

Chap. 763. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE BURBANK HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF FITCHBURG TO BORROW MONEY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 422 of the acts of 1890 is hereby amended by inserting after section 2 the following section: —

Section 2A. In addition to the above, the corporation shall also have authority, in furtherance of its corporate purposes, to make contracts, give guaranties and incur liabilities, borrow money, issue notes, bonds and other obligations and secure any of its obligations by mortgage, pledge or encumbrance of, or security interest in, all or any of its property or any interest therein, wherever situated. The Burbank Hospital shall be deemed to be a "hospital" as that term is defined in chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 14, 1973.

Chap. 764. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH TO ESTABLISH THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Marlborough is hereby authorized to establish the position of assistant commissioner of the department of public works for said city. Said position shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The office of the assistant commissioner of the department of public works for the city of Marlborough shall be filled by appointment by the commissioner of said department of public works and the term of office shall be coterminous with the term of said commissioner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 14, 1973.

Chap. 765. AN ACT AUTHORIZING A LEAVE OF ABSENCE STATUS FOR REASONS OF ILLNESS TO CONTINUE THE INSURANCE COVERAGE OF INSURED EMPLOYEES NOT HOLDING PERMANENT APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (b) of section 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following four sentences: — A person serving on a temporary or provisional basis in a position which is subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one, notwith-