

by force of this act become a member of the state-Boston retirement system and may, within three years after this act takes effect, pay into the annuity savings fund of said system in one sum, or in instalments upon such terms and conditions as the Boston retirement board may prescribe, together with regular interest thereon, make-up payments in a sum equal to the amount which on the effective date of this act would be standing to his credit in said annuity savings fund if he had not been deemed to have ceased on October twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-four, to be an employee within the meaning of the Boston retirement act, and had joined the state-Boston retirement system on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and during the period between October twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-four, and the effective date of this act deductions had been made, before said January first, under the Boston retirement system, and after said January first, under the state-Boston retirement system, from so much of the amount paid him during said period by said county or by the city of Boston for said county as the Boston retirement board shall determine he retained for his own services. Upon the completion of such make-up payments, said Robert J. Culbert shall be entitled to credit for all services rendered by him prior to the effective date of this act either as an employee within the meaning of the Boston retirement act or as a designee under said section seventy-one of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws. In the event any retirement allowance becomes effective for said Robert J. Culbert before the completion of such make-up payments, he shall, in addition to credit for his actual membership service, be entitled to credit for that proportion of the services rendered by him as aforesaid which the total amount of his make-up payments actually made, together with regular interest thereon to the date his retirement allowance becomes effective, bears to the total amount of what his make-up payments, together with regular interest thereon to such latter date, would have been had he made payment thereof in one sum on such latter date.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of its mayor, but not otherwise.

Approved June 30, 1953.

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT
 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS
 CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES
 AND PROJECTS.

Chap. 573

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated

therein, are hereby appropriated from the General Fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, the sums so appropriated to be in addition to any amounts at present available for the purposes.

SECTION 2.

APPROPRIATIONS MADE FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Service of the Executive Department.

Civil Defense Agency.

Item		
0406-01	For the service of the civil defense agency, as authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty and chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one as further amended by chapter four hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the current year	\$203,000 00
	Special:	
0406-03	For the expenses of a blood typing program, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$10,000 00

Commission on Recodification of the General Laws.

0407-01	For personal services and expenses for a revision, recodification, consolidation and arrangement of the General Laws of the commonwealth, as authorized by chapter ninety-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight as amended, and by chapter thirty-eight of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and for the payment, the provisions of any earlier law to the contrary notwithstanding, of the unpaid amounts due any of the commissioners for services, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	\$70,000 00
0407-02	For the cost of preparing copies of the commissioners' report of a rearrangement and revision of the General Laws and of copies of a consolidation of the present text thereof, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	12,000 00

Service of the Military Division.

Militia:

0421-05	Item 0421-05 of section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by adding after the word "instruction" the following: — for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four and the previous year	\$9,000 00
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Boards and Commissions serving under Governor and Council.

Rent Control Agency.

Item

0473-01 For the administration of a program of rent control, as authorized by chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the current year \$50,000 00

Service of the Department of Commerce.

1551-01 For the service of the department, including not more than twenty-seven permanent positions, to be in addition to amounts appropriated in items 0456-01 and 1617-01 of section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the current year; provided, that the permanent positions and amounts so appropriated shall be transferred and made available for the purposes of this item \$240,678 00

Service of the Department of Public Welfare.

1901-03 Item 1901-03 of section two of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following:—
 1901-03 For administration of the program of old age assistance provided by chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, as amended, and for the office of the commissioner and expenses of the department of public welfare, including not more than five hundred and forty-seven permanent positions; provided, that the incumbent of the position of executive assistant to the commissioner, on the effective date of this act, shall have permanent civil service status under chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, subject to passing a qualifying examination to be given by the division of civil service; and, further provided, that, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the incumbent appointed on requisition number 31380 shall be deemed to have been permanently appointed on May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three; and, further provided, that the comptroller shall transfer to the General Fund the sum of six hundred and seventy-three thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars from the Old Age Assistance Fund; and, further provided, that any revenue resulting from the administration of old age assistance shall be credited to the Old Age Assistance Fund \$50,000 00

Division of Child Guardianship.

1906-04 For the care and maintenance of children under the jurisdiction of the division of child guardianship, to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose \$351,340 00

Service of the Veterans' Bonus Commission.**Item**

3511-01	For personal services and other expenses of the commission in connection with the payment of the veterans' bonus so-called, as authorized by chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of the current year; provided, that requisitions for persons to be employed under the provisions of this item shall be issued under the provisions of chapter thirty for periods not to exceed six months and may from time to time be renewed for like periods	\$175,000 00
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APPROPRIATIONS PAYABLE FROM THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION FUNDS.

