

termination of such active duty or his discharge or release therefrom he was reinstated or reemployed within two years in his former position or a similar position.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect as of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

Approved September 5, 1966.

Chap. 672. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHICOPEE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Chicopee is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, unpaid bills due to D. N. Murphy of said city for services and materials rendered to said city during the year nineteen hundred and sixty-three, in the amount of three hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-nine cents, which bills are legally unenforceable against said city by reason of their being incurred in excess of available appropriations.

SECTION 1A. 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 goods, materials or services for which said bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city, and that such goods and materials were delivered to and actually received by said city or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 5, 1966.

Chap. 673. AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO TRANSFER CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF ACTON TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICE FOR THE SITE OF A RECEPTION DETENTION CENTER FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is, in part, to expedite the construction of a reception detention center for the care and study of juvenile delinquents, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of correction is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the care, custody and control of a certain parcel of land in the town of Acton to the division of youth service for use as a site for the construction of a reception detention center for the care and study of juvenile delinquents, which parcel is described as follows: — That parcel of land located at the northwesterly junction of Route 2 and Weatherbee street in said town and comprising all of the land owned by the commonwealth under the control of the department of correction abutting the northerly line of the nineteen hundred and fifty state highway location of Route 2 and the westerly line of said Weatherbee street.

Approved September 5, 1966.