

person or charitable corporation under section forty-three, forty-four or forty-seven may make an order for the payment, by his parents, or by his guardian out of the ward's property, to the department or such person or charitable corporation at times to be stated in the order, of sums not exceeding the cost of his support; provided, that no order for the payment of money shall be entered until the person by whom payments are to be made shall have been summoned before the court and given an opportunity to be heard. The court may from time to time, upon petition by or notice to the person ordered to pay such sum of money, revise or alter such order or make a new order, as the circumstances may require.

*Approved June 10, 1943.*

*Chap. 505* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARGE TO BE MADE FOR THE CARE OF INSANE PERSONS BOARDED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE PRESENT EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixteen of chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws, the cost to the commonwealth of the board of patients supported at the public expense and placed at board by the department of mental health under the provisions of said section sixteen shall not exceed eight dollars a week for each patient.

SECTION 2. This act shall cease to be operative on July first, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

*Approved June 10, 1943.*

*Chap. 506* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF EXPENSES FOR MEDICAL, HOSPITAL AND OTHER SERVICES RENDERED TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would result in delaying the proper payment of certain pending bills for services rendered under the old age assistance law, so called, 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.), 118A,  
§ 1, etc.,  
amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by inserting at the end the following paragraph: —

Expenses for  
medical, etc.,  
services to  
certain aged  
persons.

Expenses for medical, hospital and other services rendered to an aged person which remain unpaid at the time of his commitment to an institution as an insane person, or expenses for similar services rendered to an aged person which