1939, 254 § 1; paragraph added after first paragraph, 1943, 309 § 3; second paragraph amended, 1932, 104.

SECT. 46, fifth paragraph amended, 1939, 254 § 2; paragraph inserted after third paragraph, 1941, 274; three sentences added at end of paragraph so inserted, 1943, 86.

SECT. 46B added, 1932, 47 § 1 (authorizing certain fraternal benefit societies to acquire, hold, manage and dispose of real property, and confirming title to such property heretofore acquired by certain of such societies).

SECT. 46C added, 1941, 397 (permitting certain fraternal benefit societies to contract with insurance companies for the payment of benefits).

SECT. 46D added, 1945, 506 (authorizing grand or district lodges of certain secret orders or fraternities to pay a limited amount of death or funeral benefits).

SECT. 49A added, 1946, 124 (authorizing certain fraternal benefit societies to pay pensions to their employees in certain cases); revised, 1949, 218.

Chapter 176A. — Non-Profit Hospital Service Corporations.

New chapter inserted, 1936, 409.

SECT. 2, second sentence amended, 1939, 312 § 7.

SECT. 3 amended, 1939, 312 § 1; sentence added at end, 1947, 403 § 1; same sentence revised, 1950, 191.

SECT. 4 amended, 1939, 312 § 2.

SECT. 5 revised, 1939, 312 § 3.

SECT. 7 amended, 1939, 312 § 4; sentence added at end, 1947, 403 § 2. (See 1947, 403 § 3.)

SECT. 9 revised, 1939, 312 § 5.

SECT. 11 added, 1939, 312 § 6 (relative to the payment of salaries, compensation or emoluments by certain non-profit hospital service corporations).

SECT. 12 added, 1943, 424 § 5 (relative to deductions from salaries of state, county and municipal employees of amounts payable under contracts issued by non-profit hospital service corporations).

Chapter stricken out and new chapter (with new title) inserted, 1950, 766 § 1. (See 1950, 766 §§ 2-4.)

SECT. 1, paragraph added at end, 1951, 687.

SECT. 27A added, 1951, 516 (relative to a system of general accident, hospitalization, medical and surgical insurance for state employees).

Chapter 176B. — Medical Service Corporations.

New chapter inserted, 1941, 306.

For legislation relative to payments to certain soldiers' homes for certain services rendered to subscribers, see 1952, 296.

SECT. 3, paragraph added at end, 1948, 359.

SECT. 4 revised, 1950, 472.

SECT. 10 revised, 1950, 394 § 1.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1951, 797.

SECT. 16A added, 1943, 424 § 6 (relative to deductions from salaries of state, county and municipal employees of amounts payable under certificates issued by certain medical service corporations).

Chapter 176C. — Non-Profit Medical Service Plans.

New chapter inserted, 1941, 334.

For legislation relative to payments to certain soldiers' homes for certain services rendered to subscribers, see 1952, 296.

SECT. 11 revised, 1950, 394 § 2.

SECT. 16A added, 1943, 424 § 7 (relative to deductions from salaries of state, county and municipal employees of amounts payable under contracts issued by certain medical service corporations).

Chapter 176D. — Unfair Methods of Competition and Unfair and Deceptive Acts and Practices in the Business of Insurance.

New chapter inserted, 1947, 659.

Chapter 178. — Savings Bank Life Insurance.

For legislation relative to the computation of the reserve liability with respect to life insurance policies issued by savings and insurance banks and to the non-forfeiture benefits under such policies, see 1943, 227.

SECT. 10 amended, 1935, 330 § 1; 1946, 112 § 1; revised, 1951, 264. (See 1946, 112 § 2.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1935, 330 § 2.

SECT. 11A added, 1935, 330 § 3 (relative to non-payment of premiums on annuity and certain other contracts).

SECT. 14 amended, 1947, 260 § 3.

SECT. 15 amended, 1935, 330 § 4; 1936, 285 § 1.

SECT. 16 revised, 1947, 260 § 4.

SECT. 17 revised, 1935, 330 § 5; 1939, 391 § 1. (See 1939, 391 § 2.)

SECT. 18 amended, 1943, 210 § 1.

SECT. 18A added, 1943, 210 § 2 (relative to payments to the general insurance guaranty fund).

SECT. 19 amended, 1935, 330 § 6.

SECT. 21 revised, 1935, 330 § 7; amended, 1936, 285 § 2.

SECT. 26 revised, 1932, 103.

SECT. 29 amended, 1936, 285 § 3; revised, 1941, 108 § 1.

SECT. 30 amended, 1936, 285 § 4.

SECT. 31 revised, 1941, 108 § 2.

SECTS. 32 and 33 added, 1947, 143 (creating the savings bank life insurance council and defining its powers and the powers of savings and insurance banks relative thereto).

Chapter 179. — Proprietors of Wharves, Real Estate lying in Common, and General Fields.

SECT. 3 revised, 1943, 130 § 1. (See 1943, 130 § 2.)

SECT. 15 revised, 1948, 550 § 38.

Chapter 180. — Corporations for Charitable and Certain Other Purposes.

SECT. 3 amended, 1943, 549 § 5; revised, 1947, 559 § 1. (See 1947, 559 § 7.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1934, 328 § 21; second sentence revised, 1947, 559 § 2.

SECT. 6 revised, 1947, 461; 1949, 692 § 1; 1952, 602 § 13.

SECT. 6A added, 1949, 692 § 2 (relative to the approval of certain proposed corporations organized for the purpose of caring for minors and aged persons); repealed, 1952, 602 § 14.

SECT. 8 repealed, 1947, 559 § 3.

SECT. 10 amended, 1932, 180 § 37; revised, 1937, 151 § 1; 1943, 549 § 6; 1947, 559 § 4.

SECT. 11 revised, 1937, 151 § 2; 1947, 559 § 5.

SECT. 12 amended, 1946, 24; last sentence revised, 1948, 354 § 2.

SECT. 12A amended, 1935, 246; 1946, 25.

SECT. 17, first sentence revised, 1947, 559 § 6.

SECT. 17A added, 1950, 740 § 1 (authorizing payroll deductions for union dues in case of certain governmental employees).

SECT. 26A added, 1933, 236 § 1 (requiring the filing of annual returns by certain incorporated clubs and other corporations); amended, 1945, 225. (See 1933, 236 § 2.)

SECT. 27 amended, 1934, 328 § 22.

Chapter 181. — Foreign Corporations.

SECT. 3 revised, 1943, 459 § 4; amended, 1946, 342 § 1; last sentence revised, 1949, 54.

SECT. 4, paragraph added at end, 1946, 342 § 2.

SECT. 23 amended, 1952, 315.

Chapter 182. — Voluntary Associations and Certain Trusts.

SECT. 2 revised, 1948, 550 § 39.

SECT. 3 amended, 1945, 649 § 1.

SECT. 4 amended, 1945, 649 § 2.

SECT. 7 amended, 1945, 649 § 3.

SECT. 8 amended, 1945, 649 § 4.

SECT. 9 amended, 1945, 649 § 5.

Chapter 183. — Alienation of Land.

SECT. 4 revised, 1941, 85.

SECT. 28A added, 1946, 438 § 1 (extending the security of real estate mortgages to cover expenses of repairs or replacements of mortgaged property and taxes and other assessments).

SECT. 43 amended, 1937, 101 § 1.

SECT. 44 amended, 1937, 101 § 2.

SECT. 54, first two sentences stricken out and one sentence inserted, 1951, 698.

Chapter 184. — General Provisions relative to Real Property.

SECT. 13 amended, 1937, 112; revised, 1937, 245 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1943, 52 § 1. (See 1937, 245 § 2; 1943, 52 § 2.)

SECT. 15 amended, 1941, 88 § 1. (See 1941, 88 § 2.)

SECT. 17A added, 1939, 270 (relative to the effect of agreements for the purchase and sale of real estate).

Chapter 185. — The Land Court and Registration of Title to Land.

SECT. 1, clause (b) revised, 1935, 318 § 3; clause (c) revised, 1935 318 § 4; clause ($j\frac{1}{2}$) added, 1934, 263 § 1 (granting to land court exclusive original jurisdiction to determine by declaratory judgment the validity and extent of municipal zoning ordinances, by-laws and regulations); clause (k) revised, 1934, 67 § 1; clauses (i) and (m) added, 1935, 318 § 5 (granting to said court original jurisdiction concurrent with supreme judicial and superior courts of certain suits in equity); paragraph in lines 44-50, inclusive, revised, 1937, 183 § 1; paragraph in lines 51-55 revised, 1947, 449 § 3. (See 1934, 67 § 2; 1935, 318 § 8; 1937, 183 § 2; 1947, 449 § 7.)

SECT. 2 amended, 1937, 409 § 3. (See 1937, 409 § 7.)

SECT. 2A repealed, 1937, 409 § 4. (See 1937, 409 § 7.)

SECT. 6, last sentence amended, 1949, 447.

SECT. 10A revised, 1948, 664 § 3.

SECT. 12, sentence added at end, 1941, 27; section revised, 1943, 29; 1949, 47.

SECT. 14, sentence in lines 10-12 stricken out, 1946, 427 § 2; section revised, 1946, 544 § 3; first sentence amended, 1949, 696; section revised, 1951, 742 § 3. (See 1946, 427 § 3; 544 § 5; 1951, 742 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 25A added, 1933, 55 (relative to the power of the land court to enforce its orders and decrees, and relative to service of its processes).

