

depositors secured by the pledge of the deposit book evidencing such depositor's special notice account unless such loan either is made pursuant to the provisions of section forty or is for a period of not less than six months", added by section 6 of chapter 169 of the acts of 1962.

*Approved May 20, 1969.*

**Chap. 322.** AN ACT INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF DEPOSITS OF SAVINGS BANKS WHICH MAY BE USED FOR IMPROVEMENT LOANS.

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

Paragraph 10 of section 35 of chapter 168 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 432 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The aggregate balance of principal outstanding at any one time on loans of this class shall not exceed four per cent of the deposits of such corporation.

*Approved May 20, 1969.*

**Chap. 323.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO PAY THE PROCEEDS FROM CERTAIN WATER LIENS TO ITS BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the collector of taxes for the city of Holyoke is hereby authorized to pay the proceeds from the collection of water liens under section forty-two A to forty-two E, inclusive, of chapter forty of the General Laws to its board of water commissioners.

*Approved May 20, 1969.*

**Chap. 324.** AN ACT INCREASING THE CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH CREDIT UNIONS MAY MAKE TO THE CREDIT UNION EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

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

The third paragraph of section 31 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 449 of the acts of 1965, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen.

*Approved May 20, 1969.*

**Chap. 325.** AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PERFECTING CHANGES IN THE LAW PROVIDING SUITABLE RECOGNITION OF THOSE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH WHO SHALL HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING THE VIETNAM CONFLICT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 646 of the acts of 1968 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "States", in line 4, the words: — in active service, — and by striking out, in lines 11, 12 and 13, inclusive, the words "and his enlistment, induction or commission in said armed

forces was credited to the quota of Massachusetts under the federal selective service act”.

SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 646 is hereby further amended by adding the following three paragraphs: —

“Active service in the armed forces”, as used in this section shall not include active duty for training in the army national guard or air national guard or active duty for training as a reservist in the armed forces of the United States.

The benefits of this section shall extend to any commissioned officer, warrant officer or person enlisted for an indefinite enlistment serving in the armed forces of the United States, who was domiciled as provided in this section and who served in said armed forces in active service for not less than three years since July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight in any grade or grades, and who is not otherwise entitled to said benefits solely for the reason that he has not received a discharge or release under honorable conditions from such service.

The benefits of this section shall also extend to include those persons who served on active duty less than six months since July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, who have been discharged or released due to a disability or disease incurred in the line of duty, or were killed or died of injuries incurred while serving on active duty of less than six months; provided, however, they meet the requirements of this act.

SECTION 3. Section 7 of said chapter 646 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — The state treasurer shall furnish to the adjutant general a copy of Form DD-214 (report of separation of transfer from the armed forces) for the permanent records of the military division of the commonwealth.

*Approved May 20, 1969.*

**Chap. 326.** AN ACT FURTHER INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE THAT DEAN ACADEMY MAY HOLD.

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

Dean Academy, incorporated by chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars.

*Approved May 20, 1969.*

**Chap. 327.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO APPROPRIATE A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A CERTAIN GRADE CROSSING FOR TRUCKS.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Holyoke is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the construction, operation and maintenance of a grade crossing, limited to trucks, over land of the Boston and Maine Railroad and located at North and South Canal streets in said city.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of section one the city of Holyoke may appropriate not more than twenty thousand dollars for the original construction of said crossing and a further sum of not more than nine thousand dollars a year for a period of three years for the maintenance and operation of said crossing.

*Approved May 20, 1969.*