

—, by striking out, in line 4, the word “fifty-five” and inserting in place thereof the word: — ninety —, and by striking out, in line 6, the words “one hundred and fifty” and inserting in place thereof the words: — two hundred and eighty.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 927 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “three hundred” and inserting in place thereof the words: — four hundred and sixty-five.

*Approved July 11, 1973.*

**Chap. 543.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO APPLY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT OR WHO ARE REQUIRED TO BE REEXAMINED PERIODICALLY.

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

Paragraph (c) of subdivision (3) of section 6 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following two sentences: — In the event that the physicians comprising the medical panel are unable to examine an applicant for disability retirement, or are unable to reexamine a member retired for disability as required by subdivision (1) of section eight at the same time and in the presence of each other within forty-five days of the appointment of the chairman of the medical panel, the chairman shall notify the retirement board which shall provide for the member or applicant to be examined by each of such physicians separately, provided that the physician designated by an applicant for retirement at the time of such application shall be permitted to attend any such separate examination. Each physician shall then report his findings and recommendations to the retirement board as soon as practicable after completing his examination, and he shall attach thereto certification that his findings and recommendations were independent of those determined by the other members of the medical panel. *Approved July 12, 1973.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE  
BOSTON, July 18, 1973.

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I, Francis W. Sargent, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1973, entitled “AN ACT RELATIVE TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES WHO APPLY FOR DISABILITY RETIREMENT OR WHO ARE REQUIRED TO BE REEXAMINED PERIODICALLY.” and the enactment of which received my approval on July 12, 1973, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

In order that the provisions of this act, which aim to expedite such examination procedures, may be implemented immediately.

Sincerely,  
FRANCIS W. SARGENT,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, July 18, 1973.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at four o'clock and fifty-six minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter five hundred and forty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

**Chap. 544.** AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF CIVIL SERVICE TO PERMIT DAVID W. EMERSON TO TAKE A CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE NOTWITHSTANDING HIS FAILURE TO MEET THE MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT FOR CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT TO SAID POSITION.

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or rule or regulation of the department of education, the division of civil service is hereby authorized and directed to permit David W. Emerson, an employee of the school department of the city of Waltham, to take the next civil service examination for supervisor of attendance; and if he passes said examination, he shall be eligible for certification by said division and appointment by said city as a supervisor of attendance, provided that he meets all requirements of law other than the regulation as to minimum age determined by the department of education.

*Approved July 12, 1973.*

**Chap. 545.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GRANTS AND OTHER BENEFITS FOR THE GATEWAY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.