

to deduct under the provisions of clauses (b) and (c) of section twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, shall be limited to the amount certified by the director of accounts as available on January first of the current year, together with the net receipts from real and personal taxes of prior years collected or received in January of the current year.

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

*Approved March 12, 1969.*

**Chap. 74.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO AWARDING OF CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES OR FOR LABOR TO BE FURNISHED EXCEPT LABOR TO BE RENDERED IN PERSON, WITHOUT ADVERTISING IN THE CITY OF BEVERLY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 22 of chapter 542 of the acts of 1910 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "three hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one thousand.

SECTION 2. Section 45 of said chapter 542, as most recently amended by chapter 29 of the acts of 1936, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "three hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one thousand.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Beverly.

*Approved March 12, 1969.*

**Chap. 75.** AN ACT DESIGNATING THE ZOO AT THE MIDDLESEX FELS RESERVATION AS THE WALTER D. STONE MEMORIAL ZOO.

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

The zoo at the Middlesex Fells reservation shall be known and designated as the Walter D. Stone Memorial Zoo, in memory of Walter D. Stone, a former curator of the metropolitan district commission zoos. Suitable markers bearing said designation shall be erected at said zoo by said commission

*Approved March 14, 1969.*

**Chap. 76.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS AS TO THE SPEED OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

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

The first paragraph of section 18 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 18 of chapter 338 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The city council, the traffic and parking commission of the city of Boston, the selectmen, park commissioners, a traffic commission or traffic director, or the department, on ways within their control, may make special regulations as to the speed of motor vehicles and as to the use of such vehicles upon particular ways, and may prohibit the use of such vehicles altogether on certain ways; provided, that except in the case of a speed regulation no such special regulation shall be effective unless it shall have been published

in one or more newspapers, if there be any, published in the town in which the way is situated otherwise in one or more newspapers published in the county in which the town is situated; nor until after the department, and in the case of a speed regulation the department and the registrar, acting jointly, shall have certified in writing that such regulation is consistent with the public interests; and no regulation shall be valid which excludes motor vehicles from any state highway or from any main highway leading from any town to another, except a regulation of heavy commercial vehicles of a carrying capacity of five tons or over on main highways when such regulation describes a reasonable alternate route; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the right of the metropolitan district commission or of the department of natural resources to make rules and regulations governing the use and operation of motor vehicles on lands, roadways and parkways under its care and control.

*Approved March 14, 1969.*

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**Chap. 77.** AN ACT REQUIRING THE DISPLAY OF THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES IN EACH CLASSROOM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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

Section 69 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 258 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence the following sentence: — A flag shall be displayed in each classroom in each such schoolhouse.

*Approved March 14, 1969.*

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**Chap. 78.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF A POLICE RADIO BROADCASTING SYSTEM BY THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

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

The county commissioners of Franklin County are hereby authorized to expend such sums, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor, to establish a radio broadcasting system to aid in police protection and law enforcement in said county, and thereafter to operate and maintain said system.

*Approved March 14, 1969.*

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**Chap. 79.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE UNLOCKING OF VOTING MACHINES FOLLOWING AN ELECTION.

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

Section 135A of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, inserted by chapter 142 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — All voting machines used in an election shall remain locked and sealed for the period of thirty days next succeeding the date of the election, after which time the voting machines may be unsealed and unlocked and made available for preparation for use in the succeeding election; provided, that upon receipt of notice of contest, as provided by section one hundred and thirty-four, or a petition for a recount under section one