

Item	<u>Total</u>
39. For group insurance	\$418,275 30
Total amount of appropriations	\$21,396,275 32
Less estimated amount available for reduction of county tax	2,944,691 08
And the county commissioners of Middlesex 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	\$18,451,584 24

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

Approved August 24, 1970.

Chap. 749. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF READING TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN ELECTED OFFICIALS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the town of Reading may, by vote of the town at a special town meeting, rescind or revoke the action taken at the annual town meeting held in the current year fixing the salaries of the board of assessors and appropriating the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for the payment of such salaries, and may fix the salary of the chairman of said board of assessors at four thousand two hundred dollars, of the secretary of said board at one thousand eight hundred dollars and of the third member of said board at one thousand four hundred dollars, and may further appropriate the sum of seven thousand four hundred dollars of which sum four thousand five hundred dollars is to be raised in the tax levy of the current year and of which sum two thousand nine hundred dollars is to be transferred from surplus revenue, as if said action had been taken at the annual town meeting.

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

Approved August 24, 1970.

Chap. 750. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF COURT OFFICERS IN CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-three, chapter eight hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five and chapter eight hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine are hereby repealed.

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

Approved August 24, 1970.