

every trailer for which a fee is not otherwise provided in this section, one dollar and fifty cents 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, five dollars for every one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the weight of the tractor and its equipment, but in no event less than ten dollars, and for the registration of every gasoline driven tractor not a part of a semi-trailer unit, one dollar and fifty cents for every one thousand pounds or fraction thereof of the weight of the tractor and its equipment, but in no event less than six 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 two dollars if the tractor is used exclusively for agricultural purposes. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any vehicle the fee for the registration of which is provided for in the fourth paragraph. The aforesaid weight shall mean the weight of such vehicle when fully equipped for the road. The registrar may establish rules for determining the gross weight, including load, for which any vehicle shall be registered under this paragraph.

"Weight" defined.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved August 21, 1951.*

Effective date.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Chap.631

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Notwithstanding the provisions of subdivision three of section three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, Louissette Terrill and Olive Buffum, employees of the city of Worcester, shall be entitled to full credit for services rendered prior to the dates on which they became members of the contributory retirement system of said city; provided, that they pay into the annuity savings fund of said system in one sum, or in instalments, within two years from the effective date of this act, make-up payments of an amount equal to that which would have been withheld as regular deductions from their regular compensation had they joined said system at their first opportunity, together with regular interest.

*Approved August 21, 1951.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FOOTBRIDGE OVER THE SUPER-HIGHWAY AND THE TRACKS OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY AT PRESCOTT STREET IN THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap.632

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct a footbridge over the super-highway and the tracks of the Metropolitan Transit Au-

thority at Prescott street in the East Boston district of the city of Boston. For said purpose, said department may expend such sum as may be appropriated therefor.

*Approved August 21, 1951.*

**Chap.633** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, THE COMPENSATION AND DUTIES OF THE AUCTIONEER IN THE OFFICE OF SAID BOARD, AND PUBLIC AUCTION SALES OF PROPERTY OF SAID CITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 434 of the acts of 1943 is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 377 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The chairman shall receive as compensation such sum as may be fixed by the city council, with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 2. Chapter 652 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as amended by section 1 of chapter 661 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 2.* The incumbent of said position of auctioneer shall receive for his services such sum as may be fixed by the city council, with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 652 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2A, inserted by said section 1 of said chapter 661, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 2A.* It shall be the duty of the incumbent of said position of auctioneer to be the auctioneer at all public auction sales hereafter held of property, either real, personal, or mixed, of the city of Boston, whether the property be under the jurisdiction of said board of real estate commissioners or not, and whether the sale be required by law to be at public auction or not; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the chairman of said board of real estate commissioners from selling at public auction real estate referred to in section two, or transferred under section two A, of chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, as amended, or any portion thereof, or any interest therein. Neither said auctioneer nor said chairman shall receive for selling at public auction any property of said city any compensation in addition to the salary or compensation established for his office.

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

*Approved August 21, 1951.*