

board of health for the term expiring in January of nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and in January of nineteen hundred and fifty-seven the municipal council shall appoint three physicians to the board of health, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years; and beginning with the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight and each and every year thereafter in the month of January, one physician shall be chosen for the term of three years.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Taunton, in accordance with the provisions of its charter, and not otherwise.

*Approved April 30, 1956.*

*Chap. 292* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHICOPEE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Chicopee is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation, the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, such of the unpaid bills incurred by said city during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, totalling four thousand sixty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents, and during the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, totalling nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars and nineteen cents, as set forth in the list on file in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, as are legally unenforceable against said city, by reason of their being incurred in excess of available appropriations, or by reason of the failure of the city to comply with the provisions of its charter, and as are certified for payment by the heads of the departments wherein the bills were contracted; provided, that the money so appropriated to pay such bills shall be raised by taxation in 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 certificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which bills have 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. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two, which is false, and who thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered to said city, 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. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 30, 1956.*