

Chap.699 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE TOWN OF NEW SALEM ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN ADDITIONS TO THE METROPOLITAN WATER SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of reimbursing the town of New Salem for the loss of taxes due to the construction therein of certain additions to the metropolitan water system, the commonwealth shall pay to said town such sum, not exceeding five thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved August 1, 1950.

Chap.700 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH SELECTED FOR DUTY WITH AN INTERSTATE COMMISSION TO CONTINUE AS A MEMBER OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part tend to defeat its purpose, which is to protect the retirement privileges of persons selected to serve with any interstate commission, 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.), 32, new § 28I, added.
State employee serving on interstate commission to continue as member of retirement system.

SECTION 1. Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 28H the following section: — *Section 28I.* Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employee of the commonwealth and a member of its retirement system selected to serve with an interstate commission on which the commonwealth is represented and to which the commonwealth contributes, shall, while serving with such interstate commission, continue in membership of the appropriate retirement system, and shall contribute each month to the retirement fund in an amount which he would have contributed had he remained in the service of the commonwealth, and shall be entitled to all the benefits and privileges of the retirement system, as though he continued to be paid from a state pay roll.

Effective date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty. *Approved August 2, 1950.*

Chap.701 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF OAKHAM TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing an elementary school building, or an addition to the existing elementary school building, and originally equipping and furnishing said new building or addition, the town of Oakham may borrow from time to time within a period of five years from the