

the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 390 of the Acts of 1969, entitled "AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY MAY BORROW FOR THE CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF A COURTHOUSE FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF NORTHERN MIDDLESEX," and the enactment of which received my approval on June 5, 1969, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

This project is now ready to proceed and to unnecessarily delay the operation of this act for 90 days would defeat its purpose which is to allow for the construction and equipping of this much needed facility.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT,
Acting Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, JUNE 6, 1969.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at nine o'clock and forty-six minutes, A.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter three hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 391. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ESTABLISH YOUTH COMMISSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 8D the following section:—

Section 8E. A city or town which accepts this section may establish a youth commission, hereinafter called the commission, for the purpose of carrying out programs which may be designed or established to meet the opportunities, challenges and problems of youth of said city or town and in conjunction with any similar or related programs of any agency of the commonwealth or any agency of the federal government. It shall keep accurate records of its meetings and actions and shall file an annual report which shall be printed in the case of towns in the annual town report. The commission may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may from time to time require. The commission shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members. In cities the members shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to the provisions of the city charter, except that in cities having or operating under a plan D or plan E form of city charter, said appointments shall be by the city manager, subject to the provisions of the charter; and in towns they shall be appointed by the selectmen, excepting towns having a manager form of government, in which towns appointments shall be made by the town manager, subject to the approval of the selectmen.

When a commission is first established, the terms of the members shall be for one, two or three years and so arranged that the terms of approximately one third of the members will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for a term of three years each. Any member of a commission so appointed may, after a public hearing, if requested, be removed for cause by the appointing authority. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of a term shall in a city be filled for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment, and in a town in the manner provided in section eleven of chapter forty-one. Said commission may receive gifts of property, both real and personal, in the name of the city or town, subject to the approval of the city council in a city or the selectmen in a town, such gifts to be managed and controlled by the commission for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause 62, added by chapter 330 of the acts of 1969, the following clause: —

(63) For the purpose of establishing and maintaining a youth commission as authorized by the provisions of section eight E of chapter forty.

Approved June 5, 1969.

Chap. 392. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CLARIFICATION OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW AND GRANTING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL POWERS TO CORPORATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 156B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 3, as amended by section 1A of chapter 685 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 3. Except so far as such application may be inconsistent with provisions still in force of any special acts of incorporation, enacted before March eleventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, and not subject to amendment, alteration or repeal by the general court, this chapter shall apply to:

(a) all domestic corporations having capital stock whether established before or after October first, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, either by general or special law, for the purpose of carrying on business for profit except corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on the business of a bank, savings bank, co-operative bank, trust company, credit union, surety or indemnity company, or safe deposit company, or for the purpose of carrying on within the commonwealth the business of an insurance company, railroad, electric railroad, street railway or trolley motor company, telegraph or telephone company, gas or electric light, heat or power company, canal, aqueduct or water company, cemetery or crematory company, any other corporations which on October first, nineteen hundred and sixty-five have or may thereafter have the right to take land within the commonwealth by eminent domain or to exercise franchises in public ways granted by the commonwealth or by any county, city or town, and corporations subject to chapter one hundred and fifty-seven; and

(b) notwithstanding anything to the contrary in clause (a), all other corporations to which this chapter is made applicable by the express