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Chap. 167. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LAW  
RELATIVE TO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AND  
WATER SUPPLY AND CONSERVATION.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately make certain changes in law relative to water pollution control and water supply and conservation, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9A of chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following three paragraphs:-

The commission may also reimburse a city, town or district for acquisition costs of lands, waters and easements necessary for the development and protection of water impoundments for a regional municipal water supply system, provided that said regional water supply system meets criteria which may be established by the commission. For purposes of this section, a regional municipal water supply system shall consist of two or more municipalities.

In the event that said city, town or district does not begin said regional water supply system project as authorized by law within a number of years to be determined by said commission, then said city, town or district receiving such reimbursement shall repay all monies at the prevailing interest rates to the commonwealth.

When an impoundment site is acquired under the provisions of this section which has the capacity for future development to meet substantially more than the needs of the cities, towns or districts served by the initial regional water supply system, provisions shall be included in the agreement with the commission and in the agreement forming the district which will preserve the opportunity for other cities, towns or districts to later join the district and to share the impounded waters after having participated in the cost of the reservoir enlargement. The water resources commission shall enter into an agreement under this section to facilitate development of a water system to serve the original district and to preserve the opportunity for future expansion of said district.

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SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 30A of said chapter 21, as appearing in section 4 of chapter 557 of the acts of 1979, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence.

SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 6 of chapter 747 of the acts of 1970, as added by section 9 of said chapter 557, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the word "also".

SECTION 4. The second paragraph of said section 6 of said chapter 747, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 15, the words "in like manner" and inserting in place thereof the words:- for other collection system projects.

SECTION 5. Section 5 of said chapter 747, as most recently amended by section 10 of chapter 286 of the acts of 1982, is hereby further amended by striking out the first and second sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- To meet the expenditures necessary for carrying out the provisions of clause (14) of section twenty-seven of chapter twenty-one of the General Laws, the director of the division of water pollution control is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars in any one fiscal year. To meet the expenditures necessary for carrying out the provisions of section thirty-eight of said chapter twenty-one, the director of the division of water pollution control is authorized to expend a sum not to exceed one million dollars in any one fiscal year.

SECTION 6. The seventh paragraph of section 12 of chapter 286 of the acts of 1982 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "expend" and inserting in place thereof the words:- allocate to the division of fisheries and wildlife, within the department of fisheries, wildlife and recreation vehicles.

SECTION 7. The ninth paragraph of said section 12 of said chapter 286 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- From funds made available by bonds issued pursuant to section three of chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy, and from funds made available by bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of sections twenty-one and twenty-two of this act, said director may increase, from forty per cent to fifty per cent, the amounts which have been granted public entities, under the authority of section thirty A of chapter twenty-one of the General Laws, for the construction of collection systems; provided, however, that said division may not so increase such a grant where the total amount received by the public entity from federal and state funds for such collection

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sewer project will exceed one hundred per cent of said construction costs.

SECTION 8. Section 13 of said chapter 286 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word:- twelve.

SECTION 9. Section 15 of said chapter 286 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "twelve and thirteen" and inserting in place thereof the words:- fourteen and fourteen A.

SECTION 10. Said chapter 286 is hereby further amended by striking out section 16 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 16. For the purposes of developing new water conservation projects specifically designed to promote the utilization of less water supply in public buildings in the commonwealth, including the retrofit of water using fixtures in state, county, city, town, and district buildings with water conserving devices, projects which demonstrate the feasibility of devices or methods of decreasing the total amount of water used in public or private buildings, and projects which demonstrate the effectiveness of reusing grey water for nonpotable uses, there is hereby made available the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars which shall be expended by the department of environmental quality engineering for grants to the division of capital planning and operations, counties, cities, towns, and districts of the commonwealth, in conformity with standards and criteria established by said department, and approved by the water resources commission; provided, however, that any such grants approved by the department and provided hereunder to cities, towns, or districts shall be matched by an equal sum appropriated by said cities, towns, and districts. No city, town, or district shall receive such assistance unless such city, town, or district has adopted or is in the process of adopting a comprehensive water resources management plan pursuant to regulations established by the water resources commission. Said funds granted to any city, town, or district, shall not be used to finance the costs of construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or enlargement of any pipes, standpipes, reservoirs, filtration plants, filter beds, or administrative garaging, or maintenance facilities, the maintenance of any of the foregoing or of any facility whose construction is financed wholly or in part by any grant funds, nor the acquisition or rental of land or any interest therein.

SECTION 11. Chapter 313 of the acts of 1982 is hereby amended by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof

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the following section:-

Section 6. The secretary of environmental affairs is hereby authorized to expend a sum not exceeding five million dollars to assist cities and towns in the acquisition of land pursuant to the provisions of chapter nine hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-seven. The amount hereby appropriated shall be in addition to any funds previously appropriated for this purpose. A maximum of twenty per cent of this appropriation may be utilized to assist cities and towns in the renovation of recreation facilities pursuant to section eleven E of chapter one hundred and thirty-two A of the General Laws.

SECTION 12. Sections three and four of this act shall take effect as of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved June 13, 1983.

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**Chap. 168. AN ACT RELATIVE TO REDUCTION IN RANK FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-nine of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws or any other general or special law or regulation to the contrary, demotions due to reductions in force in the police department and fire department in the city of Pittsfield, in all ranks above the lowest full time rank of such service, and any subsequent reinstatements, shall be based solely on seniority in rank after permanent promotion.

In the determination of seniority in rank higher than the lowest full time rank of such service, the time in rank of any employee shall include the accumulated permanent time in any rank above the said higher rank.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 15, 1983.

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**Chap. 169. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH.**