

one shall take effect upon the passage of this act and shall apply to assessments, distributions, and appropriated grants and reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-five and fiscal years thereafter. Sections eight and twenty shall take effect on September first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four and shall apply to distributions and reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six and fiscal years thereafter. Sections one to three, inclusive, and sections nine, ten, twenty-two and twenty-three shall take effect on June first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five. Sections eleven to thirteen, inclusive, shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, and apply to distributions and appropriated reimbursements for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six and fiscal years thereafter. Section eighteen shall apply to school projects approved after July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five. Section fifteen shall take effect on December first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved July 8, 1974.

Chap. 493. AN ACT ESTABLISHING MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause Eighteen of section 7 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 215 of the acts of 1970, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "first," in line 1, the words:— January the fifteenth,.

SECTION 2. Chapter 136 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 271 of the acts of 1972, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 13. The provisions of sections five to eleven, inclusive, shall, except as provided in section fourteen, apply to all legal holidays, except January the fifteenth, the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, March seventeenth, June seventeenth, and the fourth Monday in October after one o'clock post meridian, or on the day following when either of said days occur on a Sunday.

Any establishment which operates on the fourth Monday in October under the exemption granted by this section shall pay to those employees required to work on this day, time and one-half or such larger sum as may be determined by contract.

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Chap. 494. AN ACT RELATIVE TO PERIODIC REVIEW OF AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, to bring immediate economic relief to the consumers of the commonwealth from the spiraling costs of energy