

*Section 4.* The ownership by an applicant of an equity in vacant land from which no income is derived, or the ownership of an equity in real estate by an applicant who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the board, is residing elsewhere than on such real estate because of physical or mental incapacity, shall not disqualify him from receiving assistance under this chapter; provided, that if such equity, computed on the basis of assessed valuation, exceeds an average of three thousand dollars during the five years immediately preceding his application, the board of public welfare of the town rendering such assistance, or the bureau of old age assistance established by such board, shall, through the appropriate town official, require such applicant to execute a bond in a penal sum equal to the amount of the equity in excess of three thousand dollars, running to the treasurer of the town, conditioned on repayment to such town of all amounts of such assistance, without interest, such bond to be secured by mortgage of the applicant's real estate. Proceedings to realize upon any such bond or mortgage shall be brought only with the written approval of the department, which shall be granted upon application, except in any case where such a proceeding would, in the opinion of the department, result in undue hardship or would be inconsistent with the purposes of this chapter. Every such bond and mortgage shall be forthwith entered for record in the proper registry of deeds or registry district of the land court, as the case may be, and the register of deeds or assistant recorder of the land court shall thereupon record or register such bond and mortgage without fee. The proceeds realized by the town from any such bond and mortgage shall be apportioned among the federal government, the commonwealth and the town furnishing the assistance in proportion to the amount of their respective contributions, but in no case for more than the amount contributed, without interest.

Ownership of property not to disqualify applicants.

*Approved June 11, 1943.*

AN ACT IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING DECEMBER FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO AND ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-THREE, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLEMENT CERTAIN ITEMS CONTAINED THEREIN, AND FOR CERTAIN NEW PROJECTS.

*Chap. 513*

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

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act for the period beginning December first, nineteen hundred and forty-two and ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two, for the particular purposes and subject to the conditions stated therein, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or ordinary revenue of the commonwealth, unless some other source of revenue is expressed, subject to the

provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the approval thereof, for said period or for such other period as may be specified.

SECTION 2. The amount appropriated under each of the following items is to be in addition, in each instance, to any amount heretofore appropriated for the same purpose, unless otherwise specified:

*Service of the Legislative Department.*

Item		
0101-03	For the compensation of representatives . . .	\$2,500 00
0101-04	For the compensation for travel of representatives . . .	105 00
0101-05	For the salaries of the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives . . .	1,000 00
0101-06	For the salaries of the assistant clerk of the senate and the assistant clerk of the house of representatives . . .	625 00
0101-17	For the salaries of the chaplains of the senate and house of representatives, including not more than two permanent positions . . .	250 00
0101-18	For personal services of the counsel to the senate and assistants, including not more than four permanent positions . . .	100 00
0101-19	For personal services of the counsel to the house of representatives and assistants, including not more than seven permanent positions . . .	1,200 00
0102-01	For traveling and such other expenses of the committees of the present general court as may be authorized by order of either branch of the general court . . .	4,750 00
0102-04	For expenses in connection with the publication of the bulletin of committee hearings and of the daily list, with the approval of the joint committee on rules, including not more than one permanent position . . .	1,000 00
0102-07	(See Item 0101-18.)	
0102-23	For stenographic services and expenses of the joint committee on rules in connection with a certain hearing, as authorized by certain Joint Orders of the general court . . .	2,421 82
	Total . . . . .	\$13,951 82

*Service of the Judicial Department.*

	Superior Court:	
0302-02	For traveling allowances and expenses . . .	\$5,000 00
	Administrative Committee of the District Courts:	
0304-01	For compensation and expenses of the administrative committee of district courts . . .	1,000 00
	Probate and Insolvency Courts:	
0305-03	For expenses of judges of probate when acting for other judges of probate . . .	50 00
0306-13	For clerical assistance to the Register of Worcester county, including not more than twelve permanent positions . . .	350 00

*Service of the Board of Probation.*

0311-01	For personal services of the commissioner, clerks and stenographers, including not more than forty-three permanent positions . . .	4,000 00
	Total . . . . .	\$10,400 00

*Service of the Executive Department.*

Item		
0401-03	For the salaries of the eight councillors . . .	\$4,000 00

*Service of the State Surgeon.*

0407-03	For the examination of recruits . . .	\$1,700 00
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*Service of the Commission on Administration and Finance.*

0415-02	For personal services of the bureau of the comptroller, including not more than eighty-six permanent positions . . . . .	\$3,200 00
0415-04	For other personal services of the commission, including not more than thirty-three permanent positions . . . . .	6,500 00
0415-05	For other expenses incidental to the duties of the commission . . . . .	2,000 00
	Telephone service:	
0415-10	For telephone service in the state house and expenses in connection therewith . . . . .	8,100 00
	Central Mailing Room:	
0415-12	For personal services of the central mailing room, including not more than eight permanent positions . . . . .	610 00
	Total . . . . .	\$20,410 00

