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bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor from time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of nineteen million dollars. Such bonds shall be designated on their face, Metropolitan District Commission, Clinton Wastewater Treatment Plant, Reconstruction Loan, Act of 1980, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding thirty years, as may be recommended by the governor to the general court, in accordance with Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several years of the period of amortization other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as, in the opinion of the state treasurer, it is practicable to make them. Such bonds shall bear interest semiannually at such rates as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall fix. The initial maturities of such bonds shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June the thirtieth, two thousand and twelve. All interest payments and payments on account of principal of such bonds shall be assessed and paid from the Metropolitan Water District Fund as provided in chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

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

Approved July 15, 1980.

Chap. 510. AN ACT AUTHORIZING REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS FOR THE ANNUAL COSTS OF CHEMICALS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 37 of chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following two paragraphs:-

The metropolitan district commission, or any city, town or district which has constructed a water pollution abatement project which qualifies as an approved project under the provisions of section thirty A shall be eligible, subject to appropriation, for fifty per cent reimbursement of the annual costs involved in the purchase of chemicals utilized for chlorination, sludge dewatering and advanced waste treatment for phosphorous removal and nitrification during the operation and maintenance of a said water pollution abatement facility.

The cost of chemicals used in a preceding fiscal year shall be

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ascertained by each city, town or district and submitted to the division of water pollution control for verification before the end of the subsequent calendar year. Reimbursements under this program shall be paid from amounts appropriated therefor from the Local Aid Fund under the provisions of section eighteen A of chapter fifty-eight.

Approved July 15, 1980.

Chap. 511. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DIVISION OF WATER POLLUTION CONTROL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by striking out section 26, as most recently amended by section 71 of chapter 706 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 26. There shall be in the department of environmental quality engineering, a division of water pollution control, hereinafter in this section and in sections twenty-seven to fifty-three, inclusive, called the division. The division shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed and may be removed by the commissioner, and shall not be subject to section nine A of chapter thirty or to chapter thirty-one. The director shall be responsible for carrying out the work of the division under the supervision, direction and control of the commissioner. The director shall be qualified by training and experience to carry out the duties of the division. No person may serve as director who received, or who has during the preceding two years received, ten per cent or more of his income directly or indirectly from persons who are required to obtain discharge permits under section forty-three, and the attorney general upon request may issue guidelines and such opinions as may be necessary to implement this provision.

The commissioner may appoint and remove a deputy director for the division who shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one or section nine A of chapter thirty, and such other professionals, technical and clerical assistants and consultants as may be necessary.

The water resources commission shall advise the commissioner on administration and enforcement of this chapter.

Said division of water pollution control shall be subject to the supervision, control and direction of the commissioner.

SECTION 2. Section 26A of said chapter 21 is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Collection system" the following definition:- "Commissioner", the commissioner of the