

**Chap. 633.** AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE PROVISIONS OF THE VETERANS RETIREMENT LAW IN SO FAR AS THEY RELATE TO CERTAIN VETERANS EMPLOYED BY A HOUSING AUTHORITY MAY BE ACCEPTED.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make forthwith a corrective change in an act of the current year so that housing authorities may accept the provisions of the veterans retirement law prior to January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, 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:*

Chapter 128 of the acts of 1967 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words "which accepts" and inserting in place thereof the words: — in which the housing authority accepts, — so as to read as follows: — Notwithstanding the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section sixty of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two, in so far as they relate to employees of housing authorities, shall be in effect in any city or town in which the housing authority accepts said sections prior to January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

*Approved September 22, 1967.*

**Chap. 634.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOBURN TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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

**SECTION 1.** The city of Woburn is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, such of the unpaid bills incurred by said city and totalling seventy-two thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents, as are set forth on a list on file in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation and as are certified for payment by the department wherein the bills were contracted; provided, that the money so appropriated to pay such bills shall be transferred from the reserve fund which was provided by taxation in the current year, said bills being legally unenforceable against said city, by reason of their not being paid in the year in which they were incurred.

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

**SECTION 3.** Any person who knowingly files a certificate, required by section two, which is false and who thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered