

AN ACT FIXING THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE OF WILLIAM H. KNOWLES, FORMERLY A SERGEANT IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM. Chap. 119

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

The retirement allowance of William H. Knowles, formerly a sergeant in the police department of the town of Needham, shall be at the rate of one thousand and fifty-four dollars per annum under option (c) of paragraph (2) of section twelve of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, and seven hundred and two dollars and eighty-four cents per annum shall be continued during the lifetime of and paid to his wife, should she survive him. *Approved March 4, 1947.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE INCURRING OF LIABILITIES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON IN ANTICIPATION OF APPROPRIATIONS IN ORDER TO COMPENSATE FIRST ASSISTANT ASSESSORS. Chap. 120

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

Section 3A of chapter 486 of the acts of 1909, inserted by section 1 of chapter 604 of the acts of 1941, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— Notwithstanding the foregoing limitations upon the authority of city officers to incur liabilities during said interval, such officers may incur liabilities to such extent as may be necessary for the purpose of compensating first assistant assessors for their regular duties. *Approved March 4, 1947.*

AN ACT REVIVING VINEYARD DEVELOPMENT COMPANY. Chap. 121

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would delay the corporation revived thereby in resuming the exercise of its former corporate powers, 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:*

Vineyard Development Company, a corporation dissolved by section one of chapter fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby revived, with the same powers, duties and obligations as if said chapter had not been passed. *Approved March 6, 1947.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BUCKLAND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARD THE PAYMENT OF THE RENT OF QUARTERS FOR THE POST OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES IN THE TOWN OF SHELburnE. Chap. 122

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 319 of the acts of 1924 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 1.* The town of Buckland may annually appropriate money for the purpose