

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HAVERHILL TO PAY TO THOMAS J. MADDEN, A MEMBER OF ITS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, THE COMPENSATION ATTACHED TO SAID OFFICE. Chap.467

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the city of Haverhill is hereby authorized to pay to Thomas J. Madden, who was retired by said city on January sixth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, the compensation attached to the office of councillor to which he was elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. *Approved June 23, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OUTDOOR ADVERTISING AUTHORITY. Chap.468

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 60 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 612 of the acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The authority shall appoint, subject to chapter thirty-one, an officer, to be known as the executive director, who shall be the administrative and executive officer in charge of all administrative and executive details pertaining to the authority. Duties of executive director.

Approved June 23, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SICK LEAVE FOR TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WHO ARE EXCLUDED OR REMOVED FROM EMPLOYMENT ON ACCOUNT OF TUBERCULOSIS IN A COMMUNICABLE FORM. Chap.469

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 55B of chapter 71 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 732 of the acts of 1950, is hereby amended by striking out the eighth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:— Any teacher, other than a teacher in the public schools, or any other employee excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form shall be carried on sick leave with pay for such period as he may be entitled to under the regulations of the school committee or other school officers; and any teacher in the public schools excluded or removed from employment on account of tuberculosis in a communicable form shall be carried on sick leave with pay for the entire period of such exclusion or removal, but in no case for more than two years, and for such further additional period as he may be entitled to under the regulations of the school committee or other school officers. No teacher

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 55B, etc., amended.

Sick leave for certain teachers, authorized.

or employee so excluded or removed shall return to employment in a school until properly certified by the department of public health, or such county or municipal sanatorium, on the basis of X-ray and laboratory examinations, as free from tuberculosis in a communicable form.

Approved June 23, 1952.

Chap.470 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REIMBURSEMENT TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF CERTAIN TRANSPORTATION COSTS OF PUPILS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 16C, etc., amended.

Reimbursement to regional school districts of certain transportation costs.

Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 16C, inserted by section 1 of chapter 638 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 16C.* The regional school district shall be subject to all laws pertaining to school transportation; and when the agreement provides for the furnishing of transportation by the regional school district, the commonwealth shall reimburse such district to the full extent of the amounts expended for such transportation, except that no such reimbursement shall be made for transportation of any pupil who resides less than one and one half miles, measured by a commonly traveled route, from the district school which he attends. The state treasurer shall annually, on or before November twentieth, pay to the regional school districts from the proceeds of the tax on incomes, which shall be available therefor, subject to appropriation, the sums required for such reimbursement and approved by the commissioner of education. There shall be allocated from the proceeds of the tax on incomes such sums as said commissioner shall certify as necessary for the payment of such reimbursement.

Approved June 23, 1952.

Chap.471 AN ACT RELATIVE TO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 14B, etc., amended.

Vocational education in regional school districts.

SECTION 1. Section 14B of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (c), as appearing in section 1 of chapter 638 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(c) The type of regional district school or schools, which may, if so stated in the agreement, include independent distributive occupations, industrial, agricultural and household arts schools under chapter seventy-four and practical art classes under section fourteen of said chapter seventy-four.

SECTION 2. Any agreement heretofore or hereafter adopted for the establishment of a regional school district and containing, either as originally adopted or as subsequently amended, any provision for vocational education shall be as valid and effective as though section one of this act had been