SECT. 40 amended, 1937, 118.

SECT. 48, paragraph added at end, 1949, 48.

SECT. 78 amended, 1937, 144 § 1. (See 1937, 144 § 2.)

Chapter 186. — Estates for Years and at Will.

SECT. 12 revised, 1946, 202.

SECT. 14 revised, 1950, 495.

SECT. 15 added, 1945, 445 § 1 (making void certain provisions of leases and rental agreements pertaining to real property). (See 1945, 445 § 2.)

SECT. 16 added, 1947, 118 § 1 (making void so much of any real estate or rental agreement as provides for its termination in the event tenants have children). (See 1947, 118 § 2.)

Chapter 188. — Homesteads.

SECT. 1 amended, 1939, 32 § 1. (See 1939, 32 § 5.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1939, 32 § 2. (See 1939, 32 § 5.)

Chapter 189. — Dower and Curtesy.

SECT. 3 revised, 1936, 91 § 1. (See 1936, 91 § 2.)

Chapter 190. — Descent and Distribution of Real and Personal Property.

SECT. 1, paragraph (1) amended, 1945, 238 § 1. (See 1945, 238 § 2.)

SECT. 7 amended, 1943, 72 § 1.

Chapter 190A. — Effect of Apparently Simultaneous Deaths upon Devolution and Disposition of Property, including Proceeds of Insurance.

New chapter inserted, 1941, 549 § 1. (See 1941, 549 § 2.)

Chapter 192. — Probate of Wills and Appointment of Executors.

SECT. 1A added, 1934, 113 (requiring that the attorney general be made a party in certain proceedings relative to the probate of wills).

SECT. 1B added, 1945, 338 § 1 (providing for a guardian ad litem when the surviving spouse of the deceased is under disability).

SECT. 7. See 1937, 408 § 3.

SECT. 9 amended, 1950, 390.

Chapter 193. — Appointment of Administrators.

SECT. 3 amended, 1938, 328.

SECT. 4 amended, 1951, 163 § 1, 684 § 1. (See 1951, 684 § 2.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1951, 163 § 2.

SECT. 12 amended, 1945, 349 § 1.

Chapter 194. — Public Administrators.

SECT. 7 revised, 1933, 100.

SECT. 9, last sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 38; section affected, 1932, 180 § 45.

SECT. 10. See 1936, 428.

Chapter 195. — General Provisions relative to Executors and Administrators.

SECTS. 1-4 repealed, 1933, 221 § 1. (See 1933, 221 § 8.)

SECT. 7 revised, 1945, 349 § 2.

SECT. 8 amended, 1933, 221 § 2. (See 1933, 221 § 8.)

Chapter 196. — Allowances to Widows and Children, and Advancements.

SECT. 2 amended, 1933, 36; revised, 1936, 214.

Chapter 197. — Payment of Debts, Legacies and Distributive Shares.

SECT. 2 amended, 1933, 221 § 3. (See 1933, 221 § 8.)

SECT. 2A added, 1939, 298 (establishing limitations applicable to suits against, and regulating the payments of debts by, administrators de bonis non).

SECT. 9 amended, 1933, 221 § 4. (See 1933, 221 § 8.)

Chapter 200. — Settlement of Estates of Absentees.

SECT. 12 revised, 1941, 399 § 1.

SECTS. 13 and 14 stricken out and new section 13 inserted, 1941, 399 § 2.

SECT. 13 revised, 1946, 395.

Chapter 200A. — Abandoned Property.

New chapter inserted, 1950, 801.

Chapter 201. — Guardians and Conservators.

SECT. 1 amended, 1945, 728 § 1. (See 1945, 728 § 4.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1941, 194 § 13.

SECT. 7 amended, 1941, 194 § 14.

SECT. 13, sentence added at end, 1934, 204 § 1; section amended, 1941, 194 § 15.

SECT. 13A added, 1941, 325 (providing for the removal of a permanent guardian of an insane person).

SECT. 14 amended, 1941, 194 § 16.

SECT. 16 revised, 1945, 728 § 2. (See 1945, 728 § 4.)

SECT. 18, new sentence added at end, 1934, 204 § 2.

SECT. 20, see 1945, 338 § 3.

SECT. 21 revised, 1945, 728 § 3. (See 1945, 728 § 4.)

SECT. 30 amended, 1939, 57.

SECT. 33 amended, 1950, 420.

SECT. 39A added, 1936, 270 (authorizing payments from estates of minors under guardianship for expenses for the funerals of the parents in certain cases).

SECT. 45, sentence added at end, 1945, 338 § 2.

SECT. 47A added, 1937, 312 § 1 (permitting guardians and conservators to invest funds in certain insurance policies and annuity contracts).

SECT. 48A revised, 1941, 241; 1949, 14; 1950, 66 § 1; first sentence amended, 1952, 174 § 1; sentence added at end, 1952, 174 § 2.

Chapter 202. — Sales, Mortgages and Leases of Real Estate by Executors, Administrators, Guardians and Conservators.

SECT. 4A added, 1933, 129 (relative to the use and management of real estate of a decedent by his executor or administrator for the purpose of the payment of debts from the rents thereof).

SECT. 12 amended, 1941, 194 § 17.

SECT. 14 amended, 1934, 157 § 1.

SECT. 19 amended, 1941, 341 § 1. (See 1941, 341 § 2.)

SECT. 20 revised, 1933, 221 § 5. (See 1933, 221 § 8.)

SECT. 32, first sentence amended, 1952, 445 § 2.

SECT. 36 added, 1945, 418 § 1 (relative to sales, mortgages and leases by guardians and conservators of wards holding real estate under tenancies by the entirety). (See 1945, 418 § 2.)

Chapter 203. — Trusts.

SECT. 3A added, 1946, 287 § 1 (exempting trusts created by employers in connection with stock bonus, pension, disability, death benefit or profit sharing plans from the rule against perpetuities). (See 1946, 287 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 13 revised, 1943, 201 § 1. (See 1943, 201 § 3.)

SECT. 16 amended, 1934, 157 § 2.

SECT. 17A added, 1932, 50 (relative to the sale of real estate by foreign testamentary trustees).

SECT. 22 amended, 1936, 184 § 1. (See 1936, 184 § 2.)

SECTS. 24A and 24B added, under caption "SALVAGE OPERATIONS OF TRUSTEES", 1943, 389 § 1. (See 1943, 389 § 2.)

SECT. 25A added, under the heading "PURCHASE OF INSURANCE POLICIES OR ANNUITY CONTRACTS", 1937, 312 § 2 (permitting trustees to invest funds in certain insurance policies and annuity contracts).

SECT. 41 revised, 1948, 550 § 40.

Chapter 203A. — Collective Investment of Small Trust Funds.

New chapter inserted, 1941, 474.

SECT. 7 amended, 1949, 755; revised, 1952, 209.

SECT. 11 added, 1945, 67 (making redeemable obligations of the United States eligible investments for common trust funds).

Chapter 204. — General Provisions relative to Sales, Mortgages, Releases, Compromises, etc., by Executors, etc.

SECT. 26 amended, 1933, 221 § 6. (See 1933, 221 § 8.)

SECTS. 27-36 added, 1943, 152 (authorizing releases and disclaimers of powers of appointment and providing for the methods of releasing and disclaiming the same).

SECT. 37 added, 1943, 201 § 2 (authorizing the resignation of fiduciaries by their guardians, conservators or committees, or other like officers, acting in their behalf).

Chapter 205. — Bonds of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

SECT. 4 amended, 1941, 45 § 1.

SECT. 5 amended, 1941, 45 § 2.

SECT. 19A revised, 1950, 65.

Chapter 206. — Accounts and Settlements of Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Conservators, Trustees and Receivers.

- SECT. 7 amended, 1941, 194 § 18.
 SECT. 16 amended, 1941, 36; revised, 1949, 140.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1936, 208.
 SECT. 19 repealed, 1938, 154 § 2.
 SECT. 23 repealed, 1938, 154 § 2.
 SECT. 24 revised, 1938, 154 § 1; 1950, 413.
 SECT. 25 revised, 1950, 64 § 1.
 SECT. 27 revised, 1950, 66 § 2.
 SECT. 27A added, 1950, 265 (relative to the disposition of certain legacies or distributive shares of estates to persons entitled thereto but unavailable).

Chapter 207. — Marriage.

