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Chap. 474. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WESTBOROUGH TREATMENT PLANT BOARD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 412 of the acts of 1979 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding the provisions of section four A of chapter forty and section fifty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, any reimbursement to the town of Westborough from the town of Shrewsbury in the discharge of its obligation under the terms of the agreement of said towns, shall be placed in a re- and interest thereon shall be expended by the official of said town responsible for same without further appropriation and in accordance with the terms of said agreement.

Approved October 21, 1981.

Chap. 475. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of Hampshire county, its departments, boards, commissions and institutions, of sundry other services, for certain permanent improvements, for interest and debt requirements, and to meet certain requirements of law, the following sums are hereby appropriated, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds and the approval thereof, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.		
Item	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. For interest on county debt		\$121,925 00
3. For county commissioners, salaries and expenses		84,395 68
1. Personal services	\$77,964 18	
2. Contractual services	3,981 50	
3. Supplies and materials	1,450 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	1,000 00	
4. For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners		1,000 00

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Item	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>Total</u>
5. For centralized purchasing department, salaries and expenses		\$30,768 60
1. Personal services	\$24,967 60	
2. Contractual services	3,712 00	
3. Supplies and materials	1,044 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	395 00	
5. Equipment	650 00	
6. For county treasurer, salaries and expenses		92,400 28
1. Personal services	81,051 28	
2. Contractual services	4,800 00	
3. Supplies and materials	2,469 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	4,080 00	
7. For sheriff, salary and expenses		26,310 48
1. Personal services	25,515 48	
2. Contractual services	500 00	
3. Supplies and materials	20 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	275 00	
8. For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses		148,689 73
1. Personal services	109,123 73	
2. Contractual services	26,481 00	
3. Supplies and materials	6,870 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	3,665 00	
5. Equipment	2,550 00	
10. For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages		39,110 00
2. Contractual services	26,110 00	
6. All other	13,000 00	
15. For medical examiners and commitments of insane		31,510 00
16. For jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation		966,261 78
1. Personal services	670,496 78	
2. Contractual services	48,375 00	
3. Supplies and materials	227,300 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	15,190 00	
5. Equipment	4,900 00	

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Item	<u>Subtotal</u>	Total
16a. Hampshire Correctional Services		\$146,700 12
1. Personal Services	\$107,882 02	
2. Contractual Services	27,762 00	
3. Supplies and materials	5,957 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	4,799 10	
5. Equipment	300 00	
18. For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation		286,178 22
1. Personal services	96,058 22	
2. Contractual services	167,960 00	
3. Supplies and materials	9,186 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	12,974 00	
20. For agricultural school or county cooperative extension services		185,870 37
1. Personal services	155,485 37	
2. Contractual services	20,880 00	
3. Supplies and materials	6,755 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	2,750 00	
21. Mt. Tom State Reservation		36,563 05
24. For noncontributory retirement		41,319 12
25. For Contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses		185,425 22
26. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses		24,390 00
27. For unpaid bills of previous years		3,000 00
28. For reserve fund		50,000 00
28a. For reserve for salary increases		235,000 00
29. For advertising recreation, industrial and agricultural advantages of county		38,900 00
31. For Fire Radio System		5,429 00
35. For County planning board/development		53,724 62
37. For Human Services		110,591 38
39. Group Insurance		55,925 00
41. Fire training school/equipment		8,785 00
45a. Hampshire County Regional Housing Authority		831 50
Total amount of appropriations		<u>\$3,011,004 15</u>
Less estimated amount available for reduction of county tax		

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Less unappropriated balance as of
June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-
one \$230,000 00
411,826 66 \$641,826 66

And the county commissioners of Hampshire county
are hereby authorized to levy as the county
tax of said county for the current year, in
the manner provided by law, the sum \$2,369,177 19

The following sums are hereby appropriated for said fiscal
year for federal revenue sharing funds, subject to the pro-
visions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds
and approval thereof.

Item
2. For reduction of county debt \$329,000 00
39. Group Insurance 59,075 00
Total \$388,075 00

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July first,
nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

Approved October 21, 1981.

Chap. 476. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRIAL OF ACTIONS
FOR DAMAGES FOR LAND TAKINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 79 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
out section 22, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter
983 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
ing section:-

Section 22. A complaint brought under section fourteen shall
name all parties adversely interested who are known to the
petitioner, and process shall issue and service be made in ac-
cordance with the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure. Any
defense to the petition not relating to the amount of damages
shall be pleaded within thirty days after the service of process;
provided that no answer relating solely to the amount of damages
shall be filed by any party and no person shall be defaulted for
failure to enter an appearance. All matters pertaining to the
litigation shall be heard by a judge in the superior court depart-
ment, and there shall be one trial before a jury, unless all
parties waive trial by jury and file a written agreement request-
ing a trial without a jury. Interrogatories may be filed with the
same effect as in other civil actions. In case of trial by jury, if