

shore from erosion by the sea. For said purpose, said commission may expend sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, twenty thousand dollars, of which amount one half shall be paid by said commission subject to appropriation, and one half shall be contributed by the city of Revere.

*Approved June 6, 1946.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CERTAIN PERSONS, WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES DURING WORLD WAR II, OF CITATIONS OR CERTIFICATES AS TO SUCH SERVICE. Chap. 459

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

In recognition of and as a mark of appreciation for services rendered in the armed forces of the United States during World War II, the adjutant general, subject to appropriation and in co-operation with the state treasurer, shall cause to be issued and delivered to each person entitled to the benefits of section one of chapter seven hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five a citation or certificate setting forth the name of such person and the fact that he so served and bearing thereon a facsimile signature of the governor as commander-in-chief of the military and naval forces of the commonwealth and a facsimile signature of the adjutant general in attestation thereto. The cost of carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid from revenues received under chapter seven hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, as amended.

*Approved June 6, 1946.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY APPLICANTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE. Chap. 460

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

Chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section five, as most recently amended by section six of chapter seven hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 5.* The ownership of a policy of life insurance of the type known as group insurance, for which the weekly premium does not exceed fifty cents per week, or of a policy or policies of life insurance having a total cash surrender value not in excess of five hundred dollars, shall not disqualify an applicant from receiving assistance under this chapter; provided, that if the total cash surrender value of a policy or policies of life insurance owned by him exceeds five hundred dollars and such policy or policies are assignable, the applicant shall not be disqualified if a proper assignment thereof is made to the town, in the amount by which such total cash surrender value exceeds five hundred dollars, for repayment, to such town of the actual amount of

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118A, § 5, etc., amended.

Insurance policy not to disqualify applicant.