

classroom activities and projects designed to make students and the general public more aware of how highway accidents are caused and how they can be prevented. Said programs shall be oriented toward pedestrian and bicycle safety, as well as motor vehicle safety. In order to avoid the imposition of any new costs upon cities, towns or regional school districts as a result of this act, the administrator of the Traffic Safety Week program in each school district may accept gifts and grants for the administration of said program. Said gifts and grants shall be used exclusively for the expenses of said Traffic Safety Week program.

Approved October 17, 1979.

Chap. 637. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLANNING OF A NEW JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION IN NORFOLK COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of completing a comprehensive study, schematic drawings and specifications, and survey for correctional needs, including site selection recommendations, for a new jail and house of correction and related facilities in and for Norfolk county, the county commissioners of said county may expend a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; provided, however, that no location within the towns of Walpole or Norfolk shall be considered or recommended as a site for any such jail or house of correction, nor shall any county jail or house of correction be constructed in said towns.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of section one, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Norfolk County Prison Loan, Act of 1979. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

Any sums received from the federal government for the purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered a part of, the total amount authorized to be expended or borrowed under the provisions of this act.

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

Approved October 17, 1979.

Chap. 638. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FREETOWN

TO ESTABLISH A REVOLVING FUND FOR THE
PURPOSE OF PURCHASING WATER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, the town of Freetown acting by and through the board of water commissioners, is hereby authorized to establish in the town treasury a revolving fund which shall be kept separate and apart from all other monies by the treasurer of said town and into which shall be deposited all monies received for the sale of water by said town. The monies received from said sale and interest thereon shall be expended at the direction of said board without further appropriation for the purpose of purchasing water under contract from other municipalities or water companies.

The town accountant of said town shall submit annually a report of said revolving fund to the board of selectmen of said town for their review and a copy of said report shall be submitted to the director of the bureau of accounts.

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

Approved October 19, 1979.

Chap. 639. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO APPOINT POLICE
CADETS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO
THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, any person who has completed not less than two years of service as a police cadet in the police department of the city of New Bedford under the provisions of section twenty-one A of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws may, subject to a program established by the mayor of said city and approved by the personnel administrator of the division of personnel administration and the Massachusetts criminal justice training council, be appointed to fill a vacancy in a position in the lowest grade in the police force of said city without certification from an eligible list prepared under the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws; provided, however, that such person either is on a police entrance eligible list prepared under said chapter or passes a qualifying examination to be given by said personnel administrator. Such program shall include provisions for recruitment of applicants for appointment as police cadets in said city and for appointment from an eligible list prepared after a competitive examination administered under the supervision of the mayor of said city. Appointments from such list may, at the discretion of the mayor of said city, be made on a selective basis for the purposes of affirmative action in the employment of females and minorities as police cadets.

SECTION 2. If any administrative or court order of final jurisdiction requires the listing of candidates in separate groups,