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amended by section 287 of said chapter 706, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The service of all members of the uniform branch of the state police, state police detectives, members of the metropolitan district police force, capitol police and land based natural resource officers of the division of law enforcement shall consist of an average of forty hours per week over a period of one or more work weeks not in excess of eight, as determined by the commissioner of the department in which they are respectively serving, or the commissioner of administration in the case of the capitol police, and shall be restricted to not more than five normal work days, as so determined, in any consecutive seven day period; provided, however, that all services in excess of the normal work day, as so determined, or in excess of the forty hours per week, as so averaged, rendered by any such officer at the request of the commissioner of the department in which he is serving, or the commissioner of administration in the case of capitol police, shall be compensated for at the rate of one and one-half times the regular hourly rate of such officer for every hour or fraction thereof of such services rendered.

Approved January 2, 1982.

Chap. 761. **AN ACT REQUIRING THE MARKING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE INMATES OF CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 12 of chapter 125 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 11 of chapter 770 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended by adding the following two sentences:- The personal property, valued in excess of fifty dollars, of all inmates held in correctional institutions of the commonwealth or in institutions maintained under the provisions of chapter one hundred and twenty-six shall, in so far as practical, be permanently marked with an identifying number assigned to the owner. If said property is removed from the possession of the owner, the owner shall be given a receipt, prior to any such removal.

Approved January 2, 1982.

Chap. 762. **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY.**

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of Middlesex 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.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Item	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. For interest on county debt		\$1,707,735 00
2. For reduction of county debt		1,753,310 46
3. For county commissioners, salaries and expenses		490,593 68
1. Personal services-as of 11/15/81 not to exceed 22 permanent or temporary positions including elected officials and not to exceed 21 permanent or temporary positions as of 1/1/82	\$467,693 68	
2. Contractual services	20,900 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	2,000 00	
6. For county treasurer, salaries and expenses		222,971 71
1. Personal services-as of 11/15/81 not to exceed 11 permanent or temporary positions, including elected officials	193,571 71	
2. Contractual services	20,900 00	
3. Supplies and materials	2,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	6,500 00	
7. For sheriff, salary and expenses		26,876 63
1. Personal services	26,576 63	
4. Current charges and obligations	300 00	
8. For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses		2,469,297 07
1. Personal services-as of 11/15/81 not to exceed 177 permanent positions, including elected officials	2,267,553 07	

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Item	Subtotal	Total
2. Contractual services	\$70,654 00	
3. Supplies and materials	19,500 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	40,390 00	
5. Equipment	71,200 00	
10. For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages		\$401,804 28
1. Personal services-all permanent and temporary positions eliminated as of 11/15/81	395,959 28	
2. Contractual services	2,575 00	
3. Supplies and materials	3,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	270 00	
15. For medical examiners and commitments of insane		200,500 00
2. Contractual services	200,000 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	500 00	
16. For jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation		4,758,807 65
1. Personal services-as of 11/15/81 not to exceed 226 permanent positions	3,533,196 65	
2. Contractual services	254,998 00	
3. Supplies and materials	916,911 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	53,702 00	
18. For court houses and registry buildings, maintenance and operation		5,336,935 97
1. Personal services-as of 11/15/81 not to exceed 177 permanent and temporary positions	2,725,228 59	
2. Contractual services	1,984,450 00	
3. Supplies and materials	404,650 18	
4. Current charges and obligations	222,607 20	
20. For agricultural school or county cooperative extension service		357,619 71

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Item	<u>Subtotal</u>	<u>Total</u>
1. Personal services-as of 11/15/81 not to exceed 18 permanent and temporary positions	\$318,078 71	
2. Contractual services	32,315 00	
3. Supplies and materials	5,986 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	1,240 00	
24. For noncontributory pensions		\$ 482,000 00
25. For contributory retirement system and supervisory expenses		1,408,600 00
26. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses		1,219,000 00
27. For unpaid bills of previous years		254,500 00
28a. For reserve for salary increases		2,800,000 00
39. For group insurance		1,435,000 00
45. For centralized purchasing department, salaries and expenses		283,437 24
1. Personal services-as of 11/15/81 not to exceed 10 permanent or temporary positions	154,837 24	
2. Contractual services	7,500 00	
3. Supplies and materials	118,600 00	
4. Current charges and obligations	2,500 00	
Total amount of appropriations		<u>\$25,608,989 40</u>
Less: Estimated amount available for reduction of county tax		3,666,500 00
Less: Unappropriated balance as of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-one	<u>1,566,523 88</u>	<u>5,233,023 88</u>
And the county commissioners of Middlesex 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 of		\$20,375,965 52
The following sums are hereby appropriated for said fiscal year for federal revenue sharing funds, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds and approval thereof.		
Item		
2. Reduction of county debt		841,689 54

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

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any action taken by the county of Middlesex pursuant to section fifty-six of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws, Middlesex county shall be subject to the provisions of sections forty-eight through fifty-five of said chapter thirty-five, inclusive, and shall on July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two be subject to the provisions of said section fifty-six.

