

Chap. 779. AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO SELL AND CONVEY CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY TO SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of public health, acting for and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey to the town of Tewksbury, by a quit claim deed and approved as to form by the attorney general, a certain parcel of land being used for hospital purposes, situated in said town, shown as Lot 1 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Tewksbury, Mass., owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, scale 1" = 40', August 15, 1978, Robert P. Morris, R.L.S.", and bounded and described as follows:-

Northerly: by East Street 314.32 feet;

Southerly: by land of the commonwealth of Massachusetts 300 feet;

Easterly: by land of the commonwealth of Massachusetts 462.09 feet;

Westerly: by land of the commonwealth of Massachusetts 555.09 feet;

Containing 3.5 acres according to said plan.

Said land is to be used for the purpose of erecting a police station and title to said land shall revert to the commonwealth if said town has not commenced to erect a police station thereon within five years from the date it acquires title.

Approved November 15, 1979.

Chap. 780. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ARMORY IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Item 0431-8771 in section 2 of chapter 481 of the acts of 1976 is hereby amended by striking out the wording, as amended by chapter 402 of the acts of 1977, and inserting in place thereof the following:-

For the purchase of certain land and for the construction of an armory in Springfield, including the cost of furnishings and equipment; provided, that expenditures from this item other than for the cost of preliminary plans shall be contingent upon assurance by proper federal authorities that the federal allocation for the cost of the project will be not less than the amount authorized under any federal law for the construction of said armory, and that the contribution of the commonwealth for this project shall not exceed one million dollars to which amount any land acquisition and construction costs not eligible for federal participation may be charged. Said armory shall be designed in accordance with criteria of the National Guard Bureau.

Approved November 15, 1979.

Chap. 781. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of Middlesex county, its departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, for certain permanent improvements, for interest and debt requirements, and to meet certain requirements of law,

the following sums are hereby appropriated, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Item	Subtotal	Total
1. For interest on county debt.....		\$1,682,775 00
2. For reduction of county debt.....		308,000 00
3. For county commissioners, salaries and expenses.....		643,647 93
1. Personal services	\$581,947 93	
2. Contractual services	51,700 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	10,000 00	
4. For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners.....		1,700 00
6. For county treasurer, salaries and expenses.....		221,763 84
1. Personal services	178,713 84	
2. Contractual services	40,000 00	
3. Supplies and materials	1,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	2,050 00	
7. For sheriff, salary and expenses.....		26,876 63
1. Personal services	26,576 63	
4. Current charges and obligations	300 00	
8. For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses		
Northern District.....		436,567 19
1. Personal services	410,003 89	
2. Contractual services	20,537 50	
3. Supplies and materials	1,160 80	
4. Current charges and obligations	4,865 00	
Southern District.....		1,902,738 82
1. Personal services	1,765,208 82	
2. Contractual services	54,480 00	
3. Supplies and materials	13,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	30,050 00	
5. Equipment	40,000 00	
10. For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages.....		1,134,161 82
1. Personal services	1,089,561 82	
2. Contractual services	12,000 00	
3. Supplies and materials	12,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	600 00	
6. All other	20,000 00	
15. For medical examiners.....		200,500 00
16. For jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation.....		4,560,008 11
1. Personal services	3,627,121 11	
2. Contractual services	263,000 00	
3. Supplies and materials	600,035 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	41,152 00	
5. Equipment	28,700 00	
18. For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation.....		4,553,484 57
1. Personal services	2,666,426 57	
2. Contractual services	1,413,400 00	
3. Supplies and materials	292,400 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	180,758 00	
5. Equipment	500 00	
20. For agricultural school or county cooperative extension service.....		374,781 35
1. Personal services	344,881 35	
2. Contractual services	25,000 00	

Item	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>Total</u>
3. Supplies and materials	\$4,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	900 00	
24. For noncontributory pensions.....		\$554,133 25
25. For contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses.....		2,006,605 80
26. For miscellaneous and contingent expense.....		395,100 00
27. For unpaid bills of previous years.....		223,359 69
28. For reserve fund.....		62,500 00
28a. Reserve for salary increases.....		133,250 00
39. For group insurance provided that no funds appropriated for this item shall be expended for the payment of abortions not necessary to prevent the death of the mother.....		1,100,724 00
45. For centralized purchasing department.....		<u>185,852 11</u>
Total amount of appropriations		\$20,708,530 11
Less estimated amount available for reduction of county tax		<u>1,035,500 00</u>
And the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of.....		\$19,673,030 11

The following sums are hereby appropriated for said fiscal year from federal revenue sharing funds, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds and approval thereof.

Item	
2. For reduction of county debt.....	\$2,287,000 00

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized and directed to appropriate and, after such appropriation, the county treasurer of said county is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Melville D. Seibolt the sum of twenty-three thousand forty-three dollars and eighty-seven cents, said sum being the difference between the sum he received under the provisions of sections thirty-four and thirty-five A of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws as the result of injury suffered on or about February seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine when, as a correction officer on duty at the house of correction of Middlesex county at Billerica, he was in the act of preventing a suicide attempt by an inmate, and the sum he would have received had he received his full pay from the date of the injury to April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved November 15, 1979.

Chap. 782. AN ACT RELATING TO THE INVESTMENT OF CERTAIN FUNDS BY CITIES, TOWNS, DISTRICTS AND REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 47 of chapter 849 of the acts of 1969, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:- The aggregate amount of such notes shall not exceed an amount reasonably required, which