

metropolitan
parks district
maintenance
costs.

in one amount. Of this amount sixty per cent shall be paid from the Highway Fund, thirty-nine per cent by assessments on the said parks district and one per cent from general revenue of the commonwealth. The thirty-nine per cent charged as assessments on the various cities and towns in said parks district shall be based upon one third in proportion to their populations and the remaining two thirds in proportion to their valuations, except that the town of Cohasset shall pay only eight per cent of such proportions with the remaining ninety-two per cent to be charged against all other cities and towns in said parks district as part of their assessments.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 92, § 57,
etc., amended.

Commission
to make
apportion-
ments.

SECTION 2. Section 57 of said chapter 92, as amended by section 2 of chapter 197 of the acts of 1933, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word:— two, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 57.* The commission shall annually, in accordance with the provisions of the two preceding sections, determine the proportion in which each of the towns of said district shall annually pay money into the treasury of the commonwealth to meet the interest, sinking fund and serial or other bond requirements and the cost of maintenance of reservations, and shall transmit the determination of the commission to the state treasurer.

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 92, § 59,
amended.

Certain words
defined.

SECTION 3. Section 59 of said chapter 92, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— four, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 59.* For the purposes of the four preceding sections, the words "taxable valuations of the property of towns" shall mean taxable valuations of property last established next prior to such apportionment by the general court as a basis of apportionment for state and county taxes. The words "population of the towns" shall mean the population as determined by the latest census, state or national, next prior to such apportionment.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 18, 1949.

Chap. 555 AN ACT GIVING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AUTHORITY TO WAIVE THE COLLECTION OF OVERPAYMENTS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to make its provisions immediately applicable to employees subject to the employment security 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.), 151A,
§ 69, etc.,
amended.

Section 69 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 685 of the acts of 1941, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

There shall be no recovery of payments from any person who, in the judgment of the director, is without fault on his part and where, in the judgment of the director, such recovery would defeat the purpose of benefits otherwise authorized or would be against equity and good conscience. No disbursing officer shall be held liable for any amount paid by him to any person where the recovery of such amount is waived under this section.

Director may waive collection of overpayments in certain cases.

Approved July 18, 1949.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF PEABODY TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES. *Chap.556*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing a school building and constructing additions to two existing school buildings and originally equipping and furnishing said building and additions, the city of Peabody may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred and ninety thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the city therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Peabody School Loan, Act of 1949. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 18, 1949.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SERVICES AND ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND AUTHORIZING THE EXERCISE OF CERTAIN POLICE POWERS BY SUCH SUPERVISORS AND ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS. *Chap.557*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 29 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first four sentences, as appearing in chapter 508 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the four following sentences:— The registrar shall appoint competent persons to act as investigators, examiners and safety instructors, may remove them for cause, and may define their duties. He may also appoint, and for cause remove, a deputy registrar, an assistant to the registrar, hearings officers, supervising inspectors with power to hold hearings, supervisors of special services, and assistant supervisors of special services, and may delegate to such deputy, assistant, hearings officers, supervising inspectors, supervisors and assistant supervisors the performance of any duty imposed upon the registrar by any provision of this chapter. He

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 29, etc., amended.

Supervisors and assistant supervisors of special services, certain police powers, etc.