

Item		
2. For maintenance and operation:		
(a) Salaries and wages	224,402	73
(b) Other expenses	141,311	20
3. For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	28,000	00
4. For other health services:		
(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	3,000	00
5. For contributory retirement system	8,279	00
6. For interest	3,300	00
11. For non-contributory pensions	9,000	00
For total expenditures	\$443,613	17

WORCESTER COUNTY.

1. For administration:		
(a) Salaries	\$30,185	00
(b) Other expenses	5,000	00
2. For maintenance and operation:		
(a) Salaries and wages	304,220	00
(b) Other expenses	167,864	57
3. For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	45,755	00
5. For contributory retirement system	7,026	60
6. For interest	5,000	00
8. For unpaid bills of previous years	110	00
For total expenditures	\$565,161	17

Approved June 6, 1950.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENTRY FEES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR CAUSES REMOVED FROM THE DISTRICT COURTS. Chap.500

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for uniform fees for the entry of causes in the superior court, 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 23 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 23, amended.

SECTION 2. Section 104 of chapter 231 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11 and in line 24, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word: — five. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 231, § 104, amended.

Approved June 6, 1950.

AN ACT MAKING FURTHER EXEMPTIONS FROM THE LAW RELATING TO CHARTER OR SPECIAL BUS SERVICE, SO CALLED. Chap.501

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The third paragraph of section 11A of chapter 159A of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 484 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: — G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 159A, § 11A, etc., amended.

"Charter service" and "special service" defined.

The terms charter service or special service shall not include the operation of a motor vehicle actually used for the transportation of school children under a contract with a municipality or municipal board, or for the transportation of school children in a school bus, as defined in section one of chapter ninety, to or from events of public interest, or the operation of a motor vehicle actually used for the transportation of school children to and from schools, the authorities of which have entered into a written agreement with the owner of the motor vehicle for the furnishing of such transportation, or the operation of sight-seeing automobiles licensed under chapter three hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

Approved June 6, 1950.

Chap. 502 AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING "SCHOOL BUS" AND FURTHER REGULATING THE OPERATION THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 1, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph defining "School bus", as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 216 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

"School bus" defined.

"School bus", any motor vehicle used for the transportation of school children, while so used, but not including any such motor vehicle used for not more than three days in case of emergency or a motor vehicle while also used for common carriage of the public under a certificate and permit issued under sections seven and eight of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine A, or a motor vehicle having permanent seating accommodations for and carrying not more than nine persons in addition to the operator.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 7B, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 7B of said chapter 90, inserted by section 1 of chapter 241 of the acts of 1945, is hereby amended by striking out clause (1) and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Requirements as to operation of school buses.

(1) The words "SCHOOL BUS" shall be painted on the front and rear of each such vehicle in black letters of not less than six inches in height and in strokes of not less than three quarters inch in width on a yellowish orange background, or shall be so painted upon signs attached to the front and rear of each vehicle; and such words shall be plainly legible at a distance of at least three hundred feet in the direction towards which they are displayed. No motor vehicle shall display such words when it is being used for purposes other than the transportation of school children;

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 7C, etc., amended.

School buses, standards for construction of, etc.

SECTION 3. Section 7C of said chapter 90, as amended by chapter 307 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Such rules and regulations shall not apply to a motor vehicle operated by a holder of a certificate issued under section seven of