

agrees to pay to any employee less than the rates applicable to such employee under a mandatory minimum fair wage order, or who pays or agrees to pay to any employee less than sixty-five cents per hour in any occupation covered by this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and each week in any day of which such employee is paid less than the rate applicable to him under a mandatory minimum fair wage order, and each employee so paid less, shall constitute a separate offence.

Effective date. SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty. *Approved August 27, 1949.*

**Chap. 778** AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE MAKING OF CONTRACTS FOR HIGHWAY WORK AND CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTIES OF BERKSHIRE, FRANKLIN, HAMPSHIRE AND HAMPDEN.

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to extend forthwith the time for making certain contracts, 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:*

Section 7 of chapter 3 of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the words:— January first, nineteen hundred and fifty. *Approved August 27, 1949.*

**Chap. 779** AN ACT PLACING THE LABOR SERVICE OF THE PORT OF BOSTON AUTHORITY WITHIN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 4, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

Labor service of Port of Boston Authority to be within civil service.

The labor service of the Port of Boston Authority.

SECTION 2. All persons holding positions in the labor service of the Port of Boston Authority on the effective date of this act, may continue to serve in such positions without examination, and their tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the civil service laws.

*Approved August 27, 1949.*

**Chap. 780** AN ACT TO ADJUST THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT AND RATES OF PAY OF STATE EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN FARMING AND DAIRYING OPERATIONS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 30A, etc., amended.

Section 30A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 677 of the acts of 1947, is hereby

further amended by striking out, in line 16, the words "farm help", — so as to read as follows:— *Section 30A.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or other general or special law, the service of all persons who, on the effective date of this section or thereafter, are employed by the commonwealth is hereby restricted to five days in any one week, and to such hours in any one week, not less than thirty-seven and one half hours, except in the case of part-time employment, nor more than forty hours, and with like hours for like grades, as may be determined by the division of personnel and standardization, with the approval of the governor and council; provided, that this section shall not apply to the state police uniformed force and detectives, metropolitan district police, conservation officers, coastal wardens, forest fire observers, teachers, armorers, elected officers, appointees of the governor, heads of departments and divisions and their deputies and assistants, scrub women, cleaners; or incumbents of the positions of superintendents, assistant superintendents, wardens, deputy wardens, stewards, physicians, head farmers, business managers, chief power plant engineers at mental health, public health, public welfare, and correction institutions, Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and agencies under the jurisdiction of the Youth Service Board; the manager of the boarding hall at the University of Massachusetts; the adjutant of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts; the construction and maintenance supervisor at the Reformatory for Women; and the state farm master at State Farm. All service in excess of forty hours in any one week rendered by any employee subject to this section at the request of an officer of the commonwealth or other person whose duty it is to employ, direct or control such employees, shall be compensated for as overtime work in accordance with the pertinent rule or rules of the commission on administration and finance.

Work hours of certain employees of the commonwealth, regulated.

*Approved August 27, 1949.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. *Chap. 781*

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for payment of an increase in the regular compensation of the members of the council, 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 3 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 314 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word:— three, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 3.* Each member of the council shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, § 3, etc., amended.

Salary.