

SECTION 2. The county commissioners of Bristol county may, for the purpose of advertising the recreational advantages of said county, expend such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, forty-five thousand dollars in any one year, as may be appropriated therefor; provided, that such expenditures from money so appropriated shall not at any time be more than three times the sum which shall have been contributed by public subscription or by donation deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose aforesaid. Said commissioners shall expend such sums only for advertising in newspapers, magazines and the like, or for booklets, posters or other forms of advertising, or for information booths within the county, or for displays or booths maintained at fairs, expositions or travel shows outside the county for the purpose of advertising such advantages, or for the processing of inquiries resulting from such promotional activities. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commissioners may designate an agent to act for them; provided, that all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper vouchers and shall be paid by the county treasurer only on warrants approved by the county commissioners or a majority of them.

SECTION 3. In calendar year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight said commissioners may expend without further approval, in advance of appropriations for said county for said year, the sums provided for by this act from any available funds in the county treasury.

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

*Approved February 19, 1968.*

**Chap. 14.** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT THAT MAY BE EXPENDED ANNUALLY BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY FOR ADVERTISING RECREATIONAL, INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL ADVANTAGES OF SAID COUNTY, AND FOR MAINTAINING CERTAIN BOOTHS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 53 of the acts of 1963, as appearing in chapter 70 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "forty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of Essex county, but not otherwise.

*Approved February 19, 1968.*

**Chap. 15.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CERTAIN PHYSICAL CONDITION OR DISEASE RESULTING IN TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY OR DEATH TO PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE PARK POLICE OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WITH REFERENCE TO THE ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY LAW.

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

SECTION 1. Section 94 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 610 of the acts of 1963, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph: —

As used in this section the words "permanent member of a police department" shall include a permanent member of the park police of a city or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of October first, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.  
*Approved February 19, 1968.*

**Chap. 16.** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNTS OF CERTAIN PURCHASES WHICH MAY BE MADE BY A MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSION WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

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

Section 56D of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 643 of the acts of 1960, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — two.  
*Approved February 19, 1968.*

**Chap. 17.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY TO EXPEND A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY ANNUALLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADVERTISING THE RECREATIONAL, CULTURAL, HISTORIC AND SCENIC ADVANTAGES OF SAID COUNTY.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Worcester county may, for the purpose of advertising and promoting the recreational, cultural, historic and scenic advantages of said county, expend such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars in any one year, as may be appropriated therefor; provided, that such expenditures from money so appropriated shall not at any time be more than twice the sum which shall have been contributed by public subscription or by donation and deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose aforesaid. Said commissioners shall expend such sums only for advertising and promotion in newspapers, magazines, and the like, or for booklets, posters, or other forms of advertising and promotion, or for information booths within the county, or for displays or booths maintained at fairs, expositions, or travel shows outside the county for the purpose of advertising such advantages, or for the processing of inquiries resulting from such promotional activities. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commissioners may designate the Central Massachusetts Tourist Council, Inc. as an agent to act for them; provided, that all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper vouchers and shall be paid by the county treasurer only on warrants approved by the county commissioners or a majority of them.

SECTION 2. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on the official ballot to be used in the cities and towns in Worcester county at the biennial state election in the current year the following question:— "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An Act authorizing the county commissioners of Worcester county to expend a certain sum of money annually for the purpose of advertising and promoting the recreational, cultural, historic and scenic advantages of said county', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect.  
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