

Item	
9990-0051	<p>For a reserve to meet the cost of certain salary adjustments authorized by chapter five hundred and forty-seven of the acts of the current year and for certain other salary adjustments, provided the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of administration, is hereby authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated to other items of appropriation for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seventy, which are available in whole or in part for personal services, such amounts as are necessary to meet the costs of said adjustments, to be in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated for said services for said fiscal year; and, provided further, that the amount to be so transferred to an appropriation item on account of salary adjustments for employees not specifically increased by section one of chapter five hundred and forty-seven shall be an amount to be determined by the budget director and the director of personnel and standardization, equal to twenty dollars per week or twelve per cent of the regular compensation applicable to all such positions authorized by section two of chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine based on rates effective December twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight and provided further that the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of administration, is further authorized to allocate the amount of such transfers to the several state or other funds to which such item of appropriation are charged \$55,000,000</p>

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

Approved August 24, 1969.

Chap. 778. AN ACT ESTABLISHING CREDITABLE SERVICE IN THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subdivision (1) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by adding the following paragraph:—

(n) Any member of a retirement system who previously served in a position with the Veterans Employment Service of the United States Employment Service and who, during such service, was attached to and served at offices of the Division of Employment Security, but who was paid directly by the Federal Government from federal funds, may establish such services as creditable service by depositing in the annuity savings fund of the system of which he is a member an amount equal to five per cent of the compensation received by him during such period of service, plus regular interest to the date of such deposit.

Approved August 24, 1969.

Chap. 779. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WOODS HOLE, MARTHA'S VINEYARD AND NANTUCKET STEAMSHIP AUTHORITY TO ISSUE NOTES TO AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS OUTSTANDING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 701 of the acts of 1960 is hereby amended by adding the following clause:—

(j) To provide by resolution at one time or from time to time for the issue of interest bearing or discounted notes in an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars outstanding for the purposes and in the

amounts that bonds may be issued. The notes shall be payable within two years from their dates, but the principal of and interest on notes issued for a shorter period may be renewed or paid from time to time by the issue of other notes hereunder maturing within the required time from the date of the original loan being refunded. When bonds are issued for the purposes for which the notes were issued, the proceeds of the bonds shall be used to repay the notes and interest on the notes will be charged to current expense. The notes may be secured by the provisions of a resolution, as in the case of bonds. Bond anticipation notes may be issued either before or after the authorization of the bonds being anticipated.

Approved August 24, 1969.

Chap. 780. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE FIRST DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION TO EMPLOY A CONFIDENTIAL SECRETARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first sentence of section 7 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as amended by section 37 of chapter 704 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 2, after the word "administration" the words:—, the first deputy commissioner of administration.

Approved August 24, 1969.

Chap. 781. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD TO PAY A CERTAIN ANNUITY TO ROBERT N. MCGOWAN UPON HIS RETIREMENT AS A MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of promoting the public good and notwithstanding any provision of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws to the contrary, the town of Marshfield is hereby authorized to pay to Robert N. McGowan, a member of the police department of said town, who is totally and permanently incapacitated as a result of an injury sustained by him on August seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-six in the performance of his duties, upon his retirement under section seven of said chapter thirty-two, an annuity equal to the difference between the amount of allowance payable to him under said section seven and the annual rate of regular compensation payable to him at the time of his retirement.

Approved August 24, 1969.

Chap. 782. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE LAW RELATIVE TO VAGRANTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 66, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 119 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 66. Persons wandering abroad and begging, or who go about from door to door or in public or private ways, areas to which the general public is invited, or in other public places for the purpose of beg-