

conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 3 This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by the county commissioners of the county of Essex, but not otherwise.

Approved April 3, 1969.

Chap. 135. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRISTOL COUNTY TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO REGAL FLOOR COVERING, INC.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to pay, subject to appropriation, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said county shall pay, to Regal Floor Covering, Inc. an unpaid bill in the sum of two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars for the installation of linoleum at the Bristol superior court courthouse in the city of Taunton during the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

Approved April 3, 1969.

Chap. 136. AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATING TO THE ALLOTMENT OF CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 9B of chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third and fourth sentences, as amended by section 46 of chapter 757 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences — The governor or the commissioner of administration when designated in writing by the governor shall allot to each such office, department and undertaking the amount which it may expend for each such period out of the sums made available to it by appropriation or otherwise. If so designated said commissioner shall designate such member or members of his office as may be approved by the governor to exercise the foregoing powers in the absence of said commissioner. The officer in charge of each such office, department or undertaking shall submit to the budget director, in such form and at such times as he shall prescribe, such information as may be required by the governor or the commissioner of administration for making periodic supplementary allotments.

Approved April 3, 1969.

Chap. 137. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ACTON TO APPROPRIATE MONEY ANNUALLY IN ANTICIPATION OF THE CELEBRATION OF THE TWO HUNDRETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARTICIPATION OF CITIZENS OF ACTON IN THE BATTLE OF CONCORD

Be it enacted, etc., as follows.

SECTION 1 The town of Acton may appropriate money annually, from and including the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine to and including the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five, for the celebra-

tion of the two hundredth anniversary of the battle between citizens of said town and British troops.

SECTION 2. Said town may establish in the town treasury a special fund in which shall be deposited such sums as may be appropriated by it under the provisions of this act. Any and all such sums received by the town treasurer shall be kept separate from any other moneys, funds or property of said town, and the principal and interest thereof, may, from time to time, upon the authorization of its board of selectmen, be expended for the purposes of this act by said town. Any surplus remaining in said special fund after such celebration is concluded shall be transferred by said treasurer into the treasury of said town.

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

Approved April 7, 1969.

Chap. 138. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM TO SUPPLEMENT PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED PROJECTS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide funds immediately for a special capital outlay program to supplement previously authorized projects and to finance new projects, 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. To provide for the construction of certain previously authorized projects, the sums set forth in section two of this act, for the several purposes, and subject to the conditions contained therein, are hereby made available, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

Executive Office for Administration and Finance.

Bureau of Building Construction.

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| 8070-01 | To cover unexpected contingencies in the cost of projects authorized by this act, other than the acquisition of land, to be allocated by the commissioner of administration with the approval of the governor, provided, that the allocation to any project shall not exceed a percentage of the total amount appropriated for the project in this or any other act, said percentage to be not more than five per cent plus the percentage increase in the cost of building construction as determined for the period involved by the commissioner of administration from available building cost indexes; and, provided further, that copies of said allocations shall be filed immediately with the house and senate committees on ways and means | \$2,662,000 |

Other Boards and Commissions serving under Governor and Council.

Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.

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| 8070-02 | For the reimbursement to cities and towns for the state's share of airport construction, as provided in sections thirty-nine F and fifty-one K of chapter ninety of the General Laws, to be available for matching federal funds for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine and succeeding years; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section thirty A of chapter seven of the General Laws; to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8069-09 of section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight | \$164,160 |
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