

continue to serve until the expiration of the appeal period provided in this paragraph. If such member appeals as hereinbefore provided such appeal shall be advanced for a speedy hearing. The court shall hear all pertinent evidence and determine the facts, and, upon the facts as so determined, annul or affirm such decision. Until the court affirms the order removing such member, his removal shall not take effect and such member shall continue to exercise the powers and perform the duties of his office. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive upon the parties and a copy of the decision shall be forwarded forthwith by the clerk of the court to the appointing authority.

Approved September 6, 1960.

Chap. 644. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE MASS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 16 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 10, added by chapter 416 of the acts of 1959, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 10.* The commission shall investigate and study mass transportation problems and plan co-ordinated mass transportation facilities and land use policies affecting the commonwealth, the metropolitan Boston area and the city of Boston. The commission shall also investigate and study the relationship of mass transportation facilities, land use and urban renewal and development to the economic needs and opportunities of the commonwealth and to the civil defense and disaster program with particular emphasis on the financial, legal, economic, technical and social problems. The commission shall study and plan for co-ordinating the highway program of the commonwealth and the federal government with other mass transportation facilities. The commission shall work with appropriate federal agencies and agencies of the commonwealth in connection with highway, transportation, land use and urban renewal and development studies. The commission shall from time to time make such recommendations to the governor and the general court for the co-ordination of highway and mass transportation programs and for the development of integrated plans for mass transportation and land use as the commission may deem advisable.

Approved September 6, 1960.

Chap. 645. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO SELL AND CONVEY CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO THE PILGRIM SOCIETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of public works, in the name of and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, subject to approval by the governor and council, to sell and convey to the Pilgrim Society, by a deed approved as to form by the attorney general, all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to certain land situated in the town of Plymouth and described in a certain instrument recorded in the Plymouth county registry of deeds, Book 1387, Page 99; pro-