

Item	Total
39. For group insurance	\$44,812 00
40. For advertising and promoting county fairs	500 00
41. For fire fighters training school	3,550 00
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Total amount of appropriations	\$3,945,823 90
Less estimated amount available for reduction of county tax	1,090,240 24
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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	\$2,855,583 66

Approved April 15, 1970.

Chap. 208. AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOTICES REQUIRED TO BE GIVEN TO PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES BEFORE CERTAIN EXCAVATIONS ARE MADE ON PRIVATE LAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 82 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 41 the following section: —

Section 42. No person, other than, acting in the course of his employment, an employee of a public-utility company, as defined in section three of chapter twenty-five shall, except in an emergency and except while engaged in gardening or tilling the soil, make an excavation or change grade, with power equipment, on any privately owned land serviced by a public utility company, municipal utility department or natural gas pipe line company which maintains underground facilities located on such land unless he shall first give notice to the company or department servicing said land at least forty-eight hours before commencing such excavation or change in grade. Such notice shall contain a reasonably accurate description of the location in which the excavation is to be made. If such notice cannot be given, as aforesaid, because of an emergency, it shall be given as soon as may be practicable.

Approved April 15, 1970.

Chap. 209. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO ESTABLISH THE SALARY OF THE CITY MANAGER IN EXCESS OF THE LIMIT PRESCRIBED BY GENERAL LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the limitation contained in section one hundred and three of chapter forty-three of the General Laws to the contrary, the city council of the city of Medford may establish by ordinance the compensation, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars annually, to be paid to the city manager of said city.

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

Approved April 16, 1970.