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No moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended by county officers or employees for telephone service furnished to such officers or employees at places other than regular county offices.

SECTION 4. The allowance to county officers and employees for expenses incurred by them in the operation of motor vehicles owned by them or by any member of their immediate families and used in the performance of their official duties shall not exceed eight cents a mile, except in cases where a higher allowance is specifically provided by statute; provided, that in the case of commitments of the insane the justice of the court ordering the commitment may order a higher rate. No expenditures shall be made for travel outside the commonwealth for attendance at conferences or conventions.

SECTION 5. Any provision of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, any county officer or employee whose salary rate on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, was limited to an increase in rate of one thousand dollars shall receive an increase in salary rate of not more than one step in his salary grade, if he has not attained the maximum for such grade, effective on his anniversary date or on July first, nineteen hundred and sixty, in accordance with the approved list filed with the county personnel board by the joint committee on counties.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 22, 1960.

Chap. 496. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF HAMPDEN 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 AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of Hampden 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 for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in section two are hereby appropriated, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds and the approval thereof for the year nineteen hundred and sixty:—

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For interest on county debt	\$10,000 00
2.	For reduction of county debt	46,000 00
3.	For county commissioners, salaries and expenses	24,384 50
4.	For transportation and expenses of county and acting commissioners	600 00
5.	For clerk of courts, salaries and expenses	74,451 75
6.	For county treasurer, salaries and expenses	25,179 25
7.	For sheriff, salary and expenses	10,000 00
8.	For registry of deeds, salaries and expenses	183,481 78
8a.	For registry of probate, salaries and expenses ..	27,756 34
9.	For law library, salaries and expenses	23,690 50
10.	For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages	251,820 00
11.	For examination of dams	4,200 00
12.	For criminal costs in superior court	65,399 75
13.	For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, including auditors, masters and referees	196,351 34
14.	For district courts, salaries and expenses	464,651 07
15.	For medical examiners and commitments of in- sane	32,000 00
16.	For jail and house of correction, maintenance and operation	257,723 01
17.	For training school	105,198 39
18.	For court houses and registry buildings, main- tenance and operation	120,654 67
20.	For agricultural school or county aid to agricul- ture, maintenance and operation	111,177 33
21.	For state reservation, maintenance and operation, Mount Tom	32,319 58
23.	For preventorium or health service	3,000 00
24.	For non-contributory pensions	15,107 71
25.	For contributory retirement system and supervi- sory expenses	56,364 29
26.	For miscellaneous and contingent expenses	10,442 35
27.	For unpaid bills of previous years	700 00
28.	For reserve fund	25,000 00
28a.	For reserve for salary adjustments	69,500 00
29.	For advertising recreational, industrial and agri- cultural advantages of the county	4,600 00
30.	For radio system for fire protection, maintenance	200 00
39.	For group insurance	21,500 00
40.	For soil conservation	200 00
Total Amount of Appropriations		\$2,273,653 61

Less Estimated amount available for Reduction of County Tax	\$518,171 55
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And the county commissioners of Hampden 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 ... \$1,755,482 06

SECTION 2. Sums appropriated in section one are based upon detailed schedules approved by the joint committee on counties, copies of which are deposited with the director of accounts.

Said director shall file with the county commissioners and the county treasurer of Hampden county a certification of the amounts above appropriated as set forth in the approved schedules for said county. Except as provided by this act or except as otherwise provided by law, no liability may be incurred and no expenditure shall be made in excess of the amount available in an existing appropriation for a function, a main group, a class or a sub-class.

Transfers within an appropriation from a main group to another main group may be made upon written request of the authorized official of the organization unit with the written approval of said county commissioners, and copies of said request and approval shall be filed with the county treasurer; provided, however, that no transfer shall be made from the main groups "personal services" or "equipment" to another main group nor shall any transfer be made from any other main group into the main groups "personal services" or "equipment".

Transfers within an appropriation between classes and between sub-classes within a main group may be made by the authorized official of the organization unit whenever in his opinion public necessity and convenience so requires; provided, however, that no transfer shall be made within the classes of the main groups "personal services" or "equipment".

Amounts included for permanent positions in sums appropriated in section one for personal services are based upon schedules of permanent positions and salary rates as approved by the joint committee on counties, and, except as otherwise shown by the files of said committee, a copy of which shall be deposited with the county personnel board, no part of sums so appropriated in section one shall be available for payment of salaries of any additional permanent positions, or for payments on account of reallocations of permanent positions, or for payments on account of any change of salary range or compensation of any permanent positions, notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary.

Moneys appropriated under this act for the purchase of equipment shall be expended for the purposes specified in the schedules as approved by the joint committee on counties and for no other purpose.

No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners with the approval of the director of accounts.

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SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 22, 1960.

Chap. 497. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF NORFOLK 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 AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for the maintenance of Norfolk 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 for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified