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Approved July 31, 1969.

Chap. 580. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF BARNSTABLE COUNTY, ITS DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS, OF SUNDRY OTHER SERVICES, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, AND TO MEET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF LAW AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of Barnstable county, its departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, for certain permanent improvements, for interest and debt requirements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the following sums for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in section two are hereby appropriated, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds and the approval thereof for the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine:

BARNSTABLE COUNTY.		<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>Total</u>
Item			
1.	For interest on county debt		\$143,574 10
2.	For reduction of county debt		290,300 00
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses		26,939 72
	1. Personal services	\$24,424 72	
	2. Contractual services	1,850 00	
	3. Supplies and materials	525 00	
	4. Current charges and obligations	140 00	

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4. For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners		\$1,200 00
5. For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses		35,830 73
1. Personal services	\$31,336 83	
2. Contractual services	2,580 00	
3. Supplies and materials	900 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	281 00	
5. Equipment	732 90	
6. For county treasurer, salaries and expenses		38,868 45
1. Personal services	34,540 45	
2. Contractual services	1,550 00	
3. Supplies and materials	825 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	614 00	
5. Equipment	1,339 00	
7. For sheriff, salary and expenses		16,580 00
1. Personal services	11,320 00	
2. Contractual services	775 00	
3. Supplies and materials	830 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	355 00	
5. Equipment	3,300 00	
8. For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses		254,620 54
1. Personal services	156,583 44	
2. Contractual services	80,155 00	
3. Supplies and materials	12,695 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	150 00	
5. Equipment	5,037 10	
Sa. For registry of probate, salaries and expenses		5,978 70
2. Contractual services	1,600 00	
3. Supplies and materials	3,250 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	500 00	
5. Equipment	628 70	
9. For law library, salaries and expenses		7,912 10
1. Personal services	1,627 10	
3. Supplies and materials	35 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	6,250 00	
10. For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages		230,660 00
2. Contractual services	21,210 00	
6. All other	209,450 00	
12. For criminal costs in superior court		75,283 86
1. Personal services	22,684 66	
2. Contractual services	51,460 00	
3. Supplies and materials	700 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	95 00	
5. Equipment	344 20	
13. For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees		41,000 00
1. Personal services	11,100 00	
2. Contractual services	29,900 00	
14. For district courts, salaries and expenses		
District Court, Appellate Division		125 00
2. Contractual services	100 00	
3. Supplies and materials	25 00	

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District Court of Barnstable		\$193,752 62
1. Personal services	\$165,551 13	
2. Contractual services	20,514 21	
3. Supplies and materials	5,675 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	994 00	
5. Equipment	1,018 28	
District Court of Provincetown		110,879 85
1. Personal services	91,872 95	
2. Contractual services	9,975 00	
3. Supplies and materials	2,625 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	5,941 00	
5. Equipment	465 90	
15. For medical examiners and commitments of insane		11,760 00
16. For jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation		316,778 56
1. Personal services	217,596 56	
2. Contractual services	27,000 00	
3. Supplies and materials	59,770 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	2,952 00	
5. Equipment	9,460 00	
17. For training school		9,000 00
18. For court houses and registry buildings, main- tenance and operation		64,113 79
1. Personal services	41,273 19	
2. Contractual services	15,000 00	
3. Supplies and materials	7,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	291 00	
5. Equipment	549 60	
18a. For sewage system		3,599 80
20. For agricultural school or county aid to agricul- ture, maintenance and operation		67,841 65
1. Personal services	59,618 90	
2. Contractual services	5,500 00	
3. Supplies and materials	2,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	150 00	
5. Equipment	572 75	
22. For hospital		953,106 40
1. Personal services	705,482 40	
2. Contractual services	55,000 00	
3. Supplies and materials	115,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	57,600 00	
5. Equipment	20,024 00	
23. For health service		93,850 40
1. Personal services	79,850 40	
2. Contractual services	12,000 00	
3. Supplies and materials	1,700 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	300 00	
24. For noncontributory pensions		20,056 56
25. For contributory retirement system and super- visory expenses		72,782 92
26. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses		33,251 04

