

of rules and regulations made in accordance with said statutes.

SECTION 8. All federal subventions and grants available to the commonwealth under any act of congress and not otherwise authorized to be received shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth; provided, however, that applications for such subventions and grants, and for transfers within such subventions and grants, shall be subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance. All federal subventions and grants received by the commonwealth may be expended without specific appropriation if such expenditures are otherwise in accordance with law. All income, including federal subventions and grants, received by the commonwealth from or on account of veterans in payment for veterans' services, shall be credited to the veterans' services fund.

SECTION 9. No agency of the commonwealth receiving an appropriation under section two of this act shall make any expenditure for any bulletin regularly printed, mimeographed or prepared in any other way, whether for outside or inter-departmental circulation unless publication of such bulletin shall have been approved by the state purchasing agent.

SECTION 10. In the case of the reorganization of any department, or of the transfer of any function to or from any department, required by any act becoming effective during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, the governor with the approval of the council, and upon recommendation of the budget commissioner and the head of the department so reorganized or the heads of the departments to and from which such function is transferred, may from time to time by transfer or otherwise make allocations for personal services and expenses to be incurred by such agents and agencies as shall exercise the powers and perform the duties given to them by such act, from the unexpended balance of the appropriations made available for the said fiscal year for the said transferred function or for any agency which by such act is abolished or merged with one or more agencies or whose functions are reduced; and in connection with such allocations may transfer the permanent positions provided for in the said appropriations.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 1, 1954.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER STAY OF JUDGMENT AND EXECUTION IN ACTIONS OF SUMMARY PROCESS. *Chap. 264*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to continue in operation the provisions of law relative to the stay of judgment and execution in actions of summary process, 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:

SECTION 1. Chapter 43 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by chapter 301 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 1.* So long as this act continues in force, a stay or successive stays of judgment and execution may be granted under sections nine to thirteen, inclusive, of chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the General Laws, for a period not exceeding twelve months or for periods not exceeding twelve months in the aggregate in cases where the premises are located in a city or town where rent control is in effect pursuant to chapter four hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and for a period not exceeding six months or for periods not exceeding six months in the aggregate in cases where the premises are located in a city or town where rent control is not in effect; provided, however, that a stay of judgment and execution in the case of premises occupied by an employee of a farmer conditioned upon his employment by such farmer and which employment has been legally terminated, shall not be granted for a longer period than two months, in the aggregate.

Stays of
judgment,
regulated.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 43, as most recently amended by chapter 25 of the acts of 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the word “fifty-four” and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifty-five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* This act shall become inoperative on March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Approved April 1, 1954.

Chap. 265 AN ACT REDEFINING THE WORD “EMPLOYER”, AS USED IN THE WORKMEN’S COMPENSATION LAW.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to enable immediately certain employers associated in a joint venture to be licensed jointly as a self-insurer under the workmen’s compensation law, 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:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 152, § 1,
amended.

Section 1 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (5) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

“Employer”,
defined.

(5) “Employer”, an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, or any two or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enterprise, and including the legal representatives of a deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an individual, partnership, association, corporation or other legal entity, employing employees subject to this chapter.

Approved April 5, 1954.