

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH. *Chap.794*

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

Section 2 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "ten thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words:— twelve thousand five hundred,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* The commissioner shall be a physician skilled in sanitary science and experienced in public health administration. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a commissioner, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for five years. The commissioner shall receive a salary of twelve thousand five hundred dollars. He shall be the executive and administrative head of the department.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.). 17, § 2, etc., amended.

Commissioner of public health, salary.

*Approved August 16, 1950.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY PROGRAM FOR THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap.795*

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide funds immediately for a special capital outlay program for the commonwealth, 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. To provide for a special program of construction, reconstruction, alteration and improvement of various state institutions and properties, and for the purchase of certain property, the sums set forth in section two of this act, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified in said section two, are hereby made available, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof.

SECTION 2.

*Service of the State Superintendent of Buildings.*

Item		
7918-01	For certain improvements to the power plant at the State House and the Ford Building, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8004-16 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight	\$100,000
7918-02	For renovation and repairs of the roof of the State House, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8004-17 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight	43,000
7918-03	For the purchase and installation of new elevators and construction of elevator fronts in the State House and Ford Building to be in ad-	

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	dition to any funds appropriated for this purpose in item 7804-01 in section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	\$180,000
7918-04	For certain rewiring and electrical distribution improvements in the State House and Ford Building . . . . .	50,000
<i>Service of the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission.</i>		
7918-05	For the reimbursement to cities and towns for the state's share of airport construction as provided in section fifty-one K of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section three of chapter five hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, to be available for matching federal funds for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifty, and succeeding years; provided, that this item shall not be subject to section three of this act . . . . .	\$324,000
<i>Service of the Department of Education.</i>		
	State Teachers' College at Salem:	
7918-06	For certain improvement of plumbing . . . . .	\$25,000
	State Teachers' College at North Adams:	
7918-07	For certain fire protection, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8013-02 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	51,550
	State Teachers' College at Fitchburg:	
7918-08	For certain fire protection and miscellaneous repairs . . . . .	130,000
	State Teachers' College at Westfield:	
7918-09	For certain fire protection, including renovation of floors, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8013-04 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	100,000
	State Teachers' College at Bridgewater:	
7918-10	For certain fire protection . . . . .	40,000
	State Teachers' College at Framingham:	
7918-11	For certain power plant improvements . . . . .	75,000
	Massachusetts School of Art:	
7918-12	For certain renovation of wiring . . . . .	11,000
	Bradford Durfee Technical Institute:	
7918-13	For additions, alterations and repairs to buildings at the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute of Fall River, including the purchase of furnishings and equipment therefor as authorized by chapter five hundred and eighty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8013-05 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	420,300

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	Lowell Textile Institute:	
7918-14	For the construction of an auditorium-administration building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment . . . . .	\$600,000
7918-15	For the construction of a paper and leather engineering building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8013-06 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	165,000
7918-16	For certain improvements to the power plant including the cost of equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 7813-02 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	19,000
	New Bedford Textile Institute:	
7918-17	For the construction of a certain building, including the acquisition of land and the cost of furnishings and equipment . . . . .	750,000
	University of Massachusetts:	
7918-18	For the construction of section buildings for Animal Disease Control, including the cost of furnishings and equipment . . . . .	90,000
7918-19	For certain improvements of physical education facilities . . . . .	20,000
7918-79	For the construction of a dining hall, including the cost of furnishings and equipment . . . . .	600,000
	<i>Service of the Department of Mental Health.</i>	
	Boston Psychopathic Hospital:	
7918-21	For improvements in the refrigeration facilities, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-01 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	\$27,500
	Boston State Hospital:	
7918-22	For certain rewiring, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-05 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	19,900
7918-23	For fireproofing certain stairways and renovation of certain flooring in the Chapel and Buildings A, I, P, K and S . . . . .	23,000
7918-24	For certain improvements in the heating system, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-09 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	13,600
	Danvers State Hospital:	
7918-25	For certain fireproofing; renovation of plumbing, heating and electrical distribution; and for certain reconstruction in the Administration Building . . . . .	544,000
	Foxborough State Hospital:	
7918-26	To provide additional kitchen and dining facilities and for the establishment of a cafeteria system, so called, including the cost of fur-	

