

AN ACT CREATING A DIVISION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES *Chap.650*
WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 22, § 3, amended.

There shall be in the department a division of subversive activities to receive reports of subversive activities within the commonwealth, to investigate such reports, to maintain records, to co-operate with the law-enforcement agencies of the commonwealth, and to report annually and from time to time as it may deem necessary to the commissioner and to the governor.

Division of subversive activities, established.

Approved June 10, 1954.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF CERTAIN JUSTICES *Chap.651*
OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section four of chapter seven hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and section one of chapter five hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three, any justice of the superior court who was appointed to said office between the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and the first day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, both dates inclusive, shall receive such salary as is provided by section twenty-seven of chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Approved June 10, 1954.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BRISTOL TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO EMERY RECORD PRESERVING COMPANY. *Chap.652*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

To discharge a moral obligation, the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to Emery Record Preserving Company of Taunton in said county, the sum of twelve hundred and six dollars in payment of a bill for services, material and labor furnished to said county, said bill having been contracted by Assistant Register Egan of the New Bedford Registry of Deeds without conference with or notice to the county commissioners, as a result of which no invitation to bidders on the work was issued and the bill is now unenforceable against the county.

Approved June 10, 1954.