*Service of the State Superintendent of Buildings.*

0416-01	For personal services of the superintendent and office assistants, including not more than five permanent positions . . . . .	\$131 00
0416-02	For personal services of engineers, assistant engineers, firemen and helpers in the engineer's department, including not more than forty-four permanent positions . . . . .	1,650 00
0416-04	For personal services of janitors, including not more than twenty-one permanent positions . . . . .	500 00
	Other Annual Expenses:	
0416-13	For services, supplies and equipment necessary to furnish heat, light and power . . . . .	11,000 00
	Total . . . . .	\$13,281 00

*Service of the State Racing Commission.*

The following item shall be payable from fees collected under chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of the General Laws, as amended:

0418-02	For other administrative expenses, including rent of offices, travel, and office and incidental expenses . . . . .	\$780 00
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*Service of the State Planning Board.*

0419-01	For personal services of secretary, chief engineer, and other assistants, including not more than fourteen permanent positions . . . . .	\$46 00
0419-02	For services other than personal, including rent of offices, travel, and office supplies and equipment . . . . .	1,350 00
	Total . . . . .	\$1,396 00

	<i>Service of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions.</i>	
Item		
0440-02	For personal services of agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, including not more than nineteen permanent positions . . . . .	\$2,800 00
0440-03	For services other than personal, traveling expenses of the commissioner and his employees, and necessary office supplies and equipment . . . . .	1,600 00
	Total . . . . .	\$4,400 00
	<i>For Expenses on Account of Wars.</i>	
0441-02	For certain care of veterans of the civil war, their wives and widows, as authorized by section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof . . . . .	\$1,200 00
	<i>For the Maintenance of Old State House.</i>	
0444-01	For the contribution of the commonwealth toward the maintenance of the old provincial state house . . . . .	\$125 00
	<i>Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>	
0501-02	For the salaries of officers and employees holding positions established by law, and other personal services, including not more than sixty-six permanent positions . . . . .	\$4,600 00
	For printing laws, etc.:	
0503-03	For printing and binding public documents . . . . .	800 00
	For matters relating to elections:	
0504-03	For furnishing cities and towns with ballot boxes, and for repairs to the same; for the purchase of apparatus to be used at polling places in the canvass and counting of votes; and for providing certain registration facilities . . . . .	334 00
	Total . . . . .	\$5,734 00
	<i>Service of the Treasurer and Receiver-General.</i>	
	Commissioners on Firemen's Relief:	
0602-01	For relief disbursed, with the approval of the commissioners on firemen's relief, subject to the provisions of law . . . . .	\$1,800 00
0602-02	For expenses of administration by the commissioners on firemen's relief . . . . .	100 00
	State Board of Retirement:	
0604-01	For personal services in the administrative office of the state board of retirement, including not more than eleven permanent positions . . . . .	450 00
0604-03	For requirements of annuity funds and pensions for employees retired from the state service under authority of law, to be in addition to the amounts appropriated in item 2970-01 . . . . .	20,810 00
	Total . . . . .	\$23,160 00
	<i>Service of the Attorney General's Department.</i>	
0801-02	For the compensation of assistants in his office, and for such other legal and personal services as may be required, including not more than thirty-six permanent positions . . . . .	\$11,000 00

Item		
0801-03	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment . . . . .	\$1,900 00
0802-02	For the settlement of certain small claims, as authorized by section three A of chapter twelve of the General Laws . . . . .	99 43
	Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$12,999 43

*Service of the Department of Agriculture.*

0901-01	For the salary of the commissioner . . . . .	\$500 00
0901-21	For services and expenses of apiary inspection, including not more than one permanent position	300 00
	Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry:	
0905-01	For personal services, including not more than five permanent positions . . . . .	250 00
0905-03	For administering the law relative to the inspection of barns and dairies by the department of agriculture, including not more than eight permanent positions . . . . .	4,250 00
	Milk Control Board:	
0906-03	For expenses in connection with certain activities conducted in co-operation with the federal government, as authorized by section twenty-three of chapter ninety-four A of the General Laws . . . . .	1,700 00
	Division of Livestock Disease Control:	
0907-02	For personal services of clerks and stenographers, including not more than eighteen permanent positions . . . . .	300 00
0907-03	For services other than personal, traveling expenses of the director, office supplies and equipment, and rent . . . . .	180 00
	State Reclamation Board:	
0910-01	For expenses of the board, including not more than five permanent positions . . . . .	300 00
	Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$7,780 00