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	nishings and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-11 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	\$68,800
	Gardner State Hospital:	
7918-27	For certain improvements of plumbing, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-15 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	17,800
7918-28	For certain building alterations and improvements, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-16 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	35,600
7918-29	For certain power plant improvements, to be in addition to any amount available under item 7817-08 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	65,000
7918-30	For certain fire protection . . . . .	40,000
	Grafton State Hospital:	
7918-31	To provide sixty-one additional beds by certain alterations to the Pines service building, so called, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-20 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	12,200
	Medfield State Hospital:	
7918-32	For renovation of the hot water system, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-22 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	13,000
7918-33	For certain fire protection including fire alarm system . . . . .	121,000
7918-34	For certain improvements to the water supply system . . . . .	35,000
	Metropolitan State Hospital:	
7918-35	For certain improvements of plumbing, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-23 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	4,500
	Northampton State Hospital:	
7918-36	For certain fireproofing and improvements to plumbing facilities, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-25 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	339,200
7918-37	For the purchase and installation of an additional boiler, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-26 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	3,200

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	Taunton State Hospital:	
7918-38	For certain fire protection; purchase and installation of a fire alarm system and water storage tank; the extension of the sprinkler system in the Main Hospital, Borden and Lovering colonies . . . . .	\$224,000
	Westborough State Hospital:	
7918-39	For a certain addition and improvement at the Durfee Colony, so called, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 7817-20 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	30,000
7918-40	For certain fire protection . . . . .	15,000
7918-41	For the construction of a standpipe and the replacement of a certain pump . . . . .	45,000
	Worcester State Hospital:	
7918-42	For certain building alterations and improvements, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-31 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	1,700
7918-44	For certain fireproofing and plumbing in the main building and fire protection in certain separate buildings, to be in addition to any amount available under item 7817-23 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	374,000
	Monson State Hospital:	
7918-45	For the purchase and installation of an additional boiler, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-36 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	4,400
7918-46	For the construction of a building for young children, including the cost of grading, roadwork, furnishings and equipment, and for the purchase of certain land in connection therewith, to be in addition to any funds appropriated for the purpose in item 7817-28 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	5,000
	Walter E. Fernald State School:	
7918-47	For the installation of additional sprinklers and to provide fire protection, to be in addition to any amount available under item 7817-36 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	150,000
	Wrentham State School:	
7918-48	For certain improvements and additions to the power plant, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8017-39 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	7,200

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7918-49	To provide one hundred beds by the construction of a hospital building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any funds appropriated for the purpose under item 7817-43 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine .	\$200,000

*Service of the Department of Correction.*

State Farm:		
7918-50	For water supply improvements, including the purchase of land and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8018-01 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	\$34,000
7918-20	For certain power plant improvements . . . . .	30,000
7918-51	For certain fire protection . . . . .	50,000

State Prison:		
7918-52	For the construction of a state prison on land now owned by the commonwealth at Norfolk and Walpole, including the construction of a wall, to provide housing facilities for five hundred and sixty inmates, and for the cost of furnishings and equipment and any additional cost of plans, to be in addition to any funds appropriated for the purpose under item 7818-01 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine and any amounts available under item 8018-04 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight .	372,300

Reformatory for Women:		
7918-43	For certain power plant improvements . . . . .	112,000

*Service of the Youth Service Board.*

Industrial School for Boys:		
7918-53	For improvements of the water supply, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8019-01 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	\$43,000

Industrial School for Girls:		
7918-54	For certain fire protection improvements, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8019-02 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	31,000

*Service of the Department of Public Welfare.*

Massachusetts Hospital School:		
7918-55	For the construction of a thirty bed cottage and an industrial building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8019-05 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	\$31,000

Item		
7918-56	For the renovation and reconstruction of Bradford Infirmary, or, at the discretion of the trustees, for the construction of a new dormitory building, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, and any amounts encumbered under item 8019-07 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight shall also be available for the purposes of this item . . . . .	\$105,500
7918-57	For certain reconstruction of the administration building, including reinforcement of bearing walls . . . . .	10,000
7918-58	For certain fire protection, including fire alarm system . . . . .	55,000
Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary:		
7918-59	For renovation of sewer system . . . . .	50,000
7918-60	For improvements and additions to the water supply, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8019-09 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	8,900
7918-61	For the renovation of the Stonecroft Building, so called, including the necessary building alterations, furnishings and equipment . . . . .	30,000

