

Chap. 524. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EASTON TO REIMBURSE LAWRENCE HURLEY FOR CERTAIN LEGAL FEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the town of Easton in appropriating the sum of one thousand and seventy-seven dollars to pay Lawrence Hurley as reimbursement for legal fees and expenses incurred by him in an action of mandamus brought in the Bristol County Superior Court, Docket No. 21575, entitled Lawrence Hurley et als. vs. Alexander Pires relative to the enforcement of the zoning by-laws of said town, is hereby validated, and the treasurer of said town is hereby authorized to make payment to said Lawrence Hurley.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Easton.

Approved July 8, 1970.

Chap. 525. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF SUMS NOT EXCEEDING FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS RECOVERED UNDER A FIRE OR PHYSICAL DAMAGE INSURANCE POLICY IN CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS WITHOUT SPECIFIC APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second sentence of section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 598 of the acts of 1968, is hereby amended by adding after the word and letter "six A", in line 9, the following:—, and except that any sums not in excess of five thousand dollars recovered under the terms of a fire or physical damage insurance policy may be used by the officer or department having control of the insured property for the restoration or replacement of such property without specific appropriation.

Approved July 8, 1970.

Chap. 526. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE SALARIES OF COURT OFFICERS IN THE PROBATE COURT OF ESSEX COUNTY SHALL BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE COUNTY CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION 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 3 of chapter 859 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 23 and 24, the words "court officers in attendance upon the probate court in the county of Essex".

SECTION 2. Section 30 of chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 575 of the acts of 1960.

Approved July 8, 1970.

Chap. 527. AN ACT DESIGNATING CERTAIN PERSONS AS MEMBERS, EX OFFICIO, OF REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETINGS HELD IN THE TOWN OF ADAMS AND REQUIRING CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS TO ATTEND SUCH MEETINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 235 of the acts of 1935, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 560 of the acts of 1941, is hereby

further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:—Any representative town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be limited to the voters elected under section two, together with the following, designated as town meeting members at large, *ex officio*; namely, any member of the general court of the commonwealth who is a registered voter of the town, the moderator, the town clerk, the town treasurer-collector, members of the board of selectmen and the chairman of the finance committee. It shall be the duty of the chairman of each board or committee of the town and the head of each town department to attend every representative town meeting.

Approved July 8, 1970.

Chap. 528. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO GRANT AN ANNUAL PENSION TO MARTIN SHAUGHNESSY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the contrary, the city of Springfield, acting by and through its retirement board, is hereby authorized to grant to Martin Shaughnessy, a supervisor in the water department of said city, upon his retirement, an annual pension equal to fifty per cent of his annual rate of compensation for full time service at his retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city of Springfield.

Approved July 8, 1970.

Chap. 529. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 21A, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 846 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 21A. There shall be a board of trustees for the Southeastern Massachusetts University consisting of fifteen members to be appointed by the governor and an elected representative of the student body of the university. Of the trustees so appointed, four shall be selected from the geographical area comprising the city of New Bedford and the towns of Fairhaven, Marion, Acushnet, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Dartmouth, and of the four so selected, two shall be residents of the city of New Bedford; four shall be selected from the geographical area comprising the city of Fall River and the towns of Swansea, Berkley, Dighton, Somerset, Freetown and Westport, and of the four so selected, two shall be residents of the city of Fall River; one selected from the city of Taunton and one shall be selected from the remaining cities and towns in Bristol county; two shall be selected from the counties of Barnstable, Dukes, Nantucket and the remaining cities and towns in Plymouth county and three shall be selected from areas in the commonwealth outside the aforementioned areas; provided, that not more than one trustee shall be selected from any city or town ex-