

ordinance adopted by the city council of said city on December twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixty-six, retroactive to January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 2. Said city of Brockton is hereby further authorized to appropriate the sum of two hundred seventy-five thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars and forty-one cents for the payment of said pay increase; provided, however, that said appropriation is charged to the tax levy for the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 9, 1968.

Chap. 520. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY, ITS DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS, OF SUNDRY OTHER SERVICES, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF LAW AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of Plymouth county, its departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, for certain permanent improvements, for interest and debt requirements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the following sums for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in section two are hereby appropriated, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds and the approval thereof for the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight:

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Item	
1. For interest on county debt.....	\$75,435 91
2. For reduction of county debt.....	232,001 82
3. For county commissioners, salaries and expenses..	45,132 95
4. For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners.....	900 00
5. For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses.....	113,766 28
6. For county treasurer, salaries and expenses.....	37,621 80
7. For sheriff, salary and expenses.....	15,330 00
8. For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses... ..	262,845 04
8a. For registry of probate, salaries and expenses... ..	19,293 80
9. For law library, salaries and expenses.....	10,305 30
10. For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages.....	319,635 00
11. For examination of dams.....	1,000 00
12. For criminal costs in superior court.....	242,513 95
13. For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees.....	171,544 20
14. For district courts, salaries and expenses.....	627,126 21
15. For medical examiners and commitments of insane	37,375 00
16. For jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation.....	521,389 17

Item		
17. For training school	\$30,000	00
18. For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation	161,684	63
19. For construction of county buildings and purchase of land	25,000	00
20. For agricultural school or county aid to agriculture, maintenance and operation	105,908	34
24. For noncontributory pensions	24,000	00
25. For contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses	128,079	26
26. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	20,048	45
27. For unpaid bills of previous years	27,057	33
28. For reserve fund	35,000	00
30. For forest fire patrol	6,550	00
31. For police radio system	250	00
32a. For maintenance, forest fire apparatus	1,120	00
33. For police training school and bureau of criminal investigation	30,896	05
38. For county airplane	1,720	00
39. For group insurance	28,275	00
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Total amount of appropriations	\$3,358,805	49
Less estimated amount available for reduction of county tax	637,795	05
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And the county commissioners of Plymouth County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of \$2,721,010 44

SECTION 2. Sums appropriated in section one are based upon detailed schedules approved by the joint committee on counties, copies of which are deposited with the director of accounts.

Said director shall file with the county commissioners and the county treasurer of Plymouth county a certification of the amounts above appropriated as set forth in the approved schedules. Except as provided by this act or except as otherwise provided by law, no liability may be incurred and no expenditure shall be made in excess of the amount available in an existing appropriation for a function, a main group, a class or a subclass.

Transfers within an appropriation from a main group to another main group may be made upon written request of the authorized official of the organization unit with the written approval of the county commissioners, and copies of said request and approval shall be filed with the county treasurer; provided, however, that no transfer shall be made from the main groups "personal services", "equipment", "structures and improvements" or "improvements to land" to another main group nor shall any transfer be made from any other main group into any of the aforementioned main groups.

Transfers within an appropriation between classes and between subclasses within a main group may be made by the authorized official of

the organization unit whenever in his opinion public necessity and convenience so requires; provided, however, that no transfer shall be made within the classes of the main groups "personal services" or "equipment".

Amounts included for permanent positions in sums appropriated in section one for personal services are based upon schedules of permanent positions and salary rates as approved by the joint committee on counties, and, except as otherwise shown by the files of said committee, a copy of which shall be deposited with the county personnel board, no part of sums so appropriated in section one shall be available for payment of salaries of any additional permanent positions, or for payments on account of reallocations of permanent positions, or for payments on account of any change of salary range or compensation of any permanent positions, notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary.

Moneys appropriated under this act for the purchase of equipment shall be expended for the purposes specified in the schedules as approved by the joint committee on counties and for no other purpose.

SECTION 3. No expense incurred for mid-day meals by county officers and employees, other than those who receive as part of their compensation a noncash allowance in the form of full or complete boarding and housing, and those county officers and employees who are stationed beyond commuting distance from their homes for a period of more than twenty-four hours, shall be allowed; provided that officers or employees who have charge of juries or who have the care and custody of prisoners, insane persons or other persons placed in their charge by a court or under legal proceedings for transfer to or from court to an institution or from institution to institution and persons certified by a district attorney as engaged in investigation shall be reimbursed for the expense of mid-day meals when necessarily engaged on such duty; and provided, further, that county officers and employees in attendance at meetings and conferences called by or for any group or class on a statewide basis shall be so reimbursed.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, not more than two employees of a county may be reimbursed for meals and other expenses incurred in attendance at a meeting or conference called by or for any group or class on a statewide basis.

No moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended by county officers or employees for monthly telephone service furnished to such officers or employees at places other than regular offices.

No moneys appropriated under this act shall be approved by the county commissioners and expended by the county treasurer for any unpaid bills of previous years which were incurred prior to January first of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 4. The allowance to county officers and employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them or by any member of their immediate families and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed eight cents a mile, except in cases where a higher allowance is specifically provided by statute; provided that in the case of commitments of the insane the justice of the court ordering the commitment may order a higher rate, but not to exceed forty cents a mile one way. No expenditures shall be

made for travel outside the commonwealth for attendance at conferences or conventions.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 9, 1968.

Chap. 521. AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A WATER SUPPLY TUNNEL EXTENDING FROM THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON UNDER THE CHELSEA RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission, hereinafter called the commission, is hereby authorized and directed, for the purpose of providing the East Boston section of the city of Boston with a continuous water supply, under adequate pressures to meet all requirements, to construct a new water supply tunnel, extending from Chelsea to East Boston and to make other related improvements in the commission's water distribution facilities serving this area of the city.

SECTION 2. In carrying out the provisions of section one, said commission may expend any unencumbered balance of funds previously authorized for the improvement of distribution facilities of the metropolitan water district in addition to the sum of two million dollars authorized in section four.

SECTION 3. The state treasurer may borrow from time to time on the credit of the commonwealth such sums of money as may be necessary for the purpose of meeting payments as authorized by this act and may issue and renew from time to time notes of the commonwealth therefor, bearing interest payable at such times and at such rates as shall be fixed by the state treasurer. Such notes shall be issued and may be renewed one or more times for such terms, not exceeding one year, as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, but the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall be not later than three years from the date of the original issue. Notwithstanding any provision of this act, such notes shall be part of the debt of the metropolitan water district.

SECTION 4. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act or to refinance notes issued as provided in section three of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of two million dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated on their face, Metropolitan Water District Additional Loan, Act of 1968, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding twenty years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several years of the period of amortization other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as in