- SECT. 5 amended, 1941, 194 § 18A.
 SECT. 7 revised, 1941, 270 § 1.
 SECT. 14, paragraph added at end, 1951, 469.
 SECT. 17 amended, 1945, 185.
 SECT. 19 revised, 1948, 550 § 41.
 SECT. 20 amended, 1933, 127; sentence inserted after the word "residence" in line 18, 1943, 561 § 3.
 SECT. 20A added, 1939, 269 § 3 (relative to the duties of city and town clerks in the case of the filing of notices of intention of marriage of pregnant females).
 SECT. 20B added, 1941, 601 § 1 (requiring pre-marital physical examination); first paragraph amended, 1941, 697 § 1; second paragraph stricken out and three paragraphs inserted, 1941, 697 § 2; repealed, 1943, 561 § 2. (See 1941, 697 § 3.)
 SECT. 21, paragraph added at end, 1943, 168 § 2.
 SECT. 28 amended, 1941, 601 § 2. (See 1941, 601 § 4.)
 SECT. 28A added, 1943, 561 § 1 (further regulating pre-marital examinations); revised, 1950, 113.
 SECT. 30 amended, 1937, 11 § 1; 1945, 214 § 1; 1946, 197 § 1. (See 1937, 11 § 2; 1945, 214 § 2.)
 SECT. 33 amended, 1941, 270 § 2.
 SECT. 36 revised, 1946, 273 § 1.
 SECT. 38 revised, 1932, 162; amended, 1946, 197 § 2; 1949, 249.
 SECT. 40 revised, 1946, 197 § 3.
 SECT. 42 amended, 1946, 197 § 4.
 SECT. 47A added, under heading "BREACH OF CONTRACT TO MARRY NOT ACTIONABLE", 1938, 350 § 1 (abolishing causes of action for breach of contract to marry). (See 1938, 350 § 3.)
 SECT. 52 revised, 1943, 312 § 1. (See 1943, 312 § 2.)
 SECT. 55 repealed, 1946, 273 § 2.
 SECT. 57 amended, 1941, 601 § 3. (See 1941, 601 § 4.)

Chapter 208. — Divorce.

- SECT. 2 revised, 1937, 76 § 1. (See 1937, 76 § 2.)
 SECTS. 9-11 revised, 1943, 196 § 1. (See 1943, 196 § 2.)
 SECT. 19 revised, 1932, 3.
 SECT. 21, sentence added at end, 1934, 181 § 1. (See 1934, 181 § 2.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1943, 168 § 1.

SECT. 24A added, 1948, 66 (providing that copies of or certificates relating to decrees of divorce shall contain certain information relative to decrees nisi and to rights to remarry).

SECT. 26 repealed, 1949, 76 § 1.

SECT. 27 revised, 1949, 76 § 2.

SECT. 33 revised, 1936, 221 § 1. (See 1936, 221 § 2.)

SECT. 35 amended, 1950, 57.

SECT. 38 revised, 1933, 288.

SECT. 45 amended, 1948, 279.

SECT. 46 amended, 1952, 86.

Chapter 209. — Husband and Wife.

SECT. 10 revised, 1948, 550 § 42.

SECT. 21 amended, 1939, 32 § 3. (See 1939, 32 § 5.)

SECT. 32, sentence added at end, 1938, 136.

SECT. 33 revised, 1933, 360.

Chapter 210. — Adoption of Children and Change of Names.

SECT. 1 amended, 1941, 44.

SECT. 2 revised, 1950, 737 § 1; affected, 1951, 148.

SECT. 3 amended, 1941, 61; 1945, 239; revised, 1945, 300; amended, 1951, 674; revised, 1952, 352.

SECT. 5A revised, 1950, 737 § 2.

SECT. 5B added, 1950, 737 § 3 (providing that adoptive parents shall be of the same religion as the child when practicable).

SECT. 5C added, 1951, 173 (relative to the segregation and inspection of adoption papers).

SECT. 6, paragraph added at end, 1943, 155 § 1; 1950, 737 § 4.

SECT. 7, sentence added at end, 1950, 737 § 5.

SECT. 11A revised, 1950, 737 § 6.

SECT. 13, first paragraph amended, 1948, 247; paragraph added at end, 1943, 155 § 2.

Chapter 211. — The Supreme Judicial Court.

SECT. 4 amended, 1945, 465.

SECT. 11 revised, 1933, 300 § 1. (See 1933, 300 § 4.)

SECT. 13 revised, 1952, 416.

SECT. 19 revised, 1938, 115 § 1.

SECT. 22 revised, 1946, 544 § 1; 1951, 742 § 1. (See 1946, 544 § 5; 1951, 742 §§ 4, 5.)

Chapter 212. — The Superior Court.

For act further extending to June 30, 1949, the operation of certain provisions of law (1923, 469, as amended) relative to the more prompt disposition of criminal cases in the superior court, see 1948, 230. See 1949, 210 § 2.

SECT. 14 revised, 1932, 144 § 1. (For prior temporary legislation, see 1927, 306; 1948, 230).

SECT. 14A added, 1932, 144 § 2 (regulating the establishing of sessions and sittings of the superior court. For prior temporary legislation, see 1927, 306; 1928, 228.)

SECTS. 14B-14E added, 1949, 210 § 1 (making permanent the operation of certain provisions of law relative to the more prompt disposition of criminal cases by district court judges sitting in the superior court). (See 1949, 210 § 3.)

SECT. 14E, first sentence amended, 1952, 477.

SECTS. 15-18 repealed, 1932, 144 § 3.

SECT. 20A added, 1949, 139 (relative to central pools of jurors summoned for attendance upon the superior court).

SECT. 22 amended, 1934, 237; 1943, 145 § 1; sentence added at end, 1943, 244 § 3. (See 1943, 145 § 2.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1943, 244 § 4.

SECT. 25 amended, 1932, 144 § 4.

SECT. 26A added, 1935, 229 § 1 (providing for the transfer from the superior court to the land court of certain actions at law and suits in equity where any right, title or interest in land is involved). (See 1935, 229 § 2.)

SECT. 27 revised, 1946, 544 § 2; 1951, 742 § 2. (See 1946, 544 § 5; 1951, 742 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 28A repealed, 1949, 654 § 2.

Chapter 213. — Provisions Common to the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

SECTS. 1A and 1B added, 1939, 257 § 1 (granting to the superior court jurisdiction of certain extraordinary writs and certain other matters, concurrently with the supreme judicial court). (See 1939, 257 § 2.)

SECT. 1A amended, 1941, 28, 180.

SECTS. 1C and 1D added, 1943, 374 § 4 (providing for changing a petition for certiorari into a petition for mandamus and vice versa and providing for appeals from judgments upon such petitions).

SECT. 3, clause Tenth A revised, 1945, 582 § 2 (see 1945, 582 §§ 4, 5); clause Tenth B added, 1943, 374 § 3 (providing for the presentation at hearings upon petitions for certiorari of evidence at proceedings complained of in such petitions).

SECT. 3A added, 1949, 654 § 1 (relative to the printing of rules of the supreme judicial and superior courts).

SECT. 4 revised, 1947, 449 § 5. (See 1947, 449 § 7.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1932, 144 § 5.

Chapter 214. — Equity Jurisdiction and Procedure in the Supreme Judicial and Superior Courts.

SECT. 1 amended, 1935, 407 § 2. (See 1935, 407 § 6; 1937, 436 § 10; G. L. 150A § 6 (h) inserted by 1938, 345 § 2.)

SECT. 2. Affected, 1939, 257 § 2.

SECT. 3, clause (1) revised, 1950, 387; clause (12) added at end, 1939, 194 § 1.

SECT. 9 amended, 1934, 381; 1935, 407 § 3; last sentence amended, 1947, 571 § 1. (See 1935, 407 § 6; 1937, 436 § 10; G. L. 150A § 6 (h) inserted by 1938, 345 § 2.)

SECT. 9A added, 1935, 407 § 4 (limiting authority of courts to grant injunctive relief in cases involving or growing out of labor disputes); subsection (2) amended, 1950, 452 § 3. (See 1935, 407 § 6; 1937, 436 § 10; G. L. 150A § 6 (h) inserted by 1938, 345 § 2; 1950, 452 §§ 5-7.)

SECT. 9B added, 1947, 571 § 2 (relative to the issuance of injunctions in certain jurisdictional disputes).

SECT. 22 amended, 1948, 309.

SECT. 23 revised, 1945, 394 § 1; 1947, 365 § 2. (See 1945, 394 § 2.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1947, 365 § 1.

Chapter 215. — Probate Courts.

SECT. 3, sentence added at end, 1949, 56.

SECT. 6 amended, 1933, 237 § 1; revised, 1937, 257; amended, 1939, 194 § 2; sentence inserted before last sentence, 1950, 485 § 3; 1951, 657 § 2.

SECT. 6B added, 1935, 247 § 1 (providing for interpretative judgments in the probate courts as to the meaning of written instruments); repealed, 1945, 582 § 3. (See 1935, 247 § 2; 1945, 582 § 5.)

SECT. 9, sentence added at end, 1945, 469 § 1; same sentence stricken out, 1947, 360. (See 1945, 469 § 2; 1946, 88, 610 § 1; 1947, 97 § 1.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1947, 365 § 3.

SECT. 30A amended, 1934, 330.

SECT. 39A added, 1947, 536 (relative to counsel fees in the probate courts); paragraph added at end, 1951, 80.

SECT. 39B added, 1951, 312 (relative to counsel fees and certain other expenses in probate courts).

SECT. 41 revised, 1950, 66 § 3.

SECT. 42, sentence added at end, 1952, 184 § 2. (See 1952, 184 § 4.)

SECT. 44, last sentence revised, 1941, 323 § 1; section amended, 1943, 91. (See 1941, 323 § 2.)

SECT. 58 revised, 1947, 449 § 4. (See 1947, 449 § 7.)

SECT. 61 repealed, 1939, 65 § 1. (See 1939, 65 § 2.)

