

Chap.790 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION TO SELL CERTAIN LAND OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the commissioner of correction, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, may sell and convey, for such price as he may determine, a certain parcel of land in the town of Framingham held for the purposes of the reformatory for women and no longer needed therefor, said parcel being bounded as follows: — Northwesterly by land of the General Motors Corporation; land now or formerly owned by the Framingham National Bank and other land of the commonwealth of Massachusetts; easterly by Loring drive; and southerly by land of the said General Motors Corporation, containing about six and five tenths acres.

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

Approved August 16, 1950.

Chap.791 AN ACT TRANSFERRING CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF THE MILK CONTROL BOARD PERTAINING TO THE BONDING OF MILK DEALERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to consolidate the functions of the department of agriculture, 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 1. For the purpose of consolidating the functions of the department of agriculture relating to the bonding of dealers under the provisions of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws the milk control board shall return to the commissioner of agriculture all records and information relative to the bonding of milk dealers.

SECTION 2. Chapter 421 of the acts of 1939 is hereby repealed.

Approved August 16, 1950.

Chap.792 AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 23, § 9I,
etc., amended.

Employment
security
division,
director,
salary.

Chapter 23 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9I, as most recently amended by section 35 of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 9I.* (a) There shall be in the department, but not subject to its direction, a division of employment security, in this and in sections nine J to nine N, inclusive, called the division, which shall be under the supervision and control of a director, in said

sections called the director, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of five years and shall administer the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-one A. The director shall devote his whole time in office hours to the duties of his office and he shall not serve on any political committee of any political party. Said office and the incumbent thereof shall not be subject to chapter thirty-one and the rules and regulations made thereunder.

(b) The director shall receive a salary of ten thousand dollars.

Approved August 16, 1950.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF PERSONNEL STANDARDS ON A MERIT BASIS IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN ALL CITIES AND TOWNS.

Chap. 793

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 47C of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (1), as appearing in section 1 of chapter 588 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 47C, etc., amended.

(1) This chapter and the rules made thereunder, shall apply to all positions in each city or town or welfare district which are not otherwise subject to this chapter and the duties of which require full time or part time on programs relative to old age assistance or aid to dependent children, or both, except that it shall not apply to members of local boards of public welfare, boards having charge of a bureau of old age assistance and officers having the power and duties of a board of public welfare when such members of boards or officers perform only incidental administrative duties on old age assistance and aid to dependent children. Nothing in this section shall authorize any such board or any member thereof or any such officer, to take part in the actual administration of any program relative to old age assistance or aid to dependent children carried on by a city or town, or in any of the duties of employees in the positions classified under this chapter as distinguished from the general direction of such a program and the determination of the policies to be pursued.

To whom chapter applies.

SECTION 2. Any member of the board of public welfare of a city or town, or of any board having charge of a bureau of old age assistance, or any officer having the powers and duties of a board of public welfare, who shall prove to the satisfaction of the director of civil service that he has for a period of not less than two years preceding the effective date of this act served in the capacity of welfare agent or supervisor, or in a similar position, on a substantially full-time basis, part of which time was spent in the administration of old age assistance or aid to dependent children, in such city or town, may make request to the director of

Certain persons to be permanent upon passing qualifying examination.