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| Item  | <u>Subtotal</u> | <u>Total</u>      |
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| 1. Personal services  | \$141,982 95    |                   |
| 2. Contractual services   | 17,760 00       |                   |
| 3. Supplies and materials   | 4,945 00        |                   |
| 4. Current charges and obligations  | 890 00          |                   |
| 21. For state reservation, maintenance and operation<br>(Mount Tom).....  |                 | \$35,013 89       |
| 24. For noncontributory pensions.....   |                 | 39,282 24         |
| 26. For miscellaneous and contingent expenses.....  |                 | 35,660 00         |
| 27. For unpaid bills of previous years.....   |                 | 3,000 00          |
| 28. For reserve fund.....   |                 | 50,000 00         |
| 29. For advertising recreational, industrial and agricultural<br>advantages of the county.....  |                 | 37,500 00         |
| 31. For radio system for fire protection.....   |                 | 8,998 00          |
| 32. For forest development.....   |                 | 4,864 69          |
| 35. For county planning.....  |                 | 46,900 29         |
| 37. For human services.....   |                 | 97,710 10         |
| 39. For group insurance provided that no funds appropriated<br>for this item shall be expended for the payment<br>of abortions not necessary to prevent the death<br>of the mother..... |                 | 100,000 00        |
| 41. For fire fighting training and equipment.....   |                 | 25,982 00         |
| 45. For central purchasing department.....  |                 | <u>26,264 48</u>  |
| Total amount of appropriations.....   |                 | \$2,683,223 56    |
| Less estimated amount available for reduction of county tax<br>.....  |                 | <u>184,350 00</u> |

And the county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of..... \$2,498,873 56

The following sums are hereby appropriated for said fiscal year from federal revenue sharing funds, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of county funds and approval thereof.

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| 2. For reduction of county debt.....                                     | \$212,625 00      |
| 25. For contributory retirement systems and supervisory<br>expenses..... | <u>133,925 86</u> |
| Total.....   | \$346,550 86      |

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 542 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PILOT STUDIES OF STATEWIDE PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted, etc. as follows:

Chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9, as amended by section 13 of chapter 757 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 9. On request of either branch of the general court or of the ways and means committee of either branch, or of the governor, or of the finance committee, the secretary of administration and finance shall make a special examination of, and give to them any information in his possession relative to, any matter affecting the management or finances of any department, officer, commission

or undertaking which receives an annual appropriation of money from the commonwealth, including annual appropriations to be met by assessments.

On request of either branch of the general court or of the ways and means committee of either branch, the secretary may assist in the undertaking of a pilot study of any proposed statewide program with an estimated cost of one million dollars of state appropriated funds or revenues of the commonwealth, to determine the cost and impact on the tax structure of the commonwealth or its political subdivisions. Said secretary shall notify the appropriate legislative body if he is unable to make such pilot study.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 543. AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SERVICE TO FORWARD ANNUALLY IN THE MONTH OF MAY TO EVERY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL A LIST OF JOB OPENINGS IN STATE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 18 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 11 of chapter 393 of the acts of 1978, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:- The administrator shall distribute to high schools in the commonwealth notices of examinations for original appointment to entry level positions in state service and service in political subdivisions of the commonwealth for which persons in their senior year of high school are eligible.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 544. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO REIMBURSE THE TOWN OF MENDON FOR CERTAIN MONIES EXPENDED FOR VETERANS BENEFITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

There shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to the town of Mendon, subject to appropriation and subject to the approval of the commissioner of veterans' services, such sum, not exceeding one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and four cents, as said town would have been entitled to receive in reimbursement for veterans' benefits paid by it from July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, under the provisions of section six of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, had said town made a proper and reasonable report thereof to said commissioner.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 545. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PROPERTY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.