

the United States in any war, there is hereby established in said city an unpaid commission to be known as the Soldiers' Memorial Commission of the city of Holyoke, hereinafter called the commission, to consist of the mayor and city treasurer, ex officio, and seven other members, four of whom, as long as available, shall be residents in said city who were honorably discharged or released from active service in any of the armed services of the United States or any nation allied with or associated with the United States in any war including but not limited to the first and second world wars, and the Korean and Vietnam conflicts, and two of whom shall be veterans of the Second World War, who shall be appointed in the manner and for the terms hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine is hereby repealed.

Approved March 23, 1979.

Chap. 45. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF AND TO PAY A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL TO THE BOSTON EDISON COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand nine hundred seventy-two dollars and forty-one cents for payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, an unpaid bill in said amount to the Boston Edison Company for electricity supplied to the Suffolk county court house and being legally unenforceable against said city.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city auditor of said city 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 city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which the bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city and that such goods and materials were delivered and actually received by said city or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 26, 1979.

Chap. 46. AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO LOST PASSBOOKS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make a corrective change in a certain law relative to lost passbooks, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 20 of chapter 167 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 129 of the acts of 1978, is hereby further amended by striking out the second and third sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- The application shall include an affidavit signed and sworn to that the person or persons making such application is a lawful owner or are the lawful owners of said passbook, that said passbook has been lost, stolen or destroyed, and that no lawful owner has in any way transferred, pledged or assigned said passbook or any interest in the deposits therein. The application shall further include an agreement in writing, to indemnify the bank from and against any and all claims, expenses and liabilities in any way resulting from the bank's action on the application by the payment of amounts due on said passbook or by the issuance of a duplicate book therefor.

Approved March 26, 1979.

Chap. 47. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDIT INSURANCE WRITTEN IN CONNECTION WITH RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLE CONTRACTS SUBJECT TO THE SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10 of chapter 255B of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 216 of the acts of 1968, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- The holder of the retail instalment contract shall cause to be processed any application for the refund of the unearned charge for such credit life and accident and health insurance in the event of prepayment and of all death benefit and accident and health insurance claims, and after such processing shall cause to be paid to the buyer or beneficiary such refund or claim.

Approved March 26, 1979.

Chap. 48. AN ACT TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNDS TO PROVIDE LOW COST LUNCHEONS FOR THE ELDERLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars is hereby transferred from item 7053-1909 of section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-eight to item 7053-1910 of said chapter to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said item; and the sum of one hundred and fifty-eight thousand dollars is hereby transferred from item 7053-1909 of section two of chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-eight to item 1599-2025 of said chapter to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said item.