

money so appropriated shall be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by said town within five years after its passage.

*Approved January 29, 1954.*

AN ACT TO PERMIT CITIES TO USE CERTAIN CURRENTLY AVAILABLE FUNDS TO REDUCE TAX RATES THEREIN FOR THE CURRENT YEAR. Chap. 43

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to allow cities to use certain funds to reduce tax rates in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

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

In cities in the calendar year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, in determining the amount of available funds which the assessors may be required to deduct under the provisions of clauses (b) and (c) of section twenty-three of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws such funds shall constitute the amounts certified by the director of accounts as available on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, in accordance with the provisions of said section, together with the total of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the real, personal or poll taxes of prior years collected or received between said January first and the last day of the month preceding the month in which the tax rate is determined, but in no event later than March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

The auditor or similar accounting officer in each city shall certify as soon as may be to the board of assessors the total of the proceeds from the sale of tax title possessions and receipts from tax title redemptions in addition to the total real, personal or poll taxes of prior years collected from January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, up to and including March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

*Approved February 1, 1954.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND TREATMENT OF CERTAIN MINORS. Chap. 44

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

Section 117 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 129 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: — G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 111, § 117, etc., amended.

For the purposes of this section, physical examination and treatment by a registered physician or surgeon acting under the authority of the department of public health upon Certain physical examinations not to con-