

apart from the aged person, such child shall not be required to contribute to the support of such aged person unless such child is in receipt of income in excess of thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars annually or in excess of the equivalent of thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars annually.

4. If a child of such an aged person is in receipt of an annual income in excess of thirty-four hundred and fifty dollars, in money or its equivalent, whether or not such a child shall be required to contribute to the support of the aged person shall be determined in each instance upon the merits of that particular case.

5. No unmarried child of such an aged person, living apart from such aged person and in receipt of an annual income not in excess of one thousand one hundred and fifty dollars, in money or its equivalent, shall be required to contribute to the support of such aged person.

6. In the case of an employed single child living with his aged parent or parents, income up to fourteen dollars a week shall be considered exempt and available to said child for his personal needs and board and lodging. In no instance shall any part of said income be deducted by the local board of public welfare or the department acting on appeal as a resource of the parent or parents. Of the amounts of income in excess of fourteen dollars a week received by said child fifty per cent shall be considered as a resource of the parent or parents.

7. In any case any unusual circumstances within the immediate family shall be considered with a view to determining whether such circumstances justify an exemption from the general rule relative to persons coming within the above classes.

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*Chap. 490* AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS IN CONNECTION WITH PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LAW.

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would prevent the immediate establishment of a method of state reimbursement of cities and towns for old age assistance, so called, which will be in conformity with established practice, 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:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118A, § 8, etc., amended.

Section eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section eight of chapter seven hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by inserting after the third sentence the two following sentences:— The approval of accounts by the department under this chapter shall have the effect of a provisional pre-audit of such accounts, and reimbursements based thereon

Approval of accounts, effect of.

shall be subject to verification and adjustment by the department. Such adjustments shall be made by reducing or increasing any subsequent reimbursements under this chapter by the amount of such adjustment.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS  
IN CONNECTION WITH PAYMENTS MADE UNDER THE AID  
TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN LAW. Chap.491

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would prevent the immediate establishment of a method of state reimbursement of cities and towns for aid furnished to dependent children which will be in conformity with established practice, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency  
preamble.

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

Section six of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter four hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the two following sentences: — The approval of accounts by the department under this chapter shall have the effect of a provisional pre-audit of such accounts, and reimbursements based thereon shall be subject to verification and adjustment by the department. Such adjustments shall be made by reducing or increasing any subsequent reimbursements under this chapter by the amount of such adjustment.

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 118,  
§ 6, etc.,  
amended.

Approval of  
accounts,  
effect of.

*Approved June 9, 1943.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSFERS OF CIVIL SERVICE EM-  
PLOYEES DURING THE PRESENT EMERGENCY. Chap.492

*Whereas*, A marked reduction in the number of persons available for service in the administration of state and municipal affairs due to existing war conditions makes it necessary that this act take effect without delay, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency  
preamble.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, an employee in the classified civil service of the commonwealth may, upon the recommendation of the director of civil service and with the approval of the governor, temporarily be transferred from his office or employment to any other; provided, that no such transfer shall be made if the employee informs said director of civil service in writing that such transfer would require a change of the employee's domicile and that he objects thereto. Any employee so transferred shall retain rights acquired by