

nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby revived and continued, but not subsequent to October thirty-first in the current year, for the sole purpose of transferring a certificate issued to it by the department of public utilities to operate as an irregular route common carrier.

*Approved June 11, 1947.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ENTRY INTO, AND WITHDRAWAL FROM, MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM. *Chap. 520*

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

SECTION 1. The retirement system which became operative in the city of Boston on October first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, under chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, in so far as said system relates to said city, shall be known as the State-Boston retirement system; and the retirement board of said system shall be known as the Boston retirement board. The Boston retirement system referred to in this act is the retirement system established under chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, as amended.

Words and phrases used in this act, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the meanings defined in said chapter thirty-two.

SECTION 2. Any employee of the city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk who, being covered by any other pension or retirement law of this commonwealth, whether general or special, became on or as of October first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, a member of the State-Boston retirement system by failure to file or election not to file with the Boston retirement board on or before December thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-six, on a prescribed form a notice of his election not to become a member and a duly executed waiver of all present and prospective benefits which might otherwise accrue to him if he became a member, may, not later than January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, file such a notice and waiver and thereupon all his rights in the State-Boston retirement system shall cease and the pension or retirement law or laws previously applicable to him shall again apply and his rights thereunder shall be restored without impairment; provided, that no such notice shall be received or be of any effect after an application for disability retirement.

SECTION 3. Any employee of said city or county who on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, was a member of the Boston retirement system may, not later than January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, become a member of the State-Boston retirement system by filing with the Boston retirement board on or before said January first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine an application on a prescribed form for membership in the State-Boston retirement system; provided, that within three months after filing such application he pays in one sum the make-up payments

specified in subdivision (3) of section three of said chapter thirty-two.

SECTION 4. Any employee of said city or county who on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, was neither a member of the Boston retirement system nor a member of the State-Boston retirement system may, within three years from the effective date of this act, become a member of the State-Boston retirement system, subject to the provisions of said subdivision (3) of said section three of said chapter thirty-two, by filing with the Boston retirement board on or before the expiration of said three years an application on a prescribed form for membership in the State-Boston retirement system.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of general or special law, on January third, nineteen hundred and forty-nine membership in the State-Boston retirement system and the Boston retirement system shall be definitely determined with respect to persons in the employ of the city of Boston and the county of Suffolk on said date and they shall thereafter have no right of late entry into, or withdrawal from, the State-Boston retirement system, except as provided in section four of this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 11, 1947.*

*Chap.521* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN TO USE FUNDS IN THE POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND FOR REPAIRS ON STILLWATER BRIDGE IN THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD.

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

SECTION 1. The county of Franklin is hereby authorized to use three thousand dollars of the funds in the county treasury appropriated in nineteen hundred and forty-five for a post war rehabilitation fund for repairs on Stillwater bridge, over the Deerfield river, in the town of Deerfield. The amount hereby authorized may be used in conjunction with funds provided by the department of public works and the town of Deerfield in the manner provided by chapter ninety of the General Laws.

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

*Approved June 11, 1947.*

*Chap.522* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DUE DATE OF LOCAL TAXES ON REAL ESTATE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 57 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 258 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the two following sentences:— Except as otherwise provided, bills for real estate and personal property taxes shall be sent out

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, § 57, etc., amended.

Due date of local taxes on real and personal property.