

*Chap.296* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF CERTAIN HANDICAPPED CHILDREN TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, new § 46B, added.

Reimbursement of cities and towns for certain transportation costs, authorized.

SECTION 1. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 46A, as most recently amended by chapter 352 of the acts of 1953, the following section: — *Section 46B.* If a child of school age, handicapped as described in sections forty-six and forty-six A or afflicted with cerebral palsy, attends a special school approved by the department within or without the city or town of residence of his parent or guardian, the school committee of the town where the child resides may provide transportation once each day to and from such school while the child is in attendance. The city or town providing transportation under this section shall be eligible for reimbursement upon determination by the department of amounts due in accordance with attested claims by the school committee on forms provided by the department and said reimbursements shall be paid out of proceeds of the tax on incomes.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 71, § 46A, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 46A of said chapter 71 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, inserted by chapter 352 of the acts of 1953. *Approved April 8, 1954.*

*Chap.297* AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ESTABLISH COMMISSIONS TO PROMOTE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY THEREFOR.

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to provide immediately for the establishment by cities and towns of industrial commissions to promote business and industry, 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.), 40, new § 8A, added.

Establishment of industrial commissions in cities and towns, authorized.

SECTION 1. Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 8, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section: — *Section 8A.* A city or town which accepts this section may establish a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of said city or town. Such commission shall conduct researches into industrial conditions and shall seek to co-ordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for said purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgment will further the provisions for which it is created. The commission may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

Such commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members. The members in cities shall be

appointed by the mayor, subject to the provisions of the city charter, except in cities operating under a Plan D or Plan E form of city charter, said appointments shall be by the city manager, subject to the provisions of the city charter; and in towns they shall be elected at the annual town meeting, excepting towns having a manager form of government, in which towns such appointments shall be made by the town manager. When a commission is first established, the terms of the members shall be for such length, not exceeding five years, and so arranged that the terms of approximately one fifth of the members will expire each year, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of five years each. Any member of a board so appointed in a city may be removed for cause after a public hearing, if requested, by the mayor with the approval of the city council. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term in a city in the same manner as an original appointment, and in a town as provided in section eleven of chapter forty-one.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of said chapter 40 is hereby amended by inserting after clause (46), inserted by chapter 149 of the acts of 1954, the following clause: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 5, etc., amended.

(47) For the purpose of establishing and maintaining a business and industrial commission to promote business and industry, a sum not exceeding in any one year one twentieth of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the preceding year, but in no event more than fifty thousand dollars.

Certain appropriations, authorized.

*Approved April 8, 1954.*

AN ACT TO EXEMPT THE LIFEGUARD STAFF IN THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC BEACHES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

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Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith exempt the lifeguard staff in the division of public beaches of the department of public works from the operation of the civil service law, 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 5 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 26 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "forty-eight", in lines 27 and 28, the words: — ; the lifeguard staff in the division of public beaches in the department of public works.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 5, etc., amended.

Exemptions from civil service coverage.

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