

Section 17. There shall be an advisory committee on pension matters, composed of the secretary of manpower affairs or designee and eight persons to be appointed by the governor. Those to be appointed by the governor shall consist of two qualified actuaries having experience in the field with a firm having substantial dealings in the pension field; two representatives of banking institutions with a minimum of five years experience in the fiduciary or trust fund with emphasis on investment of securities for a pension trust; two members representing labor, one of whom shall have experience with jointly administered, Taft-Hartley Law pension funds; and two members representing employers from the Associated Industries of Massachusetts.

Initially the actuaries shall serve for terms of one and two years respectively, as shall the representatives of the banking institutions. One representative of Associated Industries of Massachusetts and labor shall be appointed initially for two years. All others shall be appointed for three years. The committee shall annually elect from among the membership a chairman. Upon the expiration of the term of a member, his successor, shall be appointed for a term of three years. Any vacancy on the committee shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term of the persons causing such vacancy.

Members of the advisory committee established by this section shall receive no compensation for their service, but may be reimbursed for their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties. The board shall provide information and such services, including but not limited to secretarial and clerical services, as the advisory committee may reasonably require.

The advisory committee is authorized to meet as it deems necessary to meet its obligations under section nine. In addition the advisory committee shall hold a meeting at least once in every three months and shall, on or before August first, make an annual report to the board and may make such special reports as it or the board may deem desirable.

Section 18. If any provision of this chapter as the application of such provision of any person or circumstance is held invalid or is pre-empted by federal law, the remainder of this chapter and the application of such provision to other person or circumstances shall not be affected.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section thirteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-one D of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act, shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and eighty, and all other provisions of this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved December 10, 1973.

Chap. 1170. AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS FROM THE SUPERVISORY PROVISIONS OF THE LAW ENABLING SAID CITIES AND TOWNS AND THE COMMON-

WEALTH TO CONTRACT FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF
LOCAL SERVICE BY PRIVATE BUS COMPANIES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make certain cities and towns immediately eligible for certain reimbursements for transportation costs, 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 of chapter 1017 of the acts of 1973 is hereby amended by striking out clause (d) and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

(d) No city or town shall be reimbursed for a contract with a carrier if the administrative and supervisory personnel assigned to service such city or town exceeds ten per cent of the operating personnel servicing such city or town.

Approved December 10, 1973.

Chap. 1171. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FITCHBURG TO OFFER A REWARD FOR CERTAIN INFORMATION LEADING TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE PERSON GUILTY OF THE MURDER OF DEBRA JOHNSON AND JOANNE MULDOON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Fitchburg is hereby authorized to offer a reward of five thousand dollars for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the murder of Debra Johnson and Joanne Muldoon in said city on or about September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three, and such reward shall be paid upon the approval of a board consisting of the mayor, the chief of police and the city solicitor of said city. If more than one claimant applies for the payment of the reward, such board shall determine to whom it shall be paid, and if to more than one person, in what proportion to each, and their determination shall be final.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 10, 1973.

Chap. 1172. AN ACT EXPANDING THE DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD ON LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION TO INCLUDE A REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS' COMPENSATION.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for an immediate review of the compensation of constitutional officers' compensation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.