

leisure time activities for recipients of old age assistance and disability assistance in order to offset a certain adjustment in payments because of a recent increase in allowances under the Federal Social Security Act, 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:*

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 118A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 36 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The department shall include in the budget of each recipient an item, to be known as "Leisure Time Activities", under which there shall be paid to each recipient the sum of fourteen dollars and fifty cents monthly in addition to the budgetary requirements or any other assistance granted under the provisions of this section, and an item, to be known as "Transportation Allowance", under which there shall be paid to each recipient who is not an inmate of a nursing home or institution the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents monthly.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 118D of the General Laws is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence, as amended by section 2 of said chapter 36, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The department shall include in the budget of each recipient an item, to be known as "Leisure Time Activities", under which there shall be paid to each recipient the sum of seven dollars monthly in addition to the budgetary requirements or any other assistance granted under the provisions of this section and an item, to be known as "Transportation Allowance", under which there shall be paid to each recipient who is not an inmate of a nursing home or institution the sum of seven dollars. *Approved July 19, 1968.*

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**Chap. 688.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BEDFORD TO CONSTRUCT A SEWER IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON, TO CONTRIBUTE MONEY TO THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND TO BORROW FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Bedford is hereby authorized to lay out, construct, maintain and operate a force main in the town of Lexington in Bedford street from the Bedford-Lexington town line to Ledgelawn avenue, with such connections and other works as may be necessary for the disposal of sewage. The board of selectmen of the town of Bedford, acting as a board of sewer commissioners, may take by eminent domain, under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any easement in said portion of said Bedford street as may be necessary for the construction of said force main and for maintaining and repairing the same.

SECTION 2. The town of Bedford is authorized to pay to the town of Lexington a part of the cost and expenses of laying out and constructing in the town of Lexington a joint use force main from Ledgelawn avenue to Hamilton road and a joint use gravity sewer

from Hamilton road to the connection with the metropolitan district commission sewage system, with all connections and other works necessary for the disposal of sewage. The town of Bedford's share of said cost shall be based upon the estimated future use of such sewer mains, as agreed upon by the selectmen of the respective towns.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of paying its share of the cost and expenses of laying out and constructing the sewer mains and sewage disposal facilities authorized by sections one and two of this act, the town of Bedford may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid within thirty years from their dates of issue. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, as prescribed by section ten of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, but shall except as provided herein, be subject to said chapter, exclusive of any limitation or requirement contained in sections seven or eight thereof.

SECTION 4. The towns of Bedford and Lexington may enter into agreements and contracts with each other for the purposes of this act, for the payment by the town of Bedford of its share of the cost and expenses of laying out and constructing the sewer mains and sewage disposal facilities authorized by section two of this act, for the payment of annual use charges and for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage. Such contracts may be for such terms of years as may be agreed upon by the selectmen of the respective towns.

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

*Approved July 19, 1968.*

**Chap. 689.** AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR CERTAIN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, AND FOR REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS UNDER THE COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION SERVICES PROGRAM.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to implement the community mental health and retardation services program by the recruiting and employment of the best qualified professional personnel available, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 735 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — If he has a board certification in psychiatry or is a diplomate in professional psychology, he shall have had at least three years of experience in a professional position in the field of mental health; if he does not hold such certification or is not such a diplomate, he shall have had at least five years of such professional experience.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter 19 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as amended by section 2 of chapter 875 of the