

RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Property.	Tax of \$1,000.
Barnstable	\$118,017,316	\$17 02
Berkshire	168,868,503	24 35
Bristol	431,057,992	62 16
Dukes	20,231,926	2 92
Essex	717,999,830	103 59
Franklin	81,522,514	11 77
Hampden	557,597,450	80 45
Hampshire	90,987,812	13 11
Middlesex	1,520,813,598	219 35
Nantucket	14,507,782	2 09
Norfolk	709,737,735	102 41
Plymouth	280,540,558	40 47
Suffolk	1,552,905,319	223 99
Worcester	667,960,444	96 32
Totals	\$6,932,748,779	\$1,000 00

Approved July 9, 1945.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CERTAIN SMALL TOWNS OF A PORTION OF THE EXPENSE INCURRED BY THEM FOR SNOW REMOVAL BETWEEN JULY FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR AND JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE.

Chap.560

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

On or before August first in the current year the selectmen of each town eligible for state aid under section twenty-six of chapter eighty-one of the General Laws shall certify to the department of public works the amount of money expended by said town for snow removal between July first, nineteen hundred and forty-four, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-five. In addition to any other state aid under said chapter eighty-one or otherwise, one half of the cost of snow removal during said period, as so certified, shall be paid by the commonwealth to said towns from such amount or amounts as may hereafter be appropriated therefrom from the Highway Fund.

Approved July 9, 1945.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF THE BLIND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO USE FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE IN A PROGRAM OF REHABILITATION OF THE BLIND.

Chap.561

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter seventy-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-two B the following section: — *Section 22C.* The division of the blind in the department of education is hereby authorized and empow-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, new § 22C added. Use of federal funds for

vocational
rehabilitation
of the blind.

ered, subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance, to receive and use such federal funds as may be available in the conduct of a program of vocational rehabilitation of the blind. *Approved July 9, 1945.*

Chap. 562 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONVEY CERTAIN PROPERTY TO JOSEPH PROULX AND ROSE PROULX AND TO THE CITY OF FALL RIVER, WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public works, acting for and in behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed, subject to the approval of the governor and council, to convey to Joseph Proulx and Rose Proulx of Fall River, and to the city of Fall River, without consideration, any interest in land taken by a joint board, acting under chapter four hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and three, under two orders of taking, one dated October second, nineteen hundred and seven, and recorded in Fall River district registry of deeds, book one hundred and thirty-four, pages one hundred and sixteen to one hundred and nineteen, inclusive, on October twelfth, nineteen hundred and seven, and the other dated July first, nineteen hundred and eight, and recorded in Fall River registry of deeds book one hundred and twenty-nine, pages five hundred and eleven to five hundred and thirteen, inclusive, on July second, nineteen hundred and eight, and may abandon any such interest in the land acquired as aforesaid; provided, that in the opinion of said department such interest is no longer needed for or inconsistent with the purposes for which the land was acquired. *Approved July 9, 1945.*

Chap. 563 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL SALARIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 70,
§ 2, etc.,
amended.

Section two of chapter seventy of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the three following paragraphs:—

Reimburse-
ment based
on full time
service of
teachers, etc.

(1) Two hundred dollars for every person so employed who is a graduate of an approved normal school, teachers college or other college and had taught on full time at least two years previous to said year or whose preparation and teaching experience are accepted as equivalent.

(2) One hundred and fifty dollars for every person so employed not included in paragraph (1) who has (a) satisfactorily completed one year of professional training in an approved normal school, teachers college or teachers' training school, and had taught on full time at least three years previous to said year; or (b) is a graduate of an approved