*Service of the Department of Public Health.*

North Reading State Sanatorium:		
7918-62	For the construction of a superintendent's house, a duplex house, so called, for physicians, including furnishings and equipment, and for certain alterations and improvements to the nurses' house and dormitory quarters for employees, including furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8020-04 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	\$22,100
7918-63	For the purchase and installation of a fire alarm system . . . . .	27,000
Pondville Hospital:		
7918-64	For the construction of a nurses' house and recreation building as provided for by chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, including the cost of furnishings and equipment, to be in addition to any amount available under item 8020-03 of section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight . . . . .	12,600
7918-65	For improvements and additions to the water supply . . . . .	20,000
Westfield State Sanatorium:		
7918-66	For the renovation and repair of the ward "H" building, so called, including the cost of furnishings and equipment . . . . .	51,000
7918-67	For the purchase and installation of a fire alarm system . . . . .	27,000
Lakeville State Sanatorium:		
7918-78	For certain power plant improvements . . . . .	40,000

*Service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.*

Item		
7918-68	For the renovation of wiring and steam lines, replacement of elevator and fireproofing of stairway . . . . .	\$175,000
7918-69	For certain power plant improvements . . . . .	155,000
7918-70	For certain alterations to the out-patient waiting room and the laboratory . . . . .	33,000
7918-71	For the construction of a parking area . . . . .	10,000

*Soldiers' Home in Holyoke.*

7918-82	For additions to the end wings at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke to provide facilities for thirty-two beds . . . . .	\$150,000
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*Service of the Military Division.*

7918-72	For the study, engineering and architectural services, and engineering supervision of construction in the Military Division, financed in whole or in part by Federal subsidy; provided, that expenditures under this item shall not be subject to the provisions of section three of this act . . . . .	\$50,000
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*Service of the Department of Public Works.*

7918-73	For the repair of retaining walls on the westerly side of the Hoosic river in the neighborhood of Albert street and the repair and reconstruction of the walls on the southerly or easterly side of the Hoosic river in the neighborhood of North Summer street (vicinity of the Arnold Print Works) in or around the town of Adams and for the building of walls and dredging north of the Lime street bridge, in and around both banks east and west, and in and around the Adams sewage disposal plot and for dredging and rip rapping on Tophet Brook in said town; and provided, that this item shall not be subject to the provisions of section three of this act . . . . .	\$75,000
7918-74	For the construction of a public bath house at New Beach in the town of Provincetown, and to provide a suitable water supply and sewage disposal works and such parking areas and approaches as the department considers necessary; provided further, that this item shall not be subject to the provisions of section three of this act . . . . .	150,000
7918-75	For improvement of the Cuttyhunk Harbor in the town of Gosnold as authorized by a resolve of the current year; provided, that this item shall not be subject to the provisions of section three of this act . . . . .	50,000

*Service of the Department of Conservation.*

7918-77	For certain repairs to the tramway, so called, at Skinner State Park, to be in addition to any amount available in item 7840-01 of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	\$20,000
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Item		
7918-S1	For the erection of ski tows on the open slope and the Ghost Trails in the Pittsfield state forest; for the building and widening and resurfacing of the road leading to the ski lodge and Berry Pond picnic area; including the purchase and equipment of a fire truck for use in the Berkshire state forest . . . . .	\$100,000
7918-S0	To cover unexpected contingencies in the cost of projects authorized by this act and by chapter five hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight and chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, to be allocated by the commission on administration and finance, with the approval of the governor and council, and to be in addition to any amount available under item 7850-01 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine . . . . .	\$256,150

SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided in this act, no payment shall be made or obligation incurred in carrying out any of the aforesaid projects until plans, specifications and contracts therefor, and alterations thereto subsequently proposed, have been approved by the Massachusetts public building commission, unless otherwise provided by such rules or regulations as said commission may make.

SECTION 4. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor and council from time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of eight million six hundred and twenty thousand dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be designated on their face, Capital Outlay Loan, Act of 1950, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding ten years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several years other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall fix, but such bonds shall be payable not earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two nor later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

*Approved August 17, 1950.*