

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, Alyce Dobiecki, the widow of the late Judge Edward J. Dobiecki, special justice of the district court of Springfield, shall be paid such pension as she would have been eligible to receive under the provisions of section sixty-five C of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, had said Judge Edward J. Dobiecki been eligible for retirement under the provisions of section sixty-five B of said chapter thirty-two as of the date of his death, and such pension payable to said widow shall be effective retroactively to the date of the death of said judge.

Approved August 9, 1973.

Chap. 605. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING MODIFICATIONS, AMENDMENTS AND RESCISSIONS OF PRIOR APPROVALS OF SUBDIVISION PLANS UNDER THE SUBDIVISION CONTROL LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 81W of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 7 of chapter 674 of the acts of 1953, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "thereon", in line 7, the words: — ; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit such modification, amendment or rescission when there is a conveyance or a mortgage to a single grantee or mortgagee of either the entire parcel of land shown on the subdivision plan or of all the lots not previously released by the planning board.

Approved August 9, 1973.

Chap. 606. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SUFFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The area of Suffolk county comprising the cities of Boston and Chelsea, hereinafter called the cities, is hereby constituted a mosquito control project under section five A of chapter two hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, to the same extent as if so constituted by the state reclamation board acting under said section five A and the improvements herein authorized shall be undertaken under the identifying name of the Suffolk County Mosquito Control Project, hereinafter called the Project.

There shall be a commission as provided under the said section five A of said chapter two hundred and fifty-two which shall consist of five members. Of the members first appointed hereunder, one shall be appointed for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years, and each shall serve until the qualification of their respective successors. Upon the expiration of the term of any member, his successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of five years. The commission shall elect its own chairman and clerk and shall keep accurate records of its meetings.

SECTION 2. Beginning with the fiscal year commencing July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, to meet the expenses incurred under this act, there shall be annually expended from the state treasury, subject to appropriation, sums equal in the aggregate, to five cents of each one thousand dollars of equalized valuations of the cities, as most recently reported by the tax commission to the general court under the provisions of section ten C of chapter fifty-eight of the General Laws; and the state treasurer shall issue his warrant requiring the assessors of the cities to assess a tax to the amount of the sums so expended, one quarter of which shall be in proportion to their respective areas, and such amounts shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer as provided in section twenty of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws; provided, that any such city may in any year anticipate in whole or in part its assessment, and appropriate, raise and deposit the amount thereof with the state treasurer, and any sum so deposited shall be credited against such assessment. There may also be expended for the purposes of this act voluntary contributions for such purposes and deposited in the state treasury.

SECTION 3. The funds appropriated and deposited as aforesaid shall be expended by the project for the investigation, construction and maintenance of mosquito control works in the project, under the direction and supervision of the state reclamation board in accordance with such known methods as in its opinion will effect the greatest measure of relief.

SECTION 4. Any such city which is to become a member of the project established under the provisions of section one may, at any time prior to the effective date of this act, by vote of its city council and with the approval of its mayor, vote not to become a member of such project.

SECTION 5. Any city which becomes a member of the project, by a vote of its city council and with the approval of its mayor, may, after this act has been in effect therein for a period of three years, withdraw from membership in the project hereinbefore established and thereupon the provisions of this act shall no longer apply to such city.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect ninety days after its passage.

Approved August 9, 1973.

Chap. 607. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS, SOIL CONDITIONERS, AND AGRICULTURAL LIMING MATERIALS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 94 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 180 of the acts of 1973, is hereby further amended by striking out the definitions of "Agricultural lime", "Available phosphoric acid", "Brand", "Commercial Fertil-