

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PERSONS NOW SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH A BONUS FOR SERVICES DURING HOSTILITIES IN KOREA. *Chap. 563*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to enable certain residents of Massachusetts who are serving in the armed forces of the United States to receive immediately the bonus provided for service during hostilities in Korea, 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 of chapter 440 of the acts of 1953 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

The benefits of this section are hereby extended to any commissioned officer, warrant officer, or person enlisted for an indefinite enlistment serving in the armed forces of the United States, who was domiciled as provided in this section and who served in the said armed forces in active service for not less than three years subsequent to June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty, in any grade or grades, and who is not otherwise entitled to said benefits solely for the reason that he has not received a discharge or release under honorable conditions from such service.

*Approved June 7, 1954.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE DIRECTOR OF SANITARY ENGINEERING AND CHIEF SANITARY ENGINEER IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH. *Chap. 564*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make the provisions thereof take effect forthwith, 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. Section 5A of chapter 17 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1947, is hereby repealed. *G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 17, § 5A, etc., repealed.*

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect the existence of the position of the director of sanitary engineering and chief sanitary engineer nor the tenure of the present incumbent thereof. *Ineffective as to certain positions.*

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July first of the current year. *Effective date.*

*Approved June 7, 1954.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO THE WIDOW OF WOODBURY L. RODRICK. *Chap. 565*

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of the long and efficient service