

formulation of the regulations provided for in said chapter; (2) to study, review and evaluate all available resources and programs that, in whole or in part, are or could be directed toward meeting the language capability needs of children and adults of limited English-speaking ability resident in the commonwealth; (3) to compile information about the theory and practice of transitional bilingual education in the commonwealth and elsewhere, to encourage experimentation and innovation in the field of transitional bilingual education and to make an annual report to the general court and the governor; (4) to provide for the maximum practicable involvement of parents of children of limited English-speaking ability in the planning, development and evaluation of transitional bilingual education programs in the districts serving their children and to provide for the maximum practicable involvement of parents of children of limited English-speaking ability, teachers and teachers' aides of transitional bilingual education, community coordinators, representatives of community groups, educators and laymen knowledgeable in the field of transitional bilingual education in the formulation of policy and procedures relating to the administration of chapter seventy-one A by the commonwealth; (5) to consult with other public departments and agencies, including but not limited to the department of community affairs, the department of public welfare, the division of employment security and the Massachusetts commission against discrimination, in connection with the administration of said chapter; (6) to make recommendations to the department in the areas of preservice and in-service training for teachers of transitional bilingual education programs, curriculum development, testing and testing mechanisms and the development of materials for transitional bilingual education courses; and (7) to undertake any further activities which may assist the department in the full implementation of said chapter.

SECTION 5. Chapter eight hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy is hereby repealed.

Approved November 4, 1971.

Chap. 1006. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE TOWN OF PALMER FOR EXPENSES INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF THE WATER EMERGENCY DURING NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY IN THE BONDSVILLE SECTION OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commonwealth shall, subject to the approval of the board established by section two of chapter six hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, reimburse the town of Palmer a sum not exceeding six thousand and forty-three dollars and forty-eight cents on account of expenses incurred during the period beginning August the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy and ending on October the thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy, a state of emergency having been declared by the governor on said August the eighteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy, when a breakdown of the private water supply system resulted in the residents in the Bondsville section of the town of Palmer being without a water supply.

SECTION 2. Any unexpended funds made available by sections six and seven of said chapter six hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight may be used to meet the expenditures necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

Approved November 5, 1971.

Chap. 1007. AN ACT REDUCING THE LENGTH OF TIME WITHIN WHICH A LICENSE TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES SHALL BE REVOKED UPON AN ORIGINAL CONVICTION FOR THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (c) of subdivision (2) of section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by chapter 163 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The registrar, after having revoked the license or right to operate of any person under the preceding paragraph of this section, in his discretion may issue a new license or reinstate the right to operate to him, if the prosecution of such person in the superior court has terminated in favor of the defendant, or after an investigation or upon hearing, may issue a new license or reinstate the right to operate to a person convicted in any court of the violation of any provision of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of this section; provided, that no new license or right to operate shall be issued by the registrar to any person convicted of going away without stopping and making known his name, residence and the register number of his motor vehicle after having, while operating such vehicle upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access, or any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, knowingly collided with or otherwise caused injury to any person, or to any person adjudged a delinquent child by reason thereof under the provisions of section fifty-eight B of chapter one hundred and nineteen, until one year after the date of his original conviction or adjudication if for a first offense or until two years after the date of any subsequent conviction or adjudication, or to any person convicted of using a motor vehicle knowing that such use is unauthorized, until one year after the date of his original conviction or adjudication if for a first offense or until three years after the date of any subsequent conviction or adjudication, or to any person convicted of violating any other provision of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of this section until sixty days after the date of his original conviction if for a first offense, or one year after the date of any subsequent conviction within a period of three years.

Approved November 5, 1971.

Chap. 1008. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LEGISLATIVE POST AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT BUREAU.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a legislative post audit and oversight bureau which shall serve under the direction of the joint committee on post audit and oversight in order to expedite an evaluation of the effectiveness of programs already undertaken by the various agen-