

with the county treasurer for the purpose aforesaid. Said commissioners shall expend such sums only for advertising in newspapers, magazines and the like, or for booklets, posters or other forms of advertising. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commissioners may designate an agent or agents to act for them; provided, that all bills incurred shall be accompanied by proper vouchers and shall be paid by the county treasurer only on warrants approved by the county commissioners or a majority of them.

SECTION 2. Chapter thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, as amended, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on the official ballot to be used in the towns in Berkshire county at the biennial state election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four the following question:— "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'An Act relative to expenditures of money by the county commissioners of Berkshire county for the purpose of promoting the recreational advantages of said county', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in said county in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved March 11, 1954.*

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY ALLOWED FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES TO PROBATION OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE. Chap.211

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

Subject to the applicable provisions of section eighty-one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, and notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-four of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, probation officers of the district courts in the county of Barnstable shall be reimbursed by the county for their actual disbursements for necessary expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties, including their reasonable traveling expenses in attending conferences authorized by section ninety-nine of said chapter two hundred and seventy-six, not exceeding six hundred dollars to each in any one year, upon vouchers approved by the court by which they are appointed.

*Approved March 11, 1954.*

AN ACT PLACING THE POSITIONS OF THE REGULAR OR PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF ACTON UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap.212

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

SECTION 1. The positions of the regular or permanent members of the police force of the town of Acton shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules relating to police officers in towns, and