

chapter or chapters, or detachment or detachments subject to regulations made in cities by the mayor with the approval of the council and in towns by vote of the town, and for said purposes a town with a valuation of less than five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than two thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of five million dollars but not more than twenty-five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than three thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than twenty-five million dollars but not more than fifty million dollars may annually appropriate not more than four thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than fifty million dollars but not more than seventy-five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than five thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than seventy-five million dollars but not more than one hundred million dollars may annually appropriate not more than six thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than one hundred million dollars but not more than one hundred and twenty-five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than seven thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than one hundred and twenty-five million dollars but not more than one hundred and fifty million dollars may annually appropriate not more than eight thousand dollars; and a town with a valuation of more than one hundred and fifty million dollars may annually appropriate eight thousand dollars, and in addition three thousand dollars for each additional one hundred and fifty million dollars of valuation, or major fraction thereof. The city council of a city may, by a two thirds vote, appropriate money for armories for the use of the state militia, for the celebration of holidays, for the purpose of providing or defraying the expenses of suitable quarters for posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, including the heating and lighting of such quarters, and for other like public purposes to an amount not exceeding in any one year one fiftieth of one per cent of its valuation for such year. *Approved June 30, 1947.*

Chap. 672 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND IN FRAMINGHAM OWNED AND HELD BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AND NO LONGER NEEDED THEREFOR.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize without delay the sale of a certain parcel of state-owned land held for the purposes of the reformatory for women that is no longer needed therefor, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of correction, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, may sell and convey, for such

price, approved by the governor and council, as said commissioner may determine, a certain parcel of state land in the town of Framingham held for the purposes of the reformatory for women and no longer needed therefor, said parcel being bounded as follows:—Northwesterly by Herbert street; southeasterly by land occupied by private residences; southwesterly by the railroad location of the Boston and Albany Railroad; and easterly and northeasterly by a certain new road constructed by the town of Framingham.

Approved July 1, 1947.

AN ACT EXTENDING A TEMPORARY LAW RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS TO CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENTS UNDER THE APPRENTICE TRAINING PROVISIONS OF THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS, SO CALLED. Chap.673

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to continue without interruption to enable veterans to avail themselves of the benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called, relating to apprentice training, or "on the job" training, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency act, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 586 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "forty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the word:—forty-eight,—so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* This act shall remain in effect only until July first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, but employments approved prior thereto may continue for the period approved hereunder.

Approved July 1, 1947.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENT FOR TEACHERS RETIRED PRIOR TO JANUARY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX. Chap.674

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapters four hundred and eighteen and five hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six and chapter six hundred and fifteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven shall not apply to the state pensions to be used for reimbursement purposes under section twenty (2) (c) of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws for teachers retired prior to January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six.

SECTION 2. The pensions which have been established for reimbursement purposes under section sixteen of said chapter thirty-two, as in effect on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-five, for teachers retired prior to January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, shall be increased twenty per cent, not to exceed twelve hundred