The following appropriations are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, unless otherwise provided, and to be expended under the direction of the Metropolitan District Commission:

Metropolitan Parks, General.

8601-27	For certain payments for the use of facilities of the museum of science	\$50,000 00
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SECTION 2A. For the purpose of making available for expenditure in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four certain balances of appropriations which otherwise would revert on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the unexpended balances of the items shown below are hereby reappropriated:

0110-20	8602-25	8602-68
0110-44	8602-28	8602-74
0110-52	8602-29	8602-78
2812-01	8602-36	8602-79
2931-11	8602-41	8602-96
3304-57	8602-45	
8602-19	8602-63	

SECTION 3. Wherever, in section two of this act, it is provided that transfers shall be made from a fund, account or receipts, of a specific sum, a percentage of payments, or a sum equivalent to payments, such transfers of a specific sum shall be made upon the effective date of this act, and all others shall be made quarterly unless otherwise provided; except, that at the close of a fiscal year, the amount equivalent to payments in a continuing account shall be construed to mean the amount of such appropriation.

SECTION 4. No moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended for reimbursement for the expenses of meals for persons while traveling within or without the commonwealth at the expense thereof, unless such reimbursement is in accordance with rules and rates which are hereby authorized to be established from time to time by the commission on administration and finance.

SECTION 5. The allowance to state employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed seven cents a mile.

No payment shall be made or obligation incurred for the garaging of any passenger vehicle owned by the commonwealth and operated by an employee thereof as transportation from his place or places of employment to the vicinity of his residence.

SECTION 6. Amounts included for permanent positions in sums appropriated in section two for personal services are based upon schedules of permanent positions and salary rates as approved by the joint committee on ways and means, and, except as otherwise shown by the files of said committee, a copy of which shall be deposited with the division of personnel and standardization, no part of sums so appropriated in section two shall be available for payment of salaries of any additional permanent position, or for payments on account of reallocations of permanent positions, or for payments on account of any change of salary range or compensation of any permanent position, notwithstanding any special or general act to the contrary; provided, that no vacancy occurring in any permanent position included in said schedules of permanent positions, excepting in the services of the legislature or the judiciary, or of institutions under the jurisdiction of the departments of mental health, correction, public welfare and public health, and the youth service board, the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea and the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, and excepting positions which are subject to appointment by the governor, with or without the consent of the council, may be filled in any manner without approval by the commission on administration and finance.

SECTION 7. In addition to the payment of regular salaries, sums appropriated for personal services in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four shall be available for the payment of such other forms of compensation as may be due under existing statutes, or under the provisions of rules and regulations made in accordance with said statutes.

SECTION 8. All federal subventions and grants available to the commonwealth under any act of congress and not otherwise authorized to be received shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth; provided, however, that applications for such subventions and grants, and for transfers within such subventions and grants, shall be subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance. All federal subventions and grants received by the commonwealth may be expended without specific appropriation if such expenditures are otherwise in accordance with law. All income, including federal subventions and grants, received by the commonwealth from or on account of veterans in payment for veterans' services, shall be credited to the veterans' services fund.

SECTION 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-one of chapter thirty of the General Laws, or any other provision of law, the state purchasing agent is hereby authorized during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty-four to incur liabilities and incidental expenses for the purchase of supplies, as provided by said section fifty-one, including material to be disposed of as surplus, so called, by the federal government through agencies of the federal government, in an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to any amount heretofore provided for the purpose, and the comptroller may certify for payment such incidental expenses and liabilities so incurred to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to any amount heretofore provided for the purpose.

SECTION 9A. No agency of the commonwealth receiving an appropriation under section two of this act shall make any expenditure for any bulletin regularly printed, mimeographed or prepared in any other way, whether for outside or interdepartmental circulation unless publication of such bulletin shall have been approved by the state purchasing agent.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved June 30, 1953.

Chap.574 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WALTHAM FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to increase forthwith the amount of real and personal property authorized to be held by the Waltham Firemen's Relief Association, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 81 of the acts of 1887, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 673 of the acts of 1912, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the next to the last line, the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty.

Approved July 1, 1953.

Chap.575 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPEALS FROM DECISIONS, ORDERS OR RULINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF ORDERS OF SAID DEPARTMENT.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its provisions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.