

three o'clock, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter six hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

**Chap. 690.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL PENSION OF DANIEL E. CONNELL.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the city of Malden is hereby authorized to increase the annual pension of Daniel E. Connell, a former superintendent of the park department of said city, from eighteen hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-nine cents to thirty-six hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Malden.

*Approved August 19, 1971.*

**Chap. 691.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWTON TO REVOKE ITS ACCEPTANCE OF A HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REPLACE THE BOARD OF HEALTH THEREIN.

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

The city of Newton is hereby authorized, by vote of the board of aldermen and approval of its mayor, to revoke its acceptance of sections twenty-six A to twenty-six E, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, which created a health department under a commissioner of health to replace the board of health therein, and to place its health department on and after the effective date of this act under a board of health, the members of which shall be appointed by its mayor, subject to confirmation by its board of aldermen.

*Approved August 19, 1971.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE  
BOSTON, August 26, 1971

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, Francis W. Sargent, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 691 of the Acts of 1971, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWTON TO REVOKE ITS ACCEPTANCE OF A HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO REPLACE THE BOARD OF HEALTH THEREIN." and the enactment of which received my approval on August 19, 1971, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

In order to provide immediately that the city of Newton may implement the provisions of this act.

Sincerely,  
FRANCIS W. SARGENT,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, August 26, 1971.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at twelve o'clock and fifty minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter six hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

**Chap. 692.** AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CUSTODIAN OF THE BOSTON TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND FOR HIS SERVICES AND CLERK HIRE.

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

Section 4 of chapter 237 of the acts of 1900 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as amended by chapter 445 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—He shall receive such compensation for his services and clerk hire, not exceeding five thousand dollars a year, as the board of trustees shall determine, and the sum so determined shall be appropriated for that purpose by the school committee of the city of Boston.

*Approved August 19, 1971.*

**Chap. 693.** AN ACT REQUIRING THE MASSACHUSETTS PARKING AUTHORITY TO AWARD CONTRACTS TO THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE AND ELIGIBLE BIDDER.

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

SECTION 1. Clause (j) of section 5 of chapter 606 of the acts of 1958 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "act", in line 2, the words:—, provided that any sale of real property shall be sold, after advertisement for bids, to the highest responsible bidder. The authority shall have the right to reject all bids and to readvertise for bids. No real estate shall be sold unless notice of the sale shall have been advertised in two daily newspapers published in the city of Boston, and, if such real property is located in any other city or town, in a newspaper published in such other city or town, once a week for three successive weeks. Such advertisements shall state the time and place where all pertinent information relative to the real property to be sold or conveyed may be obtained, and the time and place of opening the bids in answer to said advertisements, and that the authority reserves the right to reject any or all such bids. All bids in