

Chap.729 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCUMULATED SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCES TO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN LIEU OF COMPENSATION FOR TOTAL INCAPACITY UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW, SO CALLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 69, etc., amended.

Payment of accumulated sick leave allowances to public employees in lieu of compensation for total incapacity under the workmen's compensation law.

Section sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter six hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out all of the sentence appearing in said chapter six hundred and fourteen after the word "incapacitated" in the tenth line and inserting in place thereof the following:— and except that such salary or wages may be paid in full until any sick leave allowance payment which the employee has to his credit has been used with a suspension of any disability compensation allowance herein provided for which may be due or may become due said employee during the time said employee may be incapacitated, any other provision of law notwithstanding. An employee who is entitled to any sick leave allowance may elect to receive such sick leave allowance payment in lieu of incapacity compensation payments to which he may be entitled to the extent that sick leave allowance payment is due.

Approved July 25, 1945.

Chap.730 AN ACT ESTABLISHING IN THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF VETERANS' SERVICES A VETERANS' SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES, AND AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL CLERICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE IN THE OFFICE OF SAID COMMISSIONER.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, which is to make immediately available to returning Massachusetts veterans of World War II and other veterans advice and counsel to enable such veterans to obtain without delay the employment, vocational, educational, hospitalization, pension and other benefits to which they may be entitled, 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. There shall be in the office of the commissioner of veterans' services an advisory council, to be known as the veterans' services advisory council, which shall render such assistance to said commissioner in furnishing such information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans as may be necessary to enable them to procure the benefits to which they are or may be entitled relative to employment, vocational or other educational opportunities, hospitalization, medical care, pensions