

Chap. 189 AN ACT TRANSFERRING FROM ONE CHAPTER IN THE GENERAL LAWS TO ANOTHER, PROVISIONS OF LAW AUTHORIZING DEDUCTIONS FROM THE WAGES OR SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF DISTRICTS AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO CREDIT UNIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, new § 178B, added.

Deductions from wages or salaries of district or municipal employees authorized for certain payments to credit unions.

SECTION 1. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 178A, inserted by chapter 175 of the acts of 1932, the following section: — *Section 178B.* Deductions on pay-roll schedules from the salary of any district or municipal employee in any amount which such employee may specify in writing to the treasurer of the district or municipality by which he is employed, for the purchase of credit union shares of, or making deposits in, or for the repayment of any loan from, any credit union operated by the employees of any such district or municipality may be made, in the discretion of such treasurer and subject to such rules and regulations as he may establish. Any such authorization may be withdrawn by the employee by giving such notice in writing of such withdrawal as the rules and regulations require to the district or municipal treasurer and by filing a copy thereof with the treasurer of such credit union. The treasurer of the district or municipality by which such employee is employed shall deduct from the salary of such employee such amounts as may be certified on the pay-roll, and transmit the sum so deducted to the treasurer of such credit union for the purpose specified by the employee; provided, that the district or municipal treasurer is satisfied by such evidence as he may require that the treasurer of the credit union has given bond as required by law for the faithful performance of his duties. Moneys so deducted shall not be attached or taken upon execution or other process while in the custody of the treasurer of any district or municipality.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 171, § 6A, repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 6A of chapter 171 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 184 of the acts of 1946, is hereby repealed. *Approved March 21, 1947.*

Chap. 190 AN ACT CHANGING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF PEABODY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 97 of the acts of 1941 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 1.* Beginning with the year nineteen hundred and forty-seven, municipal elections in the city of Peabody for the choice of mayor, members of the city council, members of the school committee and trustees of the Peabody Institute shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in every odd-numbered year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance prior to September first in the current year by the city council of the city of Peabody, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved March 21, 1947.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO APPROPRIATE MONEY TO RESTORE TO THE ANNUITY FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD RETIREMENT SYSTEM MONEY PAID TO THE SECRETARY OF THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF SAID CITY AND NOT ACCOUNTED FOR. Chap.191

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of New Bedford may appropriate sums of money for the purpose of placing in the annuity savings fund of the New Bedford retirement system amounts equal in the aggregate to payments of members of said retirement system qualifying for late entry membership under the provisions of paragraph (3) of section three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, which amounts were paid to the secretary of the retirement board of said city and not accounted for, as shown in the report of an audit of the accounts of said retirement system by the division of insurance of the department of banking and insurance.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved March 21, 1947.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WOBURN TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY AS COMPENSATION TO THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES OF SAID CITY. Chap.192

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the city of Woburn may pay to Thomas J. McColgan of said Woburn for his services as sealer of weights and measures for said town between June first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and January twenty-nine, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, the sum of five hundred dollars and ninety-four cents, the same being compensation for such services less the amount of the pension received by him from the city of Woburn contributory retirement system for the period of such services.

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

Approved March 24, 1947.