SECTION 4. The joint legislative committee on counties is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study contracts awarded no earlier than January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, related to group insurance for county employees.

Said investigation and study shall include, but need not be limited to consideration of the awarding, implementation and the subsequent events concerning the contract between American Health and Life Insurance Company and said county.

Said committee may employ a legal counsel and such other assistance as it may deem necessary, subject to appropriation. Said committee may accept and expend any appropriations, grants of money, professional services, consultant services, clerical or other services and supplies from the commonwealth in the course of its investigations. Said committee and its staff may travel within and without the commonwealth.

Said committee may require by summons the attendance and testimony under oath of witnesses and the production before it of books and papers relating to any matter being investigated by it pursuant to the provisions of this section. Such a summons may be issued by said committee only upon a majority vote of said committee and shall be served in the same manner as summonses for witnesses in criminal cases issued on behalf of the commonwealth and all provisions of law relative to summonses issued in such cases shall apply to summonses issued under this section so far as applicable. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior court may upon application by said committee compel the attendance of witnesses summoned as aforesaid, the giving of testimony under oath and the production of books and papers before said committee in furtherance of any investigation under this section in the same manner and to the same extent as before the supreme judicial or superior courts. Such justice may also compel any witness to answer before the court any questions theretofore put to such witness by said committee; in the event that such justice shall compel the giving of testimony before said court, he may, upon

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motion of the court or upon application of the committee, order that the public be excluded from such sitting of the court and may impound all papers and documents, and reproductions thereof, relating thereto.

Every person who behaves in a disorderly or contemptuous manner before such committees shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in section twenty-eight A of chapter three of the General Laws.

Said committee shall establish rules of procedure governing the conduct of its hearings which shall be made available in printed form to each witness prior to his testimony. Witnesses shall have the right to be represented by counsel and shall before testifying be sworn.

SECTION 5. The joint legislative committee on counties is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study all workmen's compensation claims made in Middlesex county since January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-one. Said investigation and study shall include but need not be limited to consideration of the filing, approving, and payment of such claims and of the accidents upon which such claims are based.

Said committee may employ a legal counsel and such other assistance as it may deem necessary, subject to appropriation. Said committee may accept and expend any appropriations, grants of money, professional services, consultant services, clerical or other services and supplies from the commonwealth in the course of its investigations. Said committee and its staff may travel within and without of the commonwealth.

The committee may require by summons the attendance and testimony under oath of witnesses and the production before it of books and papers relating to any matter being investigated by it pursuant to the provisions of this section. Such a summons may be issued by said committee only under a majority vote of said committee and shall be served in the same manner as summonses for witnesses in criminal cases issued on behalf of the commonwealth and all provisions of law relative to summonses issued in such cases shall apply to summonses issued under this section so far as applicable. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or of the superior court may upon application by said committee compel the attendance of witnesses summoned as aforesaid, the giving of testimony under oath and the production of books and papers before said committee in furtherance of any investigation under this section in the same manner and to the same extent as before the supreme judicial or superior courts. Such justice may also compel any witness to answer before the court any questions theretofore put to such witness by said

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committee; in the event that such justice shall compel the giving of testimony before the court, he may, upon motion of the court or upon application of said committee, order that the public be excluded from such sitting of the court and may impound all papers and documents, and reproductions thereof, relating thereto.

Every person who behaves in a disorderly or contemptuous manner before such committee shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as provided in section twenty-eight A of chapter three of the General Laws.

Said committee shall establish rules of procedure governing the conduct of its hearings which shall be made available in printed form to each witness prior to his testimony. Witnesses shall have the right to be represented by counsel and shall before testifying be sworn.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to the contrary the Middlesex county extension service is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, to establish a fee schedule for services rendered. Said fee schedule shall be established and implemented no later than January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two. All receipts, revenues and funds from any source derived from any activity of said extension service shall be deposited on the tenth day of the month following the month of receipt with the county treasurer; all such amounts shall be included in the general fund of said county.

SECTION 7. Accounting for all activities authorized by section six shall be maintained by the director of said extension service in accordance with accounting methods approved by the director of accounts.

SECTION 8. The county commissioners of the county of Middlesex are hereby directed to sell the Middlesex county training school located in the town of Chelmsford on or before November first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved January 2, 1982.

Chap. 763. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RESTORATION OF TITLE TO CERTAIN LAND IN WILBRAHAM TO ITS FORMER OWNERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Hampden-Wilbraham Regional School District Committee is hereby authorized to convey its title in and to a certain parcel of land in Wilbraham containing thirteen and three tenths acres