

such order shall be enforceable under said section eleven only until a decision has been rendered after such hearing. If, after such hearing, a decision is rendered that weekly payments made under the original order were not due, the state treasurer shall reimburse the insurer and the employee shall reimburse the state treasurer for the amounts paid the insurer. If, after such hearing, a decision is rendered ordering payment of compensation from the date on which a modification or discontinuance of payments had been ordered, the employee shall be paid the compensation found due. The decision rendered after a hearing shall be enforceable under said section eleven unless a claim for review is filed by either party within seven days.

*Approved November 1, 1971.*

**Chap. 975.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE INTEREST RATE TO BE CHARGED ON UNPAID LOCAL BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is immediately to provide that, until January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, unpaid local betterment assessments bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the thirtieth day after they have been committed to the local tax collector, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter eighty of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-one, betterment assessments made under said chapter eighty prior to January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from the thirtieth day after the assessments have been committed to the collector. Each collector shall refund any interest in excess of four per cent collected on betterment assessments committed to him in the current year. *Approved November 2, 1971.*

**Chap. 976.** AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide funds immediately for a capital outlay program for the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

SECTION 1. To provide for a program of construction, reconstruction, alteration and improvement of various state institutions and properties, and for the purchase of certain property, the sums as set forth in sections two and eight of this act, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions in said sections, are hereby made available, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.