SECT. 62, paragraph in lines 11-16 revised, 1950, 108 § 1; paragraph in lines 17-20 revised, 1932, 107; 1936, 241; paragraph in lines 26-28 revised, 1951, 514; paragraph in lines 29-33 revised, 1934, 24; paragraph in lines 34-37 amended, 1934, 54; same paragraph revised, 1934, 175 § 1; 1949, 444; paragraph in lines 38-42 revised, 1950, 416; paragraph in lines 45-51 revised, 1935, 132; paragraph in lines 56 and 57 revised, 1933, 274. (See 1934, 175 § 2; 1950, 108 § 2.)

Chapter 217. — Judges and Registers of Probate and Insolvency.

For legislation relative to abolition of office of special judge of probate and insolvency on the death, resignation or removal of the incumbent, see 1937, 408 § 8.

For legislation providing special retirement rights for the judges of probate for the counties of Dukes and Nantucket, see 1951, 760.

SECT. 1 amended, 1935, 434 § 1; revised, 1949, 716 § 1, 738 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1934, 290; 1935, 434 § 2; first sentence revised, 1949, 716 § 2, 717, 738 § 2.

SECT. 3, sentence added at end, 1949, 436 § 1; revised, 1951, 517.

SECTS. 5 and 6 stricken out and new sections 5, 5A, 6, 6A inserted, 1937, 408 § 3. (See 1937, 408 § 9.)

SECT. 7, sentence added at end, 1937, 408 § 4. (See 1937, 408 §§ 3, 9.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1937, 408 § 5. (See 1937, 408 § 9.)

SECT. 15A added, 1952, 184 § 3 (relative to printing or typing names

of persons whose signatures appear on certain instruments filed in probate courts). (See 1952, 184 § 4.)

SECT. 19 amended, 1948, 354 § 1.

SECT. 24 amended, 1943, 464 § 1. (See 1943, 464 § 2.)

SECT. 24A revised, 1939, 392; 1947, 348.

SECT. 25 amended, 1947, 347.

SECT. 25A added, 1945, 475 § 1 (providing for a permanent third assistant register of probate for the county of Essex); revised, 1946, 482. (See 1945, 475 § 2.)

SECT. 30 revised, 1935, 143 § 1;* 1935, 313 § 1; 1936, 252 § 1; 1941, 226 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1951, 611 § 1; section revised, 1951, 700, 793 § 1. (See 1935, 313 § 3; 1936, 252 § 2; 1941, 226 § 2.)

SECT. 31 amended, 1951, 793 § 2.

SECT. 31A added,* 1935, 313 § 2 (providing for the appointment of a messenger for the probate court of Essex county). (See 1935, 313 § 3.)

SECT. 32A revised, 1952, 229 § 1.

SECT. 34 revised, 1937, 408 § 1; 1946, 544 § 4; 1951, 745 § 1. (See 1937, 408 § 9; 1946, 544 § 5.)

SECTS. 35A and 35B added, 1947, 678 § 2 (establishing the salaries of registers of probate and assistant registers). (See 1947, 678 § 3.)

SECT. 35A amended, 1949, 714; revised, 1951, 713 § 1. (See 1951, 713 § 3.)

SECT. 35B revised, 1951, 713 § 2. (See 1951, 713 § 3.)

SECT. 38 repealed, 1937, 408 § 2.

SECT. 40 revised, 1937, 408 § 6. (See 1937, 408 § 9.)

SECT. 41 amended, 1937, 408 § 7; 1941, 503. (See 1937, 408 §§ 8, 9.)

Chapter 218. — District Courts.

For act further extending to June 30, 1949, the operation of certain provisions of law (1923, 469, as amended) authorizing certain justices of district courts to sit in criminal cases in the superior court, see 1948, 230.

For legislation limiting the number of special justices of certain district courts, see 1941, 664.

SECT. 1, first paragraph under caption "*Franklin*" revised, 1932, 87 § 1; section amended, 1939, 451 § 59; third paragraph under caption "*Norfolk*" revised, 1949, 590 § 1; fifth paragraph under caption "*Suffolk*" revised, 1949, 273 § 1. (See 1949, 590 §§ 2-4; 739; 1951, 758.)

SECT. 2A added, 1951, 325 (providing for the transfer of certain actions brought in district courts).

SECT. 6, first paragraph revised, 1941, 664 § 1; second paragraph revised, 1945, 611; section revised, 1947, 588 § 1; first and second paragraphs revised, 1949, 731; 1951, 762 § 1; 1952, 560; last sentence of third paragraph stricken out and two sentences inserted, 1949, 768; third paragraph revised, 1950, 575. (See 1941, 664 §§ 2, 3; 1947, 588 §§ 2, 3; 1951, 762 § 4.)

SECT. 8 revised, 1936, 282 § 1. (See 1936, 282 § 3.)

SECT. 9, sentence added at end, 1934, 217 § 1; section revised, 1951, 604 § 1; first sentence amended, 1952, 156 § 1.

* Void for non-acceptance.

SECT. 10 amended, 1932, 160 § 1; 1937, 297 § 1; 1938, 193 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1946, 182; 1947, 335 § 1; 1949, 443; 1950, 444; second paragraph revised, 1938, 222 § 1; amended, 1949, 800; 1951, 541 § 1; paragraph added at end, 1941, 309 § 1; another paragraph added at end, 1948, 642 § 1. (See 1937, 297 § 2; 1938, 193 § 2, 222 § 2; 1947, 335 § 2; 1951, 541 § 2.)

SECT. 11 revised, 1951, 604 § 2; first sentence amended, 1952, 156 § 2.

SECT. 13 revised, 1937, 59; first paragraph stricken out, 1939, 157 § 1. (See 1939, 157 § 4.)

SECT. 15 revised, 1939, 230 § 1, 347 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1947, 460 § 1. (See 1939, 230 § 2; 1947, 460 § 2.)

SECT. 16 revised, 1937, 219 § 3; 1939, 214 § 5.

SECT. 19 amended, 1934, 387 § 1; 1943, 296 § 1. (See 1934, 387 § 5; 1943, 296 § 6, 437.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1937, 310.

SECT. 23 amended, 1950, 500 § 1.

SECT. 26 revised, 1937, 301 § 1; 1938, 365 § 1. (See 1937, 301 § 2; 1938, 365 § 2.)

SECT. 29 amended, 1932, 55.

SECT. 30 amended, 1941, 194 § 19.

SECT. 35A added, 1943, 349 § 1 (providing that certain persons against whom complaints are made in district courts may be given an opportunity to be heard before issuance of process); revised, 1945, 293. (See 1943, 349 § 2.)

SECT. 37 amended, 1945, 250 § 1.

SECT. 38, second sentence revised, 1939, 347 § 2.

SECT. 40, fourth sentence revised, 1948, 398 § 1.

SECT. 43 amended, 1939, 347 § 3.

SECT. 43A, first paragraph amended, 1938, 324; section revised, 1941, 682 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1943, 101. (See 1941, 682 §§ 1A, 2.)

SECT. 43B added, 1950, 210 (prescribing the use of uniform official blanks in certain district courts).

SECT. 52, third sentence amended, 1948, 398 § 2; last sentence revised, 1949, 462.

SECT. 53, first sentence revised, 1950, 245; first paragraph amended, 1948, 642 § 2; paragraph added after the first paragraph, 1936, 230.

SECT. 53A added, 1951, 604 § 3 (relative to the appointment and salaries of temporary assistant clerks in the Boston Municipal Court).

SECT. 58 revised, 1936, 282 § 2. (See 1936, 282 § 3.)

SECT. 59, paragraph added at end, 1948, 248 § 1.

SECT. 62 amended,* 1932, 235 § 1; revised,* 1932, 247 § 1; amended, 1935, 71 § 1; 1937, 298; revised, 1939, 305; amended, 1941, 309 § 3, 348; 1945, 294; 1946, 264 § 1, 300; 1949, 668. (See 1935, 71 § 2; 1946, 264 § 2.)

SECT. 63 revised, 1935, 341.

SECT. 65, last sentence stricken out, 1949, 621.

SECT. 75 revised, 1946, 609 § 1; 1951, 749 § 1. (See 1946, 609 § 3.)

SECT. 75A added, 1946, 512 § 2 (relative to the compensation of clerks and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston); revised, 1946, 609 § 2; 1949, 261; 1951, 749 § 2. (See 1946, 512 § 3; 609 § 3.)

* Void for non-acceptance.

SECT. 76 amended, 1932, 269 § 1; 1935, 366 § 1; 1937, 378 § 1; revised, 1939, 451 § 60; amended, 1945, 476 § 1; 1946, 453; 498 § 1; revised, 1946, 530, 578; amended, 1946, 600; revised, 1947, 576; 1948, 667 § 1; 1949, 461 § 1; 1951, 768 § 1A. (See 1935, 366 § 3; 1945, 476 § 2; 1948, 667 §§ 6, 7; 1949, 461 § 2.)

SECT. 77 revised, 1937, 294; 1948, 667 § 2; 1951, 768 § 1. (See 1948, 667 § 5A; 1949, 312 § 2.)

SECT. 77A added, 1948, 656 § 1 (relative to the salaries and retirement of justices and clerks in the district court of Springfield, the central district court of Worcester and the first and third district courts of eastern Middlesex); sentence inserted after first sentence, 1949, 805 § 1; amended, 1951, 762 § 2; revised, 1951, 768 § 2; amended, 1952, 603 § 1. (See 1948, 656 §§ 2, 3; 1949, 805 § 3.)

