

**Chap. 556.** AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ELIMINATE THE CURVE ON THE PAWTUCKET STREET BRIDGE OVER THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD TRACKS IN THE CITY OF LOWELL.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to redesign and reconstruct the Pawtucket Street bridge over the Boston and Maine Railroad in the city of Lowell. Specifications for the reconstruction of said bridge shall include the elimination of the sharp curve in the approaches to said bridge. For such purpose, the department may take land by eminent domain and may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

*Approved July 27, 1971.*

**Chap. 557.** AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF STATE OFFICE BUILDINGS PHYSICIAN.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the establishment of the office of state office buildings physician, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 6D the following section:—

*Section 6E.* The commissioner shall appoint a duly qualified and licensed medical doctor as state office buildings physician who shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one and may be removed for cause.

He shall be provided with suitable quarters in the state office building for the purpose of rendering first aid and emergency medical treatment in and about the state office building in accordance with such rules and regulations as the commissioner may from time to time prescribe. He shall receive such salary as may be established by the commissioner and may employ, subject to the approval of the commissioner, such nursing and other assistants as he deems necessary.

*Approved July 27, 1971.*

**Chap. 558.** AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF SWANSEA IN GRANTING RETROACTIVE SALARY INCREASES TO ITS PERMANENT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the town of Swansea may appropriate money for the payment of and pay salary increases with fringe benefits which may be retroactive to March the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one to all permanent highway department employees in accordance with a collective bargaining agreement between said town and said employees.

**SECTION 2.** The action taken by the town of Swansea on Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting of said town held on the twenty-first of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-one is hereby