

quired by section two, which is false, and who thereby receives payment for goods or services which were not received by or rendered to said county shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved October 27, 1976.*

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**Chap. 513.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO PAY CERTAIN DECEASED AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF SAID CITY CERTAIN ACCUMULATED AND UNUSED SICK LEAVE DUE SAID EMPLOYEES AT THE TIME OF THEIR DEATH OR RETIREMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Lawrence is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is authorized to pay said sum to certain retired employees of said city and to the estate or legal representative of certain deceased employees in accordance with Section 2-105.1 of the Lawrence Revised Ordinances providing for the unused portion of accumulated leave payable upon retirement or death.

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

*Approved October 27, 1976.*

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**Chap. 514.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES MAY BE PLEDGED FOR LOANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

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

Section 23 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Any license granted under the provisions of this chapter may be pledged by the licensee for a loan, provided approval of such loan and pledge is given by the local licensing authority and the commission. Such pledge shall not be construed so as to affect the right of such local licensing authority or the commission to suspend, revoke, or otherwise regulate such license, as provided in this chapter.

*Approved October 27, 1976.*

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**Chap. 515.** AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE PROBATE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 65A of the General Laws, as