

1975, entitled AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW., and the enactment of which received my approval on March 20, 1975, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

In order to place certain positions in the town of Tewksbury under the civil service law.

Sincerely,
MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, March 21, 1975.

I, Paul Guzzi, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at four o'clock, P. M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

PAUL GUZZI,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 67. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITIES OF SALEM AND BEVERLY TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE CONTINUED OPERATION OF THE SALEM AND BEVERLY WATER SUPPLY BOARD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 700 of the acts of 1913 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 979 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 1. A board is hereby created which shall be known as the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board and shall consist of three members. The city engineer of the city of Salem and the commissioner of public works of the city of Beverly shall be members of said board, *ex officii*. The third member shall be appointed by the governor for a term of three years, shall not be a resident of either of said cities, or hold property, or have a usual place of business therein, and may be removed at any time by the governor. He shall be the chairman, and shall receive as compensation, so long as he shall continue to be a member of said board, such sum as the board shall fix, but in no event less than four thousand five hundred dollars per year. The *ex officii* members shall receive as compensation the sum of twenty-five hundred

dollars per year. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of the nonresident member, it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired part of the term by the governor. In the event of the incapacity of an ex officio member of said board, the mayor of the city represented by such member shall appoint an employee of the department wherein such incapacity exists as an interim member to serve in place of such ex officio member until he is able to resume his duties as a member of said board, and the chairman shall be notified in writing of such appointment. Said interim member shall represent his respective city as a member of the board, ex officio with full powers, including the right to vote, and shall receive the rate of compensation paid to the ex officio member for the period served, provided that any compensation paid to the interim member shall be deducted from the annual compensation of said ex officio member.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 700 is hereby amended by striking out the words “and during the months from June to November, inclusive, in any one calendar year, may, in case of emergency, take water from said water”, inserted by section 3 of said chapter 979, and inserting in place thereof the words: — and during the months from June to November, inclusive, in any one calendar year, may, in case of emergency, take water from said river.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 700 is hereby further amended by striking out section 15A, inserted by section 8 of said chapter 979, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 15A. In addition to the authority conferred by sections twelve to fifteen, inclusive, the cities of Salem and Beverly may, from time to time, at the request of the board, issue bonds or notes for the purposes of and in amounts sufficient for paying their respective shares of the costs of construction and other works and facilities, of damages and of costs of engineering, legal, appraisal and other professional services in connection with the same, all of which shall not exceed the sum of twelve million dollars, exclusive of interest on bonds and notes issued hereunder. The shares of said cities for such payments shall be determined as set forth in section three. Said bonds or notes shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates by annual payments commencing not more than one year after said dates. Each authorized issue of bonds or notes shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or notes shall bear such rates of interest as may be approved by the officers authorized to sign the same. Said bonds or notes shall be exempt from taxation in the commonwealth and shall not be included in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness. Such bonds or notes shall have an impression of the city seal, shall be signed by the treasurer of the city, and countersigned by the mayor or auditor thereof, and shall bear on their face the words, City of (Salem) (Beverly) Water Loan, Act of 1971.

The proceeds of said bonds or notes, exclusive of accrued interest and the costs of issuing and marketing them, shall be added to the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Fund established by section sixteen.

Approved March 21, 1975.

Chap. 68. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF PATRIOTS DAY IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide that the certain provisions of the Common Day of Rest Law shall not apply to April nineteenth and April twenty-first of the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 180 of the acts of 1974 is hereby amended by striking out the words "any of said days" and inserting in place thereof the words: — said nineteenth and twenty-first of April, — so as to read as follows: —

Patriots day shall be celebrated as a legal holiday on April nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five; provided, however, that the provisions of sections five to eleven, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws shall not apply to said nineteenth and twenty-first of April.

Approved March 24, 1975.

Chap. 69. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NORTH SHORE VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The third sentence of the third paragraph of section 3 of chapter 545 of the acts of 1972 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7 to 9, inclusive, the words "vocational education of such types as are not offered by the district established by this act or for such persons who cannot be accommodated by the schools established by said district" and inserting in place thereof the words: — the types of vocational education offered by said city, town, or district as of December second, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, and may offer other types of vocational education with the approval of the department of education.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of clause (d) of section 6 of said chapter 545 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "either paragraph (1) or paragraph (2)", and insert-