

and are in need of financial assistance. Such scholarships shall be recommended by the committee on scholarships, the members of which shall be appointed by the board of trustees of the university for such terms as the board may deem advisable, and said scholarships shall be approved and awarded by the board of trustees. The number of scholarships to be awarded by the committee shall be not more than twenty-five in each of the four undergraduate years and no individual scholarship shall exceed two hundred and fifty dollars in any year. A scholarship shall continue for such time as the recipient thereof remains a student in good standing at the university, but in no event shall any student receive such scholarship aid for more than four years.

Approved July 21, 1951.

Chap. 525 AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE METHOD OF PAYING FOR MEDICAL CARE OF RECIPIENTS OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to take advantage of an amendment to the Social Security Act so-called, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency act necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118, § 2, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last five sentences, as appearing in chapter 418 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the four following sentences: — Such assistance shall be paid by cash or in check and shall be paid semi-monthly unless the applicant prefers less frequent payments. Payment for medical, hospital, visiting nurse service, convalescent and nursing home, or funeral expenses of any such parent or dependent child in his or her custody may be paid directly to the person, visiting nursing association or hospital furnishing such services. Payment for other services rendered to such a parent or a dependent child in his or her custody may be paid directly to the person furnishing such services only when such payment is effected to meet an expense which remained unpaid at the time of the death of the parent or his commitment to an institution as an insane person or in a case where such payment is necessary to discharge an obligation incurred by the board of public welfare in securing such services for such parent or dependent child. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as authorizing any public official, agent or representative, in carrying out any provision of this chapter, to take charge of any child over the objection of either the father or the mother of such child, or of the person standing in loco parentis to such child, except pursuant to a proper court order.

Aid to dependent children.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118A, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 118A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph,

as most recently amended by chapter 343 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Payment for medical, hospital, visiting nurse service, convalescent and nursing home, or funeral expenses of any such aged person may be paid directly to the person, visiting nursing association or hospital furnishing such services. Payment for other services rendered to such an aged person may be paid directly to the person furnishing such services only when such payment is effected to meet an expense which remained unpaid at the time of the death of such aged person or his commitment to an institution as an insane person or in a case where such payment is necessary to discharge an obligation incurred by the board of public welfare in securing such services for such aged person.

Payment for care, regulated.

Approved July 21, 1951.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE WORD "VETERAN" AS USED Chap.526
IN CERTAIN LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The last paragraph of section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 710 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — The word "veteran" shall also include persons who served in provisional training regiments of the United States in time of war or insurrection and whose last discharge or release from such service was under conditions other than dishonorable, regardless of any prior discharge or release therefrom.

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

"Veteran" further defined.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after paragraph 7 of the definition of "Veteran", as appearing in chapter 444 of the acts of 1947, the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 115, § 1, etc., amended.

"Veteran" shall also include persons who served in provisional training regiments of the United States in time of war or insurrection and whose last discharge or release from such service was under conditions other than dishonorable, regardless of any prior discharge or release therefrom.

Same subject.

Approved July 21, 1951.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM WITHIN Chap.527
THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The territory comprising the town of Framingham is hereby added to the south metropolitan sewerage district, as defined in section one of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws. In becoming a part of said district, said town shall conform to the requirements of said chapter ninety-two, relative to the south metropolitan sewerage system, and shall be subject to said provisions, except as is otherwise provided herein. Any authority granted to