

*Chap.237* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF PEABODY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Peabody may appropriate annually for a period of three years commencing in the current year, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of creating a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of said city. The commission shall conduct researches into industrial conditions and shall seek to co-ordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for said purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgment will further the purposes for which it is created. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commission may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require. Members of the commission or its authorized agents may travel within or without the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Appointments and money expended hereunder shall be under the direction of the mayor and city council in accordance with its charter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

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*Chap.238* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD TO PAY SUMS OF MONEY TO WILLIAM F. DOUGHERTY, ROBERT J. MCGINN AND JOHN J. MORAN TO REIMBURSE THEM FOR EXPENSES CAUSED BY THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE POLICE FORCE OF SAID CITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The city of Westfield, notwithstanding any statute or ordinance to the contrary, may appropriate and pay to William F. Dougherty a sum not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, may pay to Robert J. McGinn a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars and may pay to John J. Moran a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars to reimburse them for moneys expended for counsel fees and costs in connection with their appeal to the district court and other legal work caused by the action of the chief of police in suspending them as members of the police force of the city of Westfield, which appeal resulted in a reversal of the finding of said police chief and an order that they be reinstated as members of the police force.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Westfield, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

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