SECT. 78 revised, 1948, 667 § 3; sentence inserted before first sentence, 1949, 710; section amended, 1949, 312 § 1, 805 § 2, 611, 482; 1951, 762 § 3; revised, 1951, 768 § 3; amended, 1952, 603 § 2. (See 1948, 667 §§ 6, 7; 1949, 312 § 2, 805 § 3.)

SECT. 79 amended, 1941, 309 § 2; revised, 1941, 447 § 2; amended, 1943, 136 § 2; revised, 1948, 667 § 4. (See 1941, 447 §§ 4, 5; 1943, 136 § 3; 1948, 667 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 80, sentence added at end, 1935, 366 § 2; section amended, 1936, 229 § 1; 1937, 378 § 2; revised, 1941, 447 § 3; amended, 1946, 498 § 2; revised, 1948, 667 § 5; 1949, 799; 1951, 768 § 3A. (See 1935, 366 § 3; 1936, 229 § 2; 1941, 447 §§ 4, 5; 1948, 667 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 80A added, 1947, 400 § 2 (relative to the salaries of the secretary and assistant secretary to the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston); revised, 1951, 288 § 1. (See 1947, 400 §§ 3, 4; 1951, 288 § 2.)

SECT. 81 revised, 1939, 296 § 1. (See 1939, 296 § 3.)

SECT. 82A added, 1945, 486 § 1 (relative to salaries of court officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston); revised, 1949, 381; 1951, 788 § 1. (See 1945, 486 § 3; 1951, 788 § 2.)

Chapter 219. — Trial Justices.

SECT. 5 revised, 1951, 544.

SECT. 17 amended, 1947, 343 § 2.

SECT. 28 amended, 1934, 328 § 23.

SECT. 33 added, 1947, 343 § 1 (granting civil jurisdiction to the trial justice in Barre).

Chapter 220. — Courts and Naturalization.

SECT. 6 revised, 1947, 449 § 6. (See 1947, 449 § 7.)

SECTS. 13A and 13B added, 1935, 407 § 5 (regulating procedure in trials for contempt arising out of disobedience to decrees or process of courts in labor dispute cases). (See 1935, 407 § 6; 1937, 436 § 10; G. L. 150A § 6 (h) inserted by 1938, 345 § 2.)

SECT. 14A added, 1936, 206 § 1 (relative to the time within which certain justices shall render their decisions). (See 1936, 206 § 2.)

SECTS. 16 and 17 repealed, 1932, 144 § 3.

SECT. 19 repealed, 1932, 16.

Chapter 221. — Clerks, Attorneys and Other Officers of Judicial Courts.

SECT. 4 amended, 1935, 89 § 1; 1937, 158 § 1; 1943, 336 § 1; revised, 1946, 248 § 1. (See 1935, 89 § 2; 1937, 158 § 2; 1943, 336 § 3.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1932, 51; 1943, 336 § 2; fifth paragraph revised, 1951, 228; sixth paragraph revised, 1949, 379; 1950, 324. (See 1943, 336 § 3.)

SECT. 6A added, 1947, 443 (providing for the appointment of an equity clerk of the superior court for the county of Middlesex); revised, 1949, 774 § 3. (See 1949, 774 § 5.)

SECT. 12 revised, 1937, 219 § 4; 1939, 214 § 6.

SECT. 24 revised, 1936, 31 § 3.

SECT. 27 revised, 1939, 157 § 2. (See 1939, 157 § 4.)

SECT. 27A added, 1939, 157 § 3 (relative to the disposal of certain obsolete and useless papers of courts); revised, 1945, 323 § 1; amended, 1946, 150; subdivision (1) of first paragraph revised, 1952, 276 § 1. (See 1939, 157 § 4; 1945, 323 § 2.)

SECT. 34C amended, 1947, 601.

SECT. 35 amended, 1949, 574 § 1.

SECT. 36 amended, 1945, 157.

SECT. 36A added, 1945, 261 (relative to educational requirements for admission to the bar of persons serving in the armed forces in World War II).

SECT. 43 revised, 1939, 197 § 1.

SECTS. 44A and 44B added, 1939, 197 § 2 (prohibiting employees and other persons connected with hospitals from furnishing certain information about certain personal injury cases to attorneys at law).

SECT. 44A amended, 1943, 293.

SECT. 46 revised, 1935, 346 § 1.

SECTS. 46A and 46B added, 1935, 346 § 2 (prohibiting individuals not members of the bar from practising law or attempting so to do and providing a means of restraining unauthorized practice of law).

SECT. 46B amended, 1947, 75.

SECT. 47 repealed, 1935, 346 § 3.

SECT. 49 repealed, 1935, 346 § 3.

SECT. 50 stricken out, and sections 50, 50A, 50B inserted, 1945, 397 § 1. (See 1945, 397 § 3.)

SECT. 53 amended, 1939, 151.

SECT. 58 amended, 1932, 40 § 1.

SECT. 60 repealed, 1932, 40 § 2.

SECT. 63 amended, 1939, 6 § 1. (See 1939, 6 §§ 2, 3.)

SECT. 68 amended, 1946, 591 § 46A; 1952, 588.

SECT. 71A added, 1949, 177 (establishing the office of assistant chief deputy sheriff for attendance upon the superior court in Suffolk County).

SECT. 73 revised, 1935, 182 § 2; 1938, 347 § 2; 1941, 448 § 1; 1945, 388 § 1; 1946, 427 § 1; amended, 1946, 593 § 1; revised, 1949, 718; first sentence revised, 1951, 792. (See 1935, 182 §§ 5, 6; 1938, 347 § 3; 1941, 448 § 3; 1945, 388 § 3; 1946, 593 § 2.)

SECT. 73A added, 1938, 347 § 2; amended, 1941, 448 § 2; repealed, 1945, 388 § 2. (See 1938, 347 § 3; 1941, 448 § 3.)

SECT. 76 revised, 1935, 182 § 3; first sentence stricken out and two new sentences added, 1939, 258 § 1; second and third sentences revised, 1939, 165 § 2. (See 1935, 182 §§ 5, 6; 1939, 165 § 3, 258 § 2.)

SECT. 76A added, 1945, 179 § 1 (providing for the appointment of an assistant messenger of the superior court in Suffolk county).

SECT. 77 revised, 1951, 120.

SECT. 80 amended, 1935, 182 § 4. (See 1935, 182 § 6.)

SECT. 88 amended, 1947, 179.

SECT. 90A, last sentence revised, 1951, 82.

SECT. 91 revised, 1947, 469 § 2. (See 1947, 469 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 91A added, 1947, 469 § 3 (relative to establishing salaries of official stenographers and compensation of additional stenographers and temporary stenographers of the superior court in the county of Suffolk). (See 1947, 469 §§ 4, 5.)

SECT. 93 amended, 1945, 515; revised, 1951, 559.

SECT. 94, first sentence amended, 1932, 180 § 39; section revised, 1946, 262 § 2; amended, 1947, 290 § 2; revised, 1948, 183 § 2; fourth sentence revised, 1949, 221; section revised, 1949, 774 § 2. (See 1946, 262 §§ 4, 5; 1949, 774 § 5.)

SECT. 94A added, 1946, 262 § 3 (relative to the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the superior court for civil business in the county of Suffolk); repealed, 1949, 774 § 4. (See 1946, 262 §§ 4, 5; 1949, 774 § 5.)

Chapter 222. — Justices of the Peace, Notaries Public and Commissioners.

SECT. 8 amended, 1947, 256 § 1.

SECT. 8A added, 1952, 184 § 1 (relative to printing or typing names of persons whose signatures appear on certain instruments filed in probate courts). (See 1952, 184 § 4.)

Chapter 223. — Commencement of Actions, Service of Process.

SECT. 2 revised, 1934, 387 § 2; last sentence of first paragraph revised, 1943, 296 § 2. (See 1934, 387 § 5; 1943, 296 § 6, 437.)

SECT. 2A added, 1935, 483 § 1 (providing for trial together of two or more actions arising out of the same motor vehicle accident pending in district courts). (See 1935, 483 §§ 2, 3.) Section stricken out and new sections 2A-2C inserted, 1943, 369 § 1 (relative to the trial and disposition of certain actions and proceedings pending in different courts). (See 1943, 369 § 2.)

SECT. 2A revised, 1952, 460.

SECT. 2B amended, 1945, 373 § 1. (See 1945, 373 § 2.)

SECT. 8A added, 1947, 488 § 6 (relative to transitory actions by or against subscribers to a reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange).

SECT. 19A added, 1947, 488 § 7 (providing that actions by or against subscribers to a reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange shall be brought in the name under which the contracts are issued).

SECT. 24 amended, 1938, 115 § 2.

SECT. 37, last sentence stricken out and new paragraph added at end, 1945, 306 § 1; same paragraph amended, 1948, 308. (See 1945, 306 § 2.)

SECT. 38 amended, 1939, 451 § 61.

SECT. 39B added, 1947, 488 § 8 (providing that, in actions against subscribers of a domestic reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange, service may be made upon the attorney in fact if a domestic exchange).

SECT. 42 amended, 1937, 295 § 1.

SECT. 42A added, 1943, 234 § 1 (relative to the amount for which attachments may be made on liquidated claims). (See 1943, 234 § 3.)

SECT. 44A added, 1937, 295 § 2 (further regulating the attachment of motor vehicles on mesne process in actions of contract).

SECT. 48 revised, 1937, 308; amended, 1938, 348 § 1. (See 1938, 348 § 2.)

