

projects, any revenue producing contract or contracts made by the authority with any individual, partnership, corporation or association or other body, public or private, or any federally guaranteed security and moneys received therefrom whether such security is acquired by the authority or a participating hospital or a participating institution for higher education to secure the payment of the revenue bonds or of any particular issue of revenue bonds, subject to such agreements with bondholders as may then exist.

SECTION 6. Said paragraph (d) of said section 10 of said chapter 614 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (5) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

(5) limitations on the purpose to which the proceeds of sale of any issue of revenue bonds then or thereafter to be issued may be applied, including as authorized purposes, all costs and expenses necessary or incidental to the issuance of bonds, to the acquisition of or commitment to acquire any federally guaranteed security and to the issuance and obtaining of any federally insured mortgage note and pledging such proceeds to secure the payment of the revenue bonds or any issue of the revenue bonds.

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Chap. 770. AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to equalize the salaries of the commissioners of public health and mental health upon the appointment and qualification of the next permanent commissioner of public health, 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. The third sentence of the first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 60 of chapter 872 of the acts of 1977, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "thirty-eight thousand and seventy-five", in line 5, and inserting in place thereof the words:- forty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

SECTION 2. Said third sentence of said first paragraph of said section 2 of said chapter 17 is hereby further amended by striking out the words "forty-seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-four", inserted by section 1, and inserting in place thereof the words:- forty-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-four.

SECTION 3. Section sixty of chapter eight hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Section one of this act shall take effect on July

first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine. Section two of this act shall take effect on September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

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Chap. 771. AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CITIES, TOWNS AND WATER DISTRICTS FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to eliminate delay in providing financial assistance to cities, towns and districts for the provision of safe drinking water, 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. Chapter 406 of the acts of 1978 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 1. The department of environmental quality engineering is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not to exceed seventy-five million dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections one hundred and fifty-nine, one hundred and sixty and one hundred and sixty-two of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws as relate to the construction, commenced after January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, of drinking water filtration plants for the treatment of public water supplies; provided, however, that said construction grant shall not exceed fifty per cent of the total cost of said construction project; and provided further, that said construction grants shall be made available to cities, towns and districts for drinking water filtration plants for water supply systems which they own; and provided further, that said construction grants shall be made available only for drinking water filtration plants that filter water not provided by the metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 406 is hereby amended by striking out the second and third paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:-

Construction grants may be made upon the approval by the department of a plan submitted in accordance with criteria used by the department in determining the priority of projects for assistance; provided, however, that no grant made by the department shall exceed fifty per cent of the total construction cost of any project deemed eligible by the department; and provided further, that a priority shall be granted for a project in an eligible city, town or district where the department of environmental quality engineering has mandated or ordered such city, town or district to improve the quality of its public water supply by boiling.

Upon receipt by any city, town or district of federal funds granted expressly for the purpose of constructing a drinking