

committee shall make a determination as to the credit equivalency of such course prior to its being offered.

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**Chap. 112.** AN ACT DEFINING THE LIMIT OF ASSESSMENTS THAT MAY BE CHARGED AGAINST MEMBER COMMUNITIES OF A REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT.

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

Section 7 of chapter 40B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Said commission shall, annually in the month of January, estimate the amount of money required to pay the costs and expenses of the district for the following fiscal year, shall fix and determine the proportion of such costs and expenses to be paid by the constituent cities and towns thereof during such fiscal year which, however, shall not exceed any per capita limit established by the vote of two-thirds of the city councils and town meetings of member cities and towns, and shall certify the amount so determined for each city and town to the assessors thereof who shall include the sum in the tax levy of such fiscal year, provided that the per capita limit of any new member municipality shall not be less than the per capita cost to the member municipalities in the district at the time the new member joined the district.

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**Chap. 113.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF DUES PAID TO ASSOCIATIONS OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

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

Section 17C of chapter 180 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 175 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by striking out the first and second sentences and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences: — Deductions on payroll schedules may be made from the salaries of a school teacher for the current dues of teacher associations, local, state or national, as authorized by such teacher in writing to the city, town or district school committee by which he is employed. Any such authorization may be withdrawn by such teacher by giving at least sixty days' notice in writing of such withdrawal to said school committee. The specific amount of the current dues of each of said associations shall be certified to the school committee by the local association treasurer on or before September fifteenth of each school year.

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