SECT. 51 revised, 1948, 550 § 43.

SECT. 62, sentence added at end, 1947, 105.

SECT. 74 revised, 1943, 298 § 1. (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 75 revised, 1943, 298 § 2. (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 76 revised, 1943, 298 § 3. (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 78 revised, 1943, 298 § 4. (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 79 revised, 1943, 298 § 5. (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 80 revised, 1943, 298 § 6. (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 81 revised, 1943, 298 § 7. (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 82 revised, 1943, 298 § 8. (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 83A added, 1943, 298 § 9 (providing that sections 74-83 shall not apply to conditional sales, notices of which are recordable under G. L. 184 § 13). (See 1943, 298 § 10.)

SECT. 114 amended, 1938, 325 § 1; revised, 1943, 234 § 2. (See 1938, 325 § 2; 1943, 234 § 3.)

SECT. 114A added, 1945, 339 § 1 (relative to the dissolution of certain real estate attachments by operation of law). (See 1945, 339 § 2; 1952, 246.)

Chapter 224. — Arrest on Mesne Process and Supplementary Proceedings in Civil Actions.

SECT. 12 amended, 1945, 101 § 1.

SECT. 16 amended, 1943, 292 § 1. (See 1943, 292 § 2.)

SECT. 18, paragraph inserted after first paragraph, 1946, 177.

Chapter 226. — Bail.

SECT. 23 amended, 1945, 101 § 2.

Chapter 227. — Proceedings against Absent Defendants and upon Insufficient Service.

SECT. 1 amended, 1949, 612 § 1.

SECT. 5A added, 1949, 612 § 2 (relative to the service of process on certain non-residents doing business in the commonwealth).

Chapter 228. — Survival of Actions and Death and Disabilities of Parties.

SECT. 1 revised, 1934, 300 § 1. (See 1934, 300 § 2.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1933, 221 § 7; revised, 1937, 406 § 1; amended, 1950, 391. Affected, 1938, 16. (See 1933, 221 § 8.)

Chapter 229. — Actions for Death and Injuries Resulting in Death.

SECT. 1 revised, 1943, 444 § 1.

SECT. 2 amended, 1941, 460 § 1, 504 § 1.

SECT. 3, first sentence revised, 1941, 460 § 2; section amended, 1941, 504 § 2.

SECT. 5 amended, 1937, 406 § 3; 1941, 504 § 3.

SECTS. 1-5 stricken out and sections 1 and 2 inserted, 1946, 614 § 1. (See 1946, 614 § 7.)

SECT. 1 amended, 1947, 506 § 1; revised, 1949, 427 § 1. (See 1947, 506 §§ 3, 3A; 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECT. 2 revised, 1947, 506 § 1A; 1949, 427 § 2. (See 1947, 506 §§ 3, 3A; 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECTS. 2A-2C added, 1949, 427 § 3 (relative to actions against certain corporations and others for death and injuries resulting in death). (See 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECT. 2C amended, 1951, 250.

SECT. 5A added, 1938, 278 § 1 (to permit recovery in certain death cases notwithstanding that the death of the tortfeasor occurred before that of the person whose death he caused); amended, 1946, 614 § 2; revised, 1949, 427 § 4. (See 1938, 278 § 2; 1946, 614 § 7; 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECT. 6 amended, 1939, 451 § 62; revised, 1946, 614 § 3; 1947, 506 § 2; 1949, 427 § 5. (See 1946, 614 § 7; 1947, 506 § 3, 3A; 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECTS. 6A and 6B added, 1943, 444 § 2 (relative to the disposition of money recovered in certain actions for death).

SECT. 6A revised, 1946, 614 § 4; 1949, 427 § 6. (See 1946, 614 § 7; 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECT. 6B amended, 1946, 614 § 5; revised, 1949, 427 § 6. (See 1946, 614 § 7; 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECTS. 6C-6F added, 1949, 427 § 7 (relative to actions against certain employers for death and injuries resulting in death). (See 1949, 427 § 11.)

SECTS. 7 and 8 repealed, 1946, 614 § 6. (See 1946, 614 § 7.)

SECT. 9 amended, 1941, 504 § 4; repealed, 1946, 614 § 6. (See 1946, 614 § 7.)

SECT. 10 repealed, 1946, 614 § 6. (See 1946, 614 § 7.)

Chapter 230. — Actions By and Against Executors and Administrators.

SECT. 5 amended, 1934, 116.

Chapter 231. — Pleading and Practice.

SECT. 1A added, 1951, 403 (relative to the commencement of actions arising out of tort and contract).

SECT. 4A added, 1943, 350 § 1 (providing for the joinder of parties in one action in certain cases); sentence inserted after first sentence, 1947, 408 § 1. (See 1943, 350 §§ 3, 4; 1947, 408 § 2.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1945, 141 § 2.

SECT. 6A added, 1939, 372 § 1 (relative to the recovery of certain medical expenses by the husband of a married woman or the parent or guardian of a minor, in actions to recover for personal injuries by married women and minors). (See 1939, 372 § 2.)

SECT. 6B added, 1946, 212 § 1 (providing for interest from the date of the writ in certain civil actions); amended, 1951, 244. (See 1946, 212 § 3.)

SECT. 7, clause Sixth revised, 1939, 67 § 1. (See 1939, 67 § 2.)

SECT. 30 amended, 1949, 179.

SECT. 55 amended, 1935, 318 § 6. (See 1935, 318 § 8.)

SECT. 59C added, under caption "SPEEDY TRIAL OF CERTAIN ACTIONS FOR MALPRACTICE, ERROR OR MISTAKE", 1935, 118 § 1 (relative to the advancement for speedy trial in the superior court of actions against physicians and others for malpractice, error or mistake). (See 1935, 118 § 2.)

SECT. 59D added, 1952, 139 (providing speedy trials of certain actions under election laws).

SECT. 63 amended, 1932, 84 § 1.

SECT. 69 amended, 1932, 177 § 1; revised, 1946, 450. (See 1932, 177 § 2.)

SECT. 73 repealed, 1932, 180 § 40.

SECT. 78 repealed, 1932, 180 § 40.

SECT. 84A added, 1933, 247 § 1 (relative to the joint trial in the superior court of actions involving the same subject matter). (See 1933, 247 § 2.)

SECT. 85 revised, 1947, 386 § 1; 1952, 533 § 1. (See 1947, 386 § 2; 1952, 533 § 2.)

SECTS. 85B and 85C added, 1937, 439 § 1 (relative to procedure in certain actions to recover damages arising out of motor vehicle accidents and in suits by judgment creditors in actions to reach and apply the proceeds of motor vehicle liability policies and in actions to recover on motor vehicle liability bonds). (See 1937, 439 § 2.)

SECT. 85D added, 1945, 352 § 1 (providing that negligence of parent or custodian shall not be imputed to an infant because of such parenthood or custodianship). (See 1945, 352 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 91 revised, 1943, 365 § 1. (See 1943, 365 § 2.)

SECT. 93 revised, 1943, 360.

SECT. 94 amended, 1943, 361.

SECT. 96A added, 1945, 530 § 1 (relative to the filing of bills of exceptions in suits in equity); repealed, 1947, 361. (See 1945, 530 § 2; 1946, 94, 610 § 2; 1947, 97 § 2.)

SECT. 102A added, 1934, 387 § 3 (relative to the removal to the superior court of an action of tort arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle); amended, 1937, 133 § 1; revised, 1938, 338 § 1; first paragraph amended, 1941, 203 § 1; second paragraph amended, 1941, 203 § 2; section repealed, 1943, 296 § 3. (See 1934, 387 § 5; 1937, 133 § 2; 1938, 338 § 2; 1941, 203 § 3; 1943, 296 § 6.)

SECT. 104 amended, 1950, 500 § 2.

SECT. 107 revised, 1943, 296 § 4. (See 1943, 296 § 6.)

SECT. 108, second paragraph revised, 1939, 382; amended, 1948, 322; revised, 1949, 683; second sentence of third paragraph revised, 1933, 255 § 1. (See 1933, 255 § 2.)

SECT. 113, two sentences added at end, 1945, 328.

SECT. 115 amended, 1939, 451 § 63.

SECT. 125A added, 1949, 171 § 1 (relative to the further report of material facts in equity and probate appeals when evidence is not reported).

SECT. 127, sentence added at end, 1945, 578 § 1. (See 1945, 578 § 3.)

SECT. 128 amended, 1945, 578 § 2. (See 1945, 578 § 3.)

SECT. 133 amended, 1933, 300 § 2. (See 1933, 300 § 4.)

SECT. 135, two paragraphs inserted after first paragraph, 1941, 187 § 1. (See 1941, 187 § 2.)

SECT. 140A added, 1932, 130 § 1 (relative to the effect of a settle-

ment by agreement of an action of tort growing out of a motor vehicle accident upon the right of a defendant in such action to maintain a cross action); revised, 1947, 431 § 1. (See 1947, 431 § 2.)

SECT. 141 amended, 1932, 130 § 2; 1933, 300 § 3; 1934, 387 § 4; 1943, 296 § 5, 350 § 2; 1945, 352 § 2; 1946, 212 § 2. (See 1933, 300 § 4; 1934, 387 § 5; 1943, 296 § 6, 350 §§ 3, 4; 1946, 212 § 3.)

