

place thereof the following section: — *Section 5A.* Whenever the commissioner determines that the inoculation of the general public by, or the administration to the general public of, any antitoxin, serum, vaccine or other analogous product is essential in the interest of the public health and that an emergency exists by reason of a shortage of such product, the department may purchase, produce and distribute such product under such conditions and restrictions as it may prescribe; and while such emergency exists, as determined by the commissioner, the department may establish by written order or orders, rules and priorities for the distribution and use of any such product within the commonwealth. Whoever violates any provision of any such order shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

The department, with the approval of the executive office for administration and finance, may, for the purpose of aiding in national defense in case of war or in any national emergency declared by the president, prepare and distribute without as well as within the commonwealth, and sell or give away, in its discretion, antitoxins, serums, vaccines, viruses and analogous products applicable to the prevention or cure of diseases of man, for the use of the armed forces of the United States or in civilian defense work. This paragraph shall not curtail any powers or duties of the department under section five.

*Approved May 21, 1964.*

**Chap. 416.** AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PAINT AND MAINTAIN SOLID LINES IN FRONT OF SCHOOLS ON STATE HIGHWAYS.

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

Chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three is hereby repealed.

*Approved May 21, 1964.*

**Chap. 417.** AN ACT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS THAT MAY BE MADE FOR CERTAIN LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

Section 16B of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 542 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The licensing authorities shall not receive more than two applications for a license under section twelve or fifteen to be exercised on the same premises during the same license year.

*Approved May 21, 1964.*

**Chap. 418.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Malden is hereby authorized to pay the sum of three hundred eighty-six dollars and seventy-four cents to the Petroleum Heat and Power Company for fuel and range oil sold and

delivered to said city during November and December, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and the sum of five hundred eighteen dollars and eight cents to the Gibbs Oil Company for oil sold and delivered to said city during the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one and March and July, nineteen hundred and sixty-two, said bills being legally unenforceable against said city by reason of their having been incurred in excess of available appropriations.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the fuel and range oil for which said bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city, and that such fuel and range oil were delivered to and actually received by said city.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two, which is false and who thereby receives payment for fuel or range oil which were not received by said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Malden.

*Approved May 21, 1964.*

**Chap. 419.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN TUBERCULOSIS TREATMENT CENTERS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 94A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 615 of the acts of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 15 and 16, 22, 28 and 29, the words "state sanatorium" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — tuberculosis.

SECTION 2. Section 94B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 19, the words "state sanatorium" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — tuberculosis.

SECTION 3. Section 94C of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2, 38 and 39, and 41, the words "state sanatorium" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — tuberculosis.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by striking out section 94D, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 94D.* The department shall establish a tuberculosis treatment center in one of the state hospitals, or may contract with a county, municipal or general hospital for the custody, care, treatment and rehabilitation of patients hospitalized under sections ninety-four A to ninety-four C, inclusive. Such center or hospital shall be equipped with adequate safeguards to prevent the escape of such patients. Such center or hospital shall be under the supervision of its superintendent, subject to the provisions of this chapter, or of any rules or regulations made by the commissioner.