

the right to examine said report. All other persons not required by law to attend may be excluded from the inquest; provided, however, that the parents, guardian or next of kin of the person whose death is the subject of the inquest shall be deemed to be an interested person.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one of this act relative to the examination of the report of a magistrate shall apply to any inquest held after January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

*Approved July 14, 1975.*

**Chap. 491.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE REPORTING OF CERTAIN EXPENDITURES MADE BY CORPORATIONS TO INFLUENCE VOTERS ON REFERENDUM QUESTIONS.

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

Chapter 55 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 22, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 151 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 22.* The treasurer of any corporation mentioned in section eight which has given, paid, expended or contributed, or promised to give, pay, expend or contribute, any money or any valuable thing in order to influence or affect the vote on any question submitted to the voters which materially affects any of the property, business or assets of the corporation, shall file reports with the director setting forth the amount or value of every gift, payment, expenditure or contribution or promise to give, pay, expend or contribute, together with the date, purpose, and full name and address of the person to whom it was made.

Such reports shall be filed as follows: —

(1) the sixtieth day prior to the election; on or before (2) the fifth and twentieth day of each month complete as of the preceding first and fifteenth day of the month, until the election, and, thereafter; (3) the fifth day of each month until all declared liabilities have been discharged.

Any corporation violating any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty thousand dollars and any officer, director or agent of the corporation violating any provision thereof or authorizing such violation, or any person who violates or in any way knowingly aids or abets the violation of any provision thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

*Approved July 14, 1975.*

**Chap. 492.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO PREVIOUSLY RAISED BY BOND ISSUE.

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the city of Attleboro may, by a two-thirds vote of all members of the city council, appropriate sums, not exceeding four hundred and two thousand eight hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, in the aggregate, from the proceeds of loans issued June fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight and November fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, under the authority of clause (3A) of section seven of said chapter forty-four and chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, which proceeds are not presently necessary for the purpose specified in the authorization of said loan, for the specific purpose of funding the nineteen hundred and seventy-four — nineteen hundred and seventy-five school teachers deferred salaries account.

*Approved July 14, 1975.*

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**Chap. 493. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO JOHN GURICH.**

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

SECTION 1. The town of Chelmsford is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay to John Gurich, a sum not to exceed one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars for services rendered to said town in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-four, payment for which is legally unenforceable against said town.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the town accountant of said town for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with said town accountant, stating under the penalties of perjury that the services for which said bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said town and that such services were rendered to said town, or both.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false and who thereby receives payment for services rendered to said town, 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. The action taken by the town of Chelmsford on Article 7 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of said town held on May twenty-second, nineteen hundred and seventy-five, is hereby validated and confirmed to the same extent as though section one of this act had been in full force and effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

*Approved July 14, 1975.*