

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUAL VACATIONS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS. *Chap.488*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 111F, inserted by chapter 419 of the acts of 1952, the following section: — *Section 111G.* In any city or town in which the provisions of section one hundred and eleven apply and which accepts this section, in the manner hereinafter provided, any employee thereof who has worked continuously for five years but less than ten years shall be granted an annual vacation of three weeks without loss of pay, and any employee thereof who has worked continuously for ten years or more shall be granted an annual vacation of four weeks without loss of pay. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of said section one hundred and eleven shall continue to apply in such city or town. This section shall become effective in a city having a Plan E charter by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the city council, and, in the case of other cities by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter, and in a town by a majority vote at an annual town meeting.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, new § 111G, added.
Annual vacations authorized.

Approved June 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ERADICATION OF THE DUTCH ELM DISEASE. *Chap.489*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 18A of chapter 132 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 174 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — Two or more cities or towns in any county, or two or more cities and towns of two or more contiguous counties, may, in a city by vote of the city council thereof, and in a town by vote of the town, with the permission of the chief moth superintendent, and upon approval of the commissioner, form a district for the purpose of combining their efforts in the suppression of the insect pests described as public nuisances in section eleven, and Dutch elm disease, and may combine and pool and pay over to the district treasurer provided for by this section their appropriations made for such purpose and all payments made by the commonwealth to such cities and towns, together with any sums received from the federal government or any other source, for such suppression. When any city or town shall have complied with the order of the chief moth superintendent as to the payment of its contributions, it shall be considered as having complied with the provisions of this chapter with reference to expenditures and work done by cities and towns for the suppression of said public nuisances.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, § 18A, etc., amended.

Establishment of districts for eradication of Dutch elm disease, etc.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 132 is hereby further amended by striking out section 18B, inserted by chapter 211 of the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 132, § 18B, etc., amended.