

of aldermen of the city of Beverly to establish a salary for its members, not exceeding seven hundred dollars each, be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, said section two shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved June 27, 1955.*

**Chap.479** AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO SPREAD OVER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS THE COSTS ASSESSED THEREON FOR CERTAIN GYPSY MOTH CONTROL MEASURES.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to institute forthwith a program for the prevention of the spread of the gypsy moth, 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:*

Chapter 475 of the acts of 1954 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 2.* Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, as amended by section one of this act, the mayor of any city or the selectmen of any town may elect to make payment in three equal annual installments, the initial payment to be made in the year in which the municipality is sprayed as part of a region as provided in said section one, and the balance payable in the two following consecutive years, upon notice in writing to the state tax commissioner of such election. In the event of such election the state tax commissioner shall state in his certification to the state treasurer, required by said section one, the amount to be collected under such election.

*Approved June 27, 1955.*

**Chap.480** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHANGING OF PRECINCT LINES IN WARD EIGHT IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, the precinct lines of ward eight in the city of Springfield, established by vote of the board of aldermen on December sixth, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, shall be effective as of the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

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

*Approved June 27, 1955.*

**Chap.481** AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURNISHING SALK POLIOMYELITIS VACCINE TO CERTAIN CHILDREN AND OTHERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide immediately for the

furnishing of Salk poliomyelitis vaccine to certain children and others throughout the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

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

SECTION 1. The department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to spend such sums as may be appropriated therefor for the purchase of Salk poliomyelitis vaccine.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of public health shall furnish to any state agency or institution responsible for the vaccination of children and to boards of health in each city and town in the commonwealth as much Salk poliomyelitis vaccine as is necessary to vaccinate and re-vaccinate as necessary any child between the ages of one to nineteen years, inclusive, and any other persons, including pregnant women, in accordance with priorities established by the commissioner, free of cost, who are or whose parents or guardians are unable to pay for such vaccine, or to whom it would be an undue financial hardship.

SECTION 3. All federal grants available to the commonwealth under any act of congress, and any private gifts from any source, shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth and may be expended without specific appropriation for the purposes set forth in section one of this act.

*Approved June 27, 1955.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO MANAGE FOR FISHING PURPOSES LAKE WINNECONNET IN THE TOWN OF NORTON. *Chap. 482*

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

SECTION 1. The division of fisheries and game of the department of natural resources is hereby authorized and directed to manage, for the purpose of improving the fishing in, that body of water known as Lake Winneconnet located in the town of Norton.

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

*Approved June 27, 1955.*

AN ACT INCREASING THE RADIUS WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN FARM VEHICLES MAY BE OPERATED UNDER A GENERAL DISTINGUISHING NUMBER OR MARK ASSIGNED BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES. *Chap. 483*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 377 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 5.* Every

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 5, etc., amended.