

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.*

Item

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.*

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**

*Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.*

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8069-14 Item 8069-14 of section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight is hereby amended by adding the following. — , to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8165-38 of section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

**Department of Correction.**

*Correctional Institution at Norfolk.*

- 8070-03 For the construction of a new power plant, to be located outside the walls, and utility distribution system, including furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8068-63 of section two of chapter six hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven . . . . . **\$748,172**

**Department of Mental Health.**

*Region One.*

*Belchertown State School.*

- 8068-41 Item 8068-41 of section two of chapter six hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following: — For the renovation and improvement of the sanitary facilities in buildings D and M and for certain structural renovations to building D.

**Department of Education.**

*Board of Trustees of State Colleges.*

*Fitchburg State College.*

- 8169-02 Item 8169-02 of section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight is hereby amended by striking out the wording and inserting in place thereof the following: — For a feasibility study and for the preparation of plans and descriptive specifications for a special education center, as authorized by section thirty H of chapter seven of the General Laws, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8066-78 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

*State College at Westfield.*

- 8070-04 For the construction of a science building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, total project cost not to exceed five million four hundred thousand dollars, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8069-50 of section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight; provided, that application shall be made for federal funds, and such funds, when received, shall be credited to the Federal Capital Improvement Fund **\$156,000**

*Massachusetts Maritime Academy.*

- 8070-05 For the preparation of plans and the construction of a power plant, and for improvements and additions to the utility distribution systems, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8068-19 of section two of chapter six hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven . . . . . **\$712,500**

*Lowell Technological Institute.*

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| 8069-55 }<br>8066-30 } | From the unexpended balance remaining in item 8069-55 of section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars is hereby made available for the purposes of item 8066-30 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five. |
| 8169-05                | Item 8169-05 of section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight is hereby amended by inserting after the words "renovation of", in line one, the words — the former library building,  |

*Southeastern Massachusetts Technological Institute.*

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| 8070-06 | For the preparation of plans and the construction of a physical education facility, including a gymnasium and natatorium, and including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8066-34 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five, provided, that expenditures from this item shall be contingent upon prior approval of the project by the proper federal authorities and assurance by such authorities that the federal allocation for the cost of the project will be not less than six hundred and fifty thousand dollars | <b>\$834,975</b> |
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*University of Massachusetts*

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| 8070-07 | For the construction of a classroom, laboratory and office building for the college of arts and sciences, including the cost of furnishings, equipment, site development and the replacement of tennis courts, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8069-65 of section two of chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight   | <b>\$582,800</b>  |
| 8070-08 | For the construction of certain additional library facilities, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8068-27 of section two of chapter six hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, as amended by chapter four hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, provided, that expenditures from this item shall be contingent upon prior approval of the project by the proper federal authorities and assurance by such authorities that the federal allocation for the cost of the project will be not less than two million dollars   | <b>2,000,000</b>  |
| 8067-98 | Item 8067-98 of section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines fifteen and seventeen, the words "twenty-two million five hundred" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words — eighteen million seven hundred and sixty   |                   |
| 8070-10 | For the acquisition of certain land in the city of Worcester for a site for the medical school, or land with buildings thereon, by purchase or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, provided, that no payment shall be made for the purchase of said property until an independent appraisal of the value of the property has been made by a qualified, disinterested appraiser; for the preparation of a master plan and the necessary engineering for the development of the site, for the preparation of plans for medical science facilities, a teaching hospital and housing facilities, for the development of the site and for the construction of medical science facilities, including the cost of furnishings and equipment and necessary utility services, and, provided further, that except for the preparation of plans, expenditures for the construction of buildings shall be contingent upon the prior approval by the proper federal authorities and assurance by such authorities that the federal allocation will be not less than eighteen million seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars for the establishment of said medical school; to be in addition to the amount authorized in item 8067-98 of section two of said chapter two hundred and seventy-six | <b>19,600,000</b> |

*Massachusetts Board of Regional Community Colleges.**Northern Essex Community College.*

## Item

- 8070-09 For the construction of a regional community college, including classrooms, library, student union and gymnasium, and including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to the amount appropriated in item 8067-33 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-six; provided, that expenditures for the construction of buildings shall be contingent upon prior approval of the project by the proper federal authorities and assurance by such authorities that the federal allocation for the cost of the establishment of said college will be not less than two million five hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars **\$3,311,973**

SECTION 3. The government center commission, authorized by chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty, is hereby authorized to proceed with the awarding of a contract for landscaping and for the construction of a garage and plaza with certain utility services therein required for the operation of the employment security building and the mental health center and state laboratories building.

SECTION 4. No agency of the commonwealth receiving an appropriation under section two of this act shall make any expenditure for consultant services, so-called, or services coded in accordance with the expenditure code manual under the subsidiary title "03 Services— Non-employees" unless the rate of compensation for such services shall have been approved by the commissioner of administration. Said commissioner shall, immediately upon the approval of any such rate or rates, file copies of the schedule or schedules of approved rates with the comptroller and with the house and senate committees on ways and means. Every such agency before engaging such consultant services under said subsidiary title "03", as so coded, as "Professional" shall certify to the budget director that funds are available for the purpose and shall then file a statement of intent with the budget director, the comptroller and the house and senate committees on ways and means. Such statement shall include the rate of compensation, the period of time for which the services are to be engaged or scope of work to be done, and such other pertinent information as may be necessary to establish the maximum limit of the commonwealth's obligation.

SECTION 5. 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 purposes of meeting payments as authorized by section two of 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 not be later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-five. Notwithstanding any provisions of this act, such notes shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.

SECTION 6. Chapter six hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-six is hereby amended by striking out, in line three of the proviso added by section two B of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, the words "not exceeding" and inserting in place thereof the words — not less than.

SECTION 7. Section one of chapter seven hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two is hereby amended by inserting after the word "grade", in line nine, the words: — , for pedestrian overpasses in the vicinity of Neponset Circle in the city of Boston, for the construction of an additional culvert at the intersection of Furnace Brook Parkway and Newport Avenue in the city of Quincy.

*Approved April 8, 1969.*

**Chap. 139.** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL AND INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF SAID COUNCIL.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for increasing the number of officers of the metropolitan area planning council and the membership of its executive committee, 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. The first paragraph of section 110 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 668 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "president", in line 2, the words. — a vice-president.

SECTION 2. Section 113 of said chapter 6 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph —

There shall be an executive committee consisting of twenty-four members, the chairman of which shall be the president of the council, the vice-chairman of which shall be the vice-president of the council, the secretary of which shall be the secretary of the council and the treasurer of which shall be the treasurer of the council. Of the remaining twenty members, five shall be elected from the representatives of cities; provided, that at least one such member elected is a resident of the city of Boston; five shall be elected from the representatives of towns; five shall be elected from the persons appointed by the governor; and five shall be elected from the ex officio members. Each member of the committee shall serve for a term of one year or until his successor has been duly qualified.

*Approved April 8, 1969.*

**Chap. 140.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MANCHESTER TO CONSTRUCT A PUBLIC BUILDING ON THE MANCHESTER TOWN COMMON.

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

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Manchester may take by eminent domain on behalf of the town the right to use a portion of the