

his compensation under section five of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws until September first in the current year.

*Approved July 11, 1950.*

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**Chap.601** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY FORMERLY EMPLOYEES OF THE TRANSIT DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

SECTION 1. Every person to whom by virtue of paragraph (d) of section eight A of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, as appearing in section three of chapter five hundred and seventy-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, the civil service laws and rules continue to apply, who, at the time of being transferred to and made an employee of the Metropolitan Transit Authority by said paragraph (d), was either a member of the Boston retirement system or a member of the State-Boston retirement system and was also subject to the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty A, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, shall, on and after the effective date of this act, be again subject to the provisions of said sections, which shall apply to every such person in the same manner and to the same extent as if such person had continued in the employ of the city of Boston; provided, however, that the words "retiring authority", as used in said sections, shall mean the trustees of said Authority; and provided, further, that the full amount of all retirement allowances payable under said sections by virtue of this act shall be paid by said Authority. Upon the retirement of any such person under said sections, the Boston retirement board shall refund to said Authority all sums paid by said Authority to said board with respect to such person under said paragraph (d).

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

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**Chap.602** AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT AN OUTDOOR PUBLIC ARTIFICIAL ICE-SKATING RINK IN THE BLUE HILLS RESERVATION OR VICINITY.

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

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct and maintain an outdoor artificial ice-skating rink on land of the commonwealth within the Blue Hills reservation or vicinity. The rink shall be of standard size for the playing of ice hockey, but shall be available at specified hours for fancy, speed and general public skating; moderate fees may be charged to cover the costs of maintenance and operation by said com-