

Chap. 866. AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE POWER OF THE BOARD OF REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND LOCAL SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO CHANGE OR DISCONTINUE AGREEMENTS FOR THE USE OF LOCAL FACILITIES BY SAID BOARD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 28 of chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by striking out the fifth and sixth sentences, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1965.

Approved August 29, 1969.

Chap. 867. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF COURT OFFICERS IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON SHALL BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE SUFFOLK COUNTY COMPENSATION AND PAY PLAN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 49 of chapter 35 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 841 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words "court officers in attendance upon the municipal court of the city of Boston,".

SECTION 2. Section eighty-two A of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Boston.

Approved August 29, 1969.

Chap. 868. AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO MAKE EQUITABLE ADJUSTMENTS IN CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO ON A UNIT PRICE BASIS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 20A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 509 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:—

In construction contracts entered into on behalf of the commonwealth by any official, board, department, commission or agency thereof which provide that payments for the work be made on a unit price basis, if it is discovered by the contractor or the contracting authority while the work is in progress that the actual subsurface or latent physical conditions encountered at the site differ substantially and materially from those shown on the plans or indicated in the contract documents, either the contractor or the contracting authority may request an equitable adjustment in the unit prices of the contract applying to items of work affected by the differing site conditions. A request for such an adjustment shall be in writing and shall be delivered by the party making such claim to the other party as soon as possible after such conditions are discovered. Upon receipt of such a claim from a contractor, or upon its own initiative, the contracting authority shall make an investigation of such physical conditions, and