SECT. 142 amended, 1935, 318 § 7. (See 1935, 318 § 8.)

SECT. 145 amended, 1939, 451 § 64.

SECT. 147, Form 8 repealed, 1938, 350 § 2.

Chapter 231A. — Procedure for Declaratory Judgments.

New chapter inserted, 1945, 582 § 1. (See 1945, 582 § 5.)

Chapter 233. — Witnesses and Evidence.

SECT. 1 revised, 1945, 250 § 2.

SECT. 3A added, 1933, 262 (authorizing the commissioner of banks to respond to summonses or subpoenas by an employee or other assistant in his department).

SECT. 8 amended, 1933, 269 § 3, 376 § 3; 1949, 292.

SECTS. 13A–13D added, 1937, 210 § 1 (making uniform the law securing the attendance of witnesses from without a state in criminal proceedings). (See 1937, 210 § 2.)

SECT. 20, second paragraph revised, 1951, 657 § 3.

SECT. 21, paragraph Second revised, 1950, 426.

SECT. 21A added, 1947, 410 § 1 (making admissible evidence relating to the reputation of a person in a group with whom he habitually associates). (See 1947, 410 § 2.)

SECT. 22 amended, 1932, 97 § 1.

SECT. 23A added, 1945, 424 § 1 (relative to the admissibility in evidence of written statements obtained from persons sustaining personal injuries in accidents). (See 1945, 424 § 2.)

SECT. 26 amended, 1932, 71 § 1.

SECT. 29 amended, 1932, 71 § 2.

SECT. 30 amended, 1932, 71 § 3.

SECT. 32 amended, 1932, 71 § 4.

SECT. 33 amended, 1932, 71 § 5.

SECT. 34 amended, 1932, 71 § 6.

SECT. 45 amended, 1932, 71 § 7.

SECT. 46 amended, 1932, 71 § 8.

SECT. 47 amended, 1932, 71 § 9.

SECT. 48 amended, 1932, 71 § 10.

SECT. 49 amended, 1932, 71 § 11.

SECT. 65 amended, 1941, 363 § 1; 1943, 105 § 1; revised, 1943, 232 § 1. (See 1941, 363 § 2; 1943, 105 § 2, 232 § 2.)

SECT. 75, sentence added at end, 1943, 190 § 1. (See 1943, 190 § 2.)

SECT. 76A added, 1938, 213 § 1 (relative to the use of authenticated copies of certain papers and documents filed with the federal securities and exchange commission). (See 1938, 213 § 2.)

SECT. 79 revised, 1941, 389 § 2; amended, 1943, 233 § 1; 1946, 473 § 1; 1948, 74. (See 1943, 233 § 2; 1946, 473 § 2.)

SECT. 79A added, 1941, 662 § 2 (relative to the use in evidence of photographic and microphotographic records and copies); amended, 1948, 154.

SECT. 79B added, 1947, 385 § 1 (making admissible in evidence in civil cases certain publicly issued compilations of facts and statistics). (See 1947, 385 § 2.)

SECT. 79C added, 1949, 183 § 1 (making admissible in evidence in cases of contract or tort for malpractice certain statements of recognized experts contained in certain publications). (See 1949, 183 § 2.)

SECT. 79D added, 1949, 240 (making admissible in evidence certain copies of newspapers and documents made by the photographic or microphotographic process).

SECT. 79E added, 1952, 120 (relative to the admissibility in evidence of business and public records).

SECT. 79F added, 1952, 476 (relating to proof of the existence of a public way).

Chapter 234. — Juries.

SECT. 1 amended, 1935, 257 § 11; 1936, 25; revised, 1949, 347 § 1. (See 1935, 257 § 12; 1949, 347 § 5.)

SECT. 1A added, 1949, 347 § 2 (relative to excusing certain persons from jury service). (See 1949, 347 § 5.)

SECT. 4, first paragraph revised, 1949, 347 § 3. (See 1949, 347 § 5.)

SECT. 11 amended, 1934, 150.

SECT. 15 repealed, 1936, 161 § 1. (See 1936, 161 § 3.)

SECT. 24 amended, 1941, 90.

SECTS. 25 and 26 stricken out, and sections 25, 26, 26A, 26B inserted, 1945, 428 § 1 (providing for emergency jurors and for the waiver of a full jury). (See 1945, 428 § 3.)

SECT. 25, third sentence amended, 1949, 347 § 4. (See 1949, 347 § 5.)

SECT. 29 revised, 1945, 428 § 2. (See 1945, 428 § 3.)

Chapter 235. — Judgment and Execution.

SECT. 17, paragraph added at end, 1948, 113.

SECT. 34, clause Second amended, 1951, 35.

Chapter 236. — Levy of Executions on Land.

SECT. 18 revised, 1939, 32 § 4. (See 1939, 32 § 5.)

Chapter 239. — Summary Process for Possession of Land.

SECT. 1 amended, 1941, 242 § 1; first sentence amended, 1952, 151 § 1.

SECT. 5 revised, 1946, 175 § 1. (See 1946, 175 § 2.)

SECT. 6, two sentences added at end, 1952, 151 § 2.

SECT. 6A added, 1941, 242 § 2 (relative to conditions of bonds in actions of summary process for recovery of possession of land after tax title foreclosures).

SECTS. 9-13 affected, 1941, 700; 1946, 43; 1947, 78; 1948, 2; 1949, 87; 1950, 33, 301; 1951, 30; 1952, 25.

Chapter 240. — Proceedings for Settlement of Title to Land.

SECT. 14A added, 1934, 263 § 2 (providing for determination by the land court by declaratory judgment as to the validity and extent of municipal zoning ordinances, by-laws and regulations).

Chapter 241. — Partition of Land.

SECT. 34 revised, 1950, 64 § 2.

Chapter 244. — Foreclosure and Redemption of Mortgages.

For legislation concerning judicial determination of rights to foreclose real estate mortgages in which soldiers or sailors may be interested, see 1941, 25; 1943, 57; 1945, 120.

SECT. 15, sentence added at end, 1946, 204.

SECTS. 17A-17C added, 1945, 604 § 1 (relative to actions for deficiencies on mortgage notes following foreclosures, etc.). (See 1945, 604 § 2.)

Chapter 246. — Trustee Process.

SECT. 1 revised, 1938, 303 § 1; amended, 1943, 17 § 1. (See 1938, 303 § 2; 1943, 17 § 2.)

SECT. 28 revised, 1935, 410 § 1; 1941, 338 § 1; amended, 1947, 264 § 1; 1951, 78. (See 1935, 410 §§ 2, 3; 1941, 338 § 2; 1947, 264 § 2.)

SECT. 32, paragraph Eighth added at end, 1938, 343; revised, 1950, 260, 558.

Chapter 249. — Audita Querela, Certiorari, Mandamus and Quo Warranto.

SECT. 4 amended, 1943, 374 § 1. (See 1939, 257; 1941, 28, 180; 1943, 374 §§ 3, 4.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1938, 202; 1943, 374 § 2; 1949, 176. (See 1939, 257; 1941, 28, 180; 1943, 374 § 4.)

Chapter 250. — Writs of Error, Vacating Judgment, Writs of Review.

SECT. 16 amended, 1933, 244 § 1. (See 1933, 244 § 2.)

Chapter 252. — Improvement of Low Land and Swamps.

SECT. 22 revised, 1948, 550 § 44.

SECT. 24 added, 1948, 391 § 1 (providing for the establishment of greenhead fly control projects). (See 1948, 391 § 2.)

Chapter 255. — Mortgages, Conditional Sales and Pledges of Personal Property, and Liens thereon.

SECT. 1. See 1933, 142 (recording of federal crop loans to farmers). See also 1936, 264 subsection 20 (relative to trust receipt and pledge transactions).

SECT. 3 amended, 1935, 86 § 2; revised, 1948, 550 § 45; 1949, 404 § 4.

SECTS. 7A-7E added, 1935, 86 § 1 (relative to the mortgaging of crops and certain other classes of personal property).

SECT. 11 revised, 1939, 509 § 1.

SECT. 12 revised, 1939, 509 § 1; 1943, 410 § 1. (See 1943, 410 § 2.)

SECT. 12A added, 1950, 81 (providing that notice relative to finance charges be printed in certain contracts of sale).

SECT. 13 revised, 1939, 509 § 1; amended, 1941, 285.

SECT. 13A added, 1935, 348 § 1 (regulating conditional sales of motor vehicles); revised, 1939, 509 § 1. (See 1935, 348 § 2.)

SECT. 13B added, 1935, 396 (relative to certain contracts of conditional sale of household or personal effects).

SECTS. 13C and 13D added, 1937, 315 (relative to contracts of conditional sale of household furniture or other household or personal effects except jewelry).

SECT. 13C revised, 1938, 367.

SECT. 13C and 13D stricken out, and new sections 13C-13G inserted, 1939, 509 § 2.

SECT. 13H added, 1941, 468 (relative to conditional sales of textile and other machinery, seats for theatres and other places of public assembly, and parts, accessories, appliances and equipment therefor).

SECT. 15 revised, 1948, 550 § 46.

SECT. 25A added, 1950, 326 § 9 (relative to liens on trailer coaches for certain charges).

SECT. 26 amended, 1950, 326 § 10.

SECT. 27 amended, 1950, 326 § 11.

SECT. 31 revised, 1950, 326 § 12.