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27. For unpaid bills of previous years		\$3,592 59
28. For reserve fund		50,000 00
29. For advertising recreational advantages of the county		75,000 00
31. For police radio system		76,740 44
32. For state fire patrol		6,050 00
32a. For maintenance of forest fire apparatus		2,000 00
33. For police training school and bureau of criminal investigation		52,727 32
35. For Cape Cod planning and economic development commission		45,596 61
37. For drug abuse information bureau		21,163 80
38. For airplane		1,890 00
39. For group insurance		35,583 00
40. For advertising and promoting county fairs		500 00
41. For fire fighters' training school		3,000 00
Total amount of appropriations		<u>\$3,493,490 55</u>
Less estimated amount available for reduction of county tax		<u>1,411,947 60</u>
And the county commissioners of Barnstable County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of		
		\$2,081,542 95

SECTION 2. Sums appropriated in section one are based upon detailed schedules approved by the joint committee on counties, copies of which are deposited with the director of accounts.

Said director shall file with the county commissioners and the county treasurer of Barnstable county a certification of the amounts above appropriated as set forth in the approved schedules. Except as provided by this act or except as otherwise provided by law, no liability may be incurred and no expenditure shall be made in excess of the amount available in an existing appropriation for a function, a main group, a class or a subclass.

Transfers within an appropriation from a main group to another main group may be made upon written request of the authorized official of the organization unit with the written approval of the county commissioners, and copies of said request and approval shall be filed with the county treasurer; provided, however, that no transfer shall be made from the main groups "personal services", "equipment", "structures and improvements" or "improvements to land" to another main group nor shall any transfer be made from any other main group into any of the aforementioned main groups.

Transfers within an appropriation between classes and between subclasses within a main group may be made by the authorized official of the organization unit whenever in his opinion public necessity and convenience so requires; provided, however, that no transfer shall be made within the classes of the main groups "personal services" or "equipment".

Amounts included for permanent positions in sums appropriated in section one for personal services are based upon schedules of permanent positions and salary rates as approved by the joint committee on counties, and, except as otherwise shown by the files of said committee, a copy of which shall be deposited with the county personnel board, no part of sums so appropriated in section one shall be available for payment of salaries of any additional permanent positions, or for payments on account of reallocations of permanent positions, or for payments on account of any change of salary range or compensation of any permanent positions, notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary; except that an attendant who becomes a licensed practical nurse and a graduate nurse who becomes a registered nurse may be paid an increased salary rate on account of such promotion, subject to approval by the county personnel board, and a person may receive an increased cash salary in lieu of maintenance formerly received, with like approval.

Moneys appropriated under this act for the purchase of equipment shall be expended for the purposes specified in the schedules as approved by the joint committee on counties and for no other purpose.

SECTION 3. No expense incurred for mid-day meals by county officers and employees, other than those who receive as part of their compensation a noncash allowance in the form of full or complete boarding and housing, and those county officers and employees who are stationed beyond commuting distance from their homes for a period of more than twenty-four hours, shall be allowed; provided that officers or employees who have charge of juries or who have the care and custody of prisoners, insane persons or other persons placed in their charge by a court or under legal proceedings for transfer to or from court to an institution or from institution to institution and persons certified by a district attorney as engaged in investigation shall be reimbursed for the expense of mid-day meals when necessarily engaged on such duty; and provided, further, that county officers and employees in attendance at meetings and conferences called by or for any group or class on a statewide basis shall be so reimbursed.

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Chap. 581. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BERKSHIRE COUNTY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF THE INSTALLATION OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM AT BERKSHIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to appropriation, the county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to contribute to the cost of the installation of a computer system at Berkshire Community College in the city of Pittsfield in an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

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

Approved July 31, 1969.

Chap. 582. AN ACT DIRECTING THE MASSACHUSETTS AERONAUTICS COMMISSION TO EXPEND CERTAIN SUMS TO ASSIST CIVIL AIR PATROL ACTIVITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Massachusetts aeronautics commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of civil air patrol aviation education training aid books and materials necessary in carrying out crash, rescue and emergency operations and the organization thereof and for cadet training activities.

Approved July 31, 1969.

Chap. 583. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE NORFOLK DISTRICT TO APPOINT THREE SPECIAL ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 20A the following section:—

Section 20B. The district attorney for the Norfolk district may appoint three attorneys-at-law to serve as special assistant district attorneys and may remove them at pleasure. Such special assistants shall have all the powers of assistant district attorneys, and shall receive from the commonwealth such salary, not exceeding six thousand dollars, as the district attorney may determine.

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