

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 amount payable each year, 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.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 714 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 3.* The Authority may temporarily employ such engineering, clerical and other assistants as it deems necessary for the purpose of carrying out any work for which loans referred to in this act are authorized, and chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules made thereunder shall not apply to persons so temporarily employed. All persons employed under authority of this section shall be residents of the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. Expenditures authorized by this act, in excess of the amount authorized by section one of said chapter seven hundred and fourteen prior to its amendment by this act, may be made from the funds provided by section ten of chapter six hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, and such excess expenditures may, by authority hereby granted, exceed the limitation prescribed by said section ten as to the amount of expenditures or commitments that may be made under said chapter six hundred and nineteen. *Approved June 16, 1947.*

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CITY OF EVERETT TO REPAY TO *Chap. 533*
CERTAIN PERMANENT MEMBERS OF ITS POLICE DEPARTMENT THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY THEM TO THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF SAID CITY, AND ESTABLISHING THE RETIREMENT RIGHTS OF SUCH MEMBERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The retirement board of the city of Everett is hereby authorized and directed to repay to Frank J. Digby, Charles E. Grace, Hubert E. Gregoire, William K. Jancsy, Bernard P. Kane, Henry F. Fitzgerald, Elwin T. Kelliher, John W. LeCornec, Francis L. Mitchell, John H. MacDonald, William J. McLaughlin, Michael J. O'Donnell, Charles H. O'Neil and Thomas J. O'Neil, Jr., all permanent police officers of said city, all deductions withheld from their wages as such police officers on account of the membership of each of the aforesaid police officers in the contributory retirement system, and the names of said police officers shall be stricken from the rolls of the retirement board of said city as members of said retirement system. Each of the aforesaid police officers shall be entitled to the benefits of pension or retirement allowances provided for police officers

under sections eighty-three to ninety A, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect any retirement rights which any police officer mentioned in section one may have under the law relating to the retirement of veterans in the public service.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 17, 1947.

Chap. 534 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURNISHING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION CONCERNING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR THE TRAINING AND EDUCATION OF RETURNING WORLD WAR II VETERANS.

Whereas, Provision should be made immediately so that certain information now furnished by the commonwealth to the federal government under a certain executive order concerning facilities within the commonwealth for the training and education of returning World War II veterans should continue to be furnished under statutory provisions, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of labor and industries is hereby authorized and directed to compile and furnish to the administrator of veterans' affairs a list of the industrial establishments within the commonwealth which are qualified and equipped to furnish apprentice training to persons eligible to receive the same under the provisions of Part VIII of Title II of Public Law 346, Seventy-eighth Congress, chapter 268, Second Session, entitled "An Act to provide Federal Government Aid for the Readjustment in Civilian Life of Returning World War II Veterans", and of any amendments thereof or additions thereto, and the board of collegiate authority of the department of education is hereby authorized and directed to compile and furnish to said administrator a list of the educational and training institutions, including industrial establishments, within the commonwealth which are qualified and equipped to furnish any form of education or training, except apprentice training, to persons eligible to receive the same under the provisions of said federal act and of any such amendments or additions.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 552 of the acts of 1946 is hereby repealed, but the legality of any act lawfully done pursuant to said section five prior to such repeal shall in no way be affected by such repeal.

Approved June 17, 1947.