SECT. 31D added, 1945, 607 (creating a lien in favor of certain persons performing work upon, or storing articles of clothing or household goods).

SECT. 31E added, 1948, 637 § 12 (creating a lien in favor of certain persons for proper charges due them for landing, parking, etc., of aircraft). (See 1948, 637 §§ 9, 13.)

SECT. 35 amended, 1938, 83 § 1. (See 1938, 83 § 2.)

SECTS. 40-47 added, 1945, 285 (providing for the creation of liens upon merchandise without the necessity of custody or possession in the lienee).

SECT. 40 amended, 1946, 514 § 1; revised, 1947, 273 § 1.

SECT. 41, first paragraph amended, 1946, 514 § 2; section revised, 1947, 273 § 2.

SECT. 42 revised, 1947, 273 § 3; last sentence revised, 1950, 454 § 1.

SECT. 43 revised, 1947, 273 § 4.

SECT. 44 revised, 1947, 273 § 5; amended, 1950, 454 § 2.

SECT. 45 amended, 1947, 273 § 6.

Chapter 255A. — Trust Receipts and Pledges without Possession in the Pledgee.

New chapter inserted, 1936, 264.

SECT. 13, subsection 3 amended, 1951, 445.

Chapter 258. — Claims against the Commonwealth.

SECT. 3 revised, 1932, 180 § 41; 1951, 518.

SECT. 4A added, 1945, 552 (to prevent the running of interest on claims against the commonwealth after an offer of judgment).

SECT. 5 repealed, 1943, 566 § 2.

Chapter 260. — Limitation of Actions.

SECT. 2 revised, 1948, 274 § 1. (See 1948, 274 § 3.)

SECT. 2A added, 1948, 274 § 2 (further limiting the time within which actions of replevin, and certain actions of contract and tort, may be commenced). (See 1948, 274 § 3.)

SECT. 3A added, 1943, 566 § 1 (limiting the time within which petitions founded upon claims against the commonwealth may be brought).

SECT. 4 amended, 1933, 318 § 5; 1934, 291 § 4; 1937, 385 § 9; paragraph added at end, 1943, 409 § 4. (See 1933, 318 § 9; 1934, 291 § 6; 1937, 385 § 10.)

SECT. 4A added, 1947, 333 § 1 (limiting the time within which certain actions to recover back wages may be commenced). (See 1947, 333 § 2.)

SECT. 4B added, 1949, 531 (relative to the commencement of actions arising out of motor vehicle hit and run accidents, so called).

SECT. 10, sentence added at end, 1937, 406 § 2.

Chapter 261. — Costs in Civil Actions.

SECT. 4 amended, 1937, 44 § 1. (See 1937, 44 § 2; 1943, 296 §§ 3, 6.)

Chapter 262. — Fees of Certain Officers.

SECT. 1, paragraph 6 amended, 1948, 295; revised, 1949, 129; amended, 1951, 40.

SECT. 2 revised, 1939, 345 § 1; third paragraph amended, 1950, 119 § 1. (See 1939, 345 § 3.)

SECT. 4, sixth paragraph revised, 1950, 119 § 2; seventh paragraph amended, 1937, 188; seventh to tenth paragraphs stricken out, 1939, 345 § 2. (See 1939, 345 § 3.)

SECT. 5 amended, 1933, 201.

SECT. 8 revised, 1947, 135.

SECT. 25 amended, 1933, 162; 1934, 141; 1945, 236 § 1; 1949, 335. (See 1945, 236 § 2.)

SECT. 29 amended, 1949, 697.

SECT. 32 revised, 1935, 280.

SECT. 34 amended, 1933, 21; revised, 1948, 550 § 1; clauses (5)-(10), (26), (37)-(41), (70), (71), (73) and (77) stricken out, 1949, 297 § 1; clauses (17)-(19) stricken out, 1949, 404 § 3; clause (21) revised, 1952, 32 § 2; clauses (47) and (48) revised, 1949, 404 § 1; clause (56) amended, 1951, 58; clause (79) revised, 1949, 404 § 2.

SECT. 34A added, 1938, 380 (authorizing the charging of certain fees by city and town clerks or registrars for the expense of the examination or copying by them of records of births, marriages and deaths); revised, 1948, 550 § 47.

SECT. 36 revised, 1952, 301.

SECT. 38, second paragraph amended, 1937, 97; two paragraphs inserted after paragraph in line 23, 1945, 569 § 2; section revised, 1946, 353 § 1; second paragraph amended, 1951, 179; paragraph inserted after third paragraph, 1950, 539 § 2.

SECT. 39, paragraph in lines 15, 16 amended, 1945, 522; paragraph added at end, 1939, 13; section revised, 1946, 353 § 2; 1950, 589.

SECT. 40 revised, 1934, 324 § 1; paragraph inserted after second paragraph, 1951, 657 § 4. (See 1934, 324 § 2.)

SECT. 46A added, 1938, 232 (to provide for furnishing without charge copies of records relating to soldiers, sailors and marines in certain cases); revised, 1943, 484; 1945, 218.

SECT. 51 revised, 1951, 605.

SECT. 53 amended, 1936, 251; fourth sentence revised, 1947, 181; amended, 1948, 340.

SECT. 53 stricken out and new sections 53 and 53A inserted, 1949, 455 (relative to the payment of witness fees to certain police officers in criminal cases).

SECT. 53 revised, 1952, 364.

SECT. 53B added, 1952, 235 (providing for payment of witness fees to state police officers).

Chapter 263. — Rights of Persons Accused of Crime.

SECT. 4A added, 1934, 358 (expediting the arraignment of persons charged with crimes not punishable by death by permitting them to waive indictment proceedings).

SECT. 6 amended, 1933, 246 § 1. (See 1933, 246 § 2.)

Chapter 264. — Crimes against Governments.

SECT. 5 revised, 1932, 298; amended, 1933, 153 § 3; 1934, 56; revised, 1941, 117 § 1. (See 1941, 117 § 2.)

SECT. 10A revised, 1933, 276.

SECT. 11 revised, 1948, 160 § 1.

SECTS. 13-15 added, 1949, 619 (barring certain persons from the public service and requiring an oath of allegiance by certain public employees).

SECT. 13 repealed, 1951, 805 § 1. (See 1951, 805 §§ 6, 7.)

SECT. 15 amended, 1951, 805 § 2. (See 1951, 805 §§ 6, 7.)

SECTS. 16-23 added, 1951, 805 § 3 (relative to subversive organizations).

SECT. 18 amended, 1952, 380.

Chapter 265. — Crimes against the Person.

SECT. 2 revised, 1951, 203.

SECT. 13A added, 1943, 259 § 1 (providing a penalty for the crimes of assault and assault and battery); paragraph added at end, 1945, 230. (See 1943, 259 § 2.)

SECT. 17 revised, 1943, 250 § 1; 1952, 406 § 1. (See 1943, 250 § 2; 1952, 406 § 2.)

SECT. 25 revised, 1932, 211.

SECT. 26 amended, 1934, 1.

Chapter 266. — Crimes against Property.

SECT. 1 revised, 1932, 192 § 1; amended, 1948, 43 § 1.

SECT. 2 revised, 1932, 192 § 2; amended, 1948, 43 § 2.

SECTS. 3 and 4 repealed, 1932, 192 § 3.

SECT. 5 revised, 1932, 192 § 4.

SECT. 5A added, 1932, 192 § 5 (defining and providing penalties for attempts to commit arson).

SECT. 6 repealed, 1932, 192 § 3.

SECT. 8 revised, 1932, 192 § 6; 1948, 370 § 1.

SECT. 10 revised, 1932, 192 § 7.

SECT. 16 revised, 1943, 343 § 1. (See 1943, 343 § 2.)

SECT. 16A added, 1945, 229 (providing a penalty for breaking and entering a building, ship or vessel with intent to commit a misdemeanor).

SECT. 22 amended, 1935, 365; revised, 1950, 30.

SECT. 25 amended, 1943, 518 § 1. (See 1943, 518 § 2.)

SECT. 26 repealed, 1945, 282 § 1. (See 1945, 282 § 5.)

SECT. 30 revised, 1945, 282 § 2. (See 1945, 282 § 5.)

SECT. 33 revised, 1945, 282 § 3. (See 1945, 282 § 5.)

SECT. 36 repealed, 1945, 282 § 1. (See 1945, 282 § 5.)

SECT. 37 revised, 1937, 99.

SECTS. 44-46 repealed, 1945, 282 § 1. (See 1945, 282 § 5.)

SECT. 47 amended, 1945, 282 § 4. (See 1945, 282 § 5.)

SECT. 52 amended, 1934, 270 § 3.

SECT. 54. See 1933, 59 § 3.

SECT. 70 amended, 1933, 245 § 4; 1939, 144 § 2; 1941, 217 § 3; 1946, 209 § 3; 409 § 4; revised, 1947, 468 § 4; amended, 1948, 445 § 2; 1949, 118 § 4; revised, 1950, 27 § 3; amended, 1950, 240, 354 § 3, 492 § 3.

SECT. 71A added, 1950, 718 (prohibiting the unauthorized use of names or imitations thereof of certain organizations).

SECTS. 75A and 75B added, 1932, 11 (penalizing the fraudulent operation of slot machines, coin-box telephones and other coin receptacles, and the manufacture and sale of devices intended to be used in such operation).

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