

S. Bemis and Robert E. Bemis under deeds duly recorded in said registry of deeds, being as described in deed to city of Chicopee recorded in said registry of deeds, book 1635, page 331.

*Approved June 3, 1943.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL FUNDS TO MEET THE LIABILITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS THEREOF TO PAY CONTRIBUTIONS TO CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS ON ACCOUNT OF MEMBERS THEREOF IN THE MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE. Chap.419

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

Chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after section nine the following section: — *Section 9A.* In order to provide funds to carry out the provisions of section nine, there shall be appropriated biennially, in the case of the commonwealth and the several counties, except Suffolk and Nantucket, and annually, in the case of cities, towns and districts, sums equal to not less than one half the amount which would have been paid by members on military leave of absence referred to in said section nine had they remained in the service of the commonwealth or of a political subdivision thereof during the preceding budgetary period. Sums so appropriated by the commonwealth and the several political subdivisions thereof shall be paid into their respective retirement systems and shall be invested and reinvested by the retirement boards as a special fund to be used only for carrying out the purposes of said section nine. To cover accrued liability on account of said section nine for the period from January first, nineteen hundred and forty-one, to the effective date of this act, sufficient sums shall be appropriated, as soon as may be, in the case of the commonwealth and the several political subdivisions thereof, to the special funds hereinbefore provided for.

*Approved June 3, 1943.*

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATING TO THE GASOLINE AND MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL TAX. Chap.420

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter sixty-four A of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "one year" and inserting in place thereof: — two years, — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — Said records and said written statements shall be in such form as the commissioner shall prescribe, and shall be preserved by said distributors and said purchasers, respectively, for a period of two years and shall be offered for inspection at

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 64A, § 3, amended.

Records of sales, etc.