

**Chap.496** AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN STATE HIGHWAY AS THE UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS HIGHWAY.

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

SECTION 1. That portion of the state highway, known as "Route 9", between the Boston city line and the junction of said route in the town of Northborough with the state highway, known as "Route 20", and that portion of said "Route 20" between said junction and the city of Springfield, shall hereafter be designated and known as the United Spanish War Veterans Highway. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to erect along said highway suitable markers bearing said designation.

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

*Approved June 28, 1945.*

**Chap.497** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE MILK CONTROL BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide in part that the chairman of the milk control board be entitled to act as such chairman immediately, 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:*

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 20, § 7,  
etc., amended.

Milk control  
board.

Appointment  
of members,  
etc.

SECTION 1. Chapter twenty of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seven, inserted therein by section one of chapter six hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 7.* In addition to the divisions referred to in section four, there shall be in the department a division of milk control, under the control and supervision of a board to be known as a milk control board, said board in this and sections eight and nine being referred to as the board. The board shall consist of three persons who shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice of the council, for terms of four years each and until the qualification of their respective successors. The governor shall from time to time designate one of said members as chairman. Upon the expiration of the term of any member his successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of four years. Any member of the board may be removed by the governor, upon due notice and hearing, for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, but for no other cause.

One vacancy in the membership of the board shall not impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all the powers of the board, and two members of the board shall at all times constitute a quorum. The board shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

The chairman of the board shall be a person qualified by training and experience for the duties of his office. He shall receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars and his actual expenses for necessary travel in the performance of his official duties, and shall devote his entire time to his duties hereunder. The other two members of the board shall each receive as compensation the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum and their actual expenses for necessary travel incurred in the performance of their official duties.

Expenses  
of, etc.

SECTION 2. The milk control board established under section seven of chapter twenty of the General Laws, as existing upon the effective date of this act, shall continue in existence with the same membership, powers and duties, except that the commissioner of agriculture shall, upon said effective date, cease to be a member of said board and that the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall as soon as practicable following said effective date appoint one additional member of said board, for a term expiring on September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and shall thereupon designate one of the members of said board as chairman thereof. *Approved June 28, 1945.*

Milk control  
board to  
continue in  
existence, etc.

AN ACT TEMPORARILY INCREASING THE SALARIES OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES IN THE SERVICE OF COUNTIES. *Chap. 498*

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

SECTION 1. The salary of each person in the service of any county is hereby increased by an amount equal to twenty per cent thereof; provided, that such increase shall not for full-time service be less than at the rate of three hundred dollars per annum nor more than at the rate of four hundred and twenty dollars per annum; and provided, further, that said minimum or said maximum, in the case of any such person serving on a part-time basis, shall be adjusted by the county personnel board to an amount which bears the same ratio to said minimum or maximum as his service bears to full-time service.

SECTION 2. The salary of a justice, special justice, clerk, assistant clerk, probation officer or court officer of a district court, a probation officer of the superior court, a deputy sheriff acting as court officer, a trial justice, or a county commissioner, is hereby increased by an amount equal to twenty per cent thereof but not more than four hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

SECTION 3. The increase of salary provided by this act shall be effective only for the period beginning July first, nineteen hundred and forty-five, and ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-six. The temporary salary increase granted hereunder in the case of any person whose basic salary is changed during said period by promotion, step rate increase, transfer or otherwise shall be based on his basic salary as so changed.