

*Chap. 57* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF DANIEL J. O'DONOGHUE.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Somerville, in order to discharge a moral obligation, may pay from an appropriation made in nineteen hundred and fifty-three and still available for the purpose the sum of one thousand two hundred dollars to the widow of Daniel J. O'Donoghue, former deputy tax collector of the city of Somerville, for services rendered by him to said city for which services no compensation had been paid.

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

*Approved February 8, 1957.*

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*Chap. 58* AN ACT PERMITTING IN CERTAIN CITIES THE USE OF FACSIMILE COUNTERSIGNATURES UPON BONDS, NOTES AND CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED BY SUCH CITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 16 the following section: — *Section 16A.* In any city having a city manager, the city manager, and in any other city, the mayor, by a writing bearing the written signature of the city manager or the mayor, as the case may be, and filed in the office of the treasurer of the city, which writing shall be open to public inspection, may authorize said treasurer to cause to be engraved or printed on any bond, note or certificate of indebtedness which said city is authorized to issue, a facsimile of the signature of the city manager or the mayor, as the case may be; and such facsimile signature so engraved or printed shall have the same validity and effect as the written signature of the city manager or mayor, as the case may be. This section shall become effective in the cities of Boston and Springfield on July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, and in any other city when accepted by a two-thirds vote as defined in section one of this chapter.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two and chapter thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five are hereby repealed effective July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

*Approved February 8, 1957.*

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*Chap. 59* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MONTHLY PAYMENTS OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL PENSIONS FOR TEACHERS.

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

Section 42 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the