

local taxation, as most recently reported by the commission to the general court under the provisions of section ten C, divided by the number of persons who reside in the commonwealth.

(2) "Equalized valuation per person in such city or town", the equalized valuation of all property in such city or town subject to local taxation, as most recently reported by the commission to the general court under said section ten C, divided by the number of persons who reside in such city or town.

(3) "Persons who reside in the commonwealth", the total population of the commonwealth as enumerated in the most recent official state census conducted by the state secretary or in the most recent official federal census, adjusted by the commission to conform as nearly as possible to the same definitions as used in such state census.

(4) "Persons who reside in such city or town", the population of the city or town as enumerated in the most recent official state census conducted by the state secretary or in the most recent official federal census, adjusted by the commission to conform as nearly as possible to the same definitions as used in such state census.

(b) If upon any date of distribution the amount available for distribution under this section is insufficient to make the full distributions required by this section, the distributions thereunder shall be the amount otherwise due each city or town under this section multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the amount available for distribution under this section and the denominator of which shall be the total amount otherwise due to the several cities and towns under this section. If upon any date of distribution the amount available for distribution under this section exceeds the amount necessary to make the full distributions required by this section, the distributions thereunder shall be the amount otherwise due each city or town under this section increased by an amount which shall be the total amount available for distribution less the total amount required for distribution multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which shall be the amount otherwise due to each city or town under this section and the denominator of which shall be the amount otherwise due to the several cities and towns under this section.

SECTION 4. Section 25A of said chapter 58, as appearing in section 66 of chapter 849 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended by inserting, in line three, after the words "eighteen A" the words: — eighteen B.

(This Bill, returned by the governor, to the House of Representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the House of Representatives, September 22, 1971, and, in concurrence, by the Senate, September 27, 1971, the objections of the governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the constitution; and thereby has "the force of a law".)

Chap. 814. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO BORROW MONEY FOR ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES FOR PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE PROPOSED BRIGHTWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Springfield, for the purpose of paying the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for the

proposed Brightwood Community School in said city, is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, City of Springfield, School Planning Loan, Act of 1971. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than five years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of any statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of any limitation or requirement contained in section seven thereof.

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

Approved September 28, 1971.

Chap. 815. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO GRANT RETROACTIVE PAY RAISES TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the city of Taunton may grant a pay raise to all municipal employees, excluding employees of the school department, which raise may be retroactive to the first of January, nineteen hundred and seventy-one and may appropriate money for the payment thereof.

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

Approved September 28, 1971.

Chap. 816. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN PUBLIC LANDS IN THE TOWNS OF CHESTERFIELD AND LUNENBURG FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of chapter six hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five, as amended, the department of public works, acting for and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to acquire by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or to acquire by purchase or otherwise, the public lands hereinafter described, or such portions thereof as said department may determine, and to divert said lands from their present public uses to highway use, as hereinafter provided.

Said land to be so transferred and diverted is shown on a map entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Works—Public Lands Needed for Highway Purposes, November 4, 1970", which said department is hereby directed to file in the office of the state secretary and which said secretary is hereby authorized to receive for filing and is identified as follows:

Approximately five and four tenths acres in an eighty foot width of taking beginning at and near the northerly boundary of the Reservation land under control by the Trustees of Reservations in the Town of Chesterfield, then going southerly for a distance of approximately two