*Service of the Department of Conservation.*

	Administration:	
1001-04	For clerical and other assistance to the commissioner, including not more than twelve permanent positions . . . . .	\$470 00
	Division of Forestry:	
1002-01	For personal services of office assistants, including not more than four permanent positions . . . . .	200 00
1002-02	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, necessary office supplies and equipment, and rent . . . . .	200 00
1002-14	For the expenses of forest fire patrol, as authorized by section twenty-eight A of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws . . . . .	1,300 00
1002-16	For reimbursement of certain towns for part of the cost of certain forest fire patrol, as authorized by chapter six hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one . . . . .	2,000 00
1002-21	For the development of state forests, including not more than twenty-one permanent positions, and including salaries and expenses of foresters and the cost of maintenance of such nurseries	

Item	as may be necessary for the growing of seedlings for the planting of state forests, as authorized by sections one, six, nine and thirty to thirty-six, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the General Laws . . . . .	\$4,500 00
	Division of Fisheries and Game:	
1004-02	For personal services of office assistants, including not more than ten permanent positions . . . . .	400 00
	Enforcement of laws:	
1004-11	For personal services of conservation officers, including not more than thirty-seven permanent positions . . . . .	2,300 00
	Propagation of game birds, etc.:	
1004-31	For personal services of employees at game farms and fish hatcheries, including not more than twenty-four permanent positions . . . . .	2,500 00
	Supervision of public fishing and hunting grounds:	
1004-42	For other expenses . . . . .	450 00
1004-45	For expenses of providing for the establishment and maintenance of public fishing grounds . . . . .	6,450 00
1004-46	For the cost of construction and improvement of certain fishways . . . . .	300 00
	Division of Marine Fisheries:	
1004-71	For personal services, including not more than six permanent positions; provided, that this appropriation shall not be used for the payment of salaries of food inspectors regulating the sale and cold storage of fresh food fish . . . . .	15 00
	Total . . . . .	<u>\$21,085 00</u>
	<i>Service of the Department of Banking and Insurance.</i>	
	Supervisor of Loan Agencies:	
1102-01	For personal services of supervisor and assistants, including not more than seven permanent positions . . . . .	\$216 00
	Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance:	
1105-01	For personal services of officers and employees, including not more than twenty-nine permanent positions . . . . .	550 00
	Total . . . . .	<u>\$766 00</u>
	<i>Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.</i>	
	Corporations and Tax Divisions:	
1201-02	For the salaries of certain positions filled by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council, and for additional clerical and other assistance, including not more than one hundred and twenty-six permanent positions, partly chargeable to item 2970-03 . . . . .	\$500 00
	Administration of cigarette taxes:	
1201-11	For personal services for the administration of certain laws levying the cigarette taxes, so called, including not more than thirty-six permanent positions . . . . .	5,000 00

Item		
	Income Tax Division (the two following appropriations are to be made from the receipts from the income tax):	
1202-01	For personal services of the director, assistant director, assessors, deputy assessors, clerks, stenographers and other necessary assistants, including not more than two hundred and sixty-three permanent positions . . . . .	\$5,000 00
1202-02	For services other than personal, and for traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, and rent . . . . .	19,000 00
	Division of Accounts:	
1203-11	For services and expenses of auditing and installing systems of municipal accounts, the cost of which is to be assessed upon the municipalities for which the work is done . . . . .	7,000 00
	Total . . . . .	\$36,500 00

*Service of the Department of Education.*

1301-02	For personal services of officers, agents, clerks, stenographers and other assistants, including not more than forty-six permanent positions, but not including those employed in university extension work . . . . .	\$1,780 00
1301-03	For traveling expenses of members of the advisory board and of agents and employees when required to travel in discharge of their duties . . . . .	130 00
1301-06	For printing school registers and other school blanks for cities and towns . . . . .	220 00
1301-10	For the maintenance and operation of the state building on Newbury street, Boston, including not more than four permanent positions . . . . .	450 00
	Division of Vocational Education:	
1301-31	For the training of teachers for vocational schools, to comply with the requirement of federal authorities under the provisions of the Smith-Hughes act, so called, including not more than twenty permanent positions . . . . .	1,000 00
	Education of deaf and blind pupils:	
1301-41	For the education of deaf and blind pupils of the commonwealth, as provided by section twenty-six of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws . . . . .	11,600 00
	English-speaking Classes for Adults:	
1301-64	For personal services of administration, including not more than four permanent positions . . . . .	65 00
	Division of the Blind:	
1304-03	For the maintenance of local shops, including not more than nine permanent positions . . . . .	4,900 00
1304-04	For maintenance of Woolson House industries, so called, to be expended under the authority of said division, including not more than four permanent positions . . . . .	3,900 00
1304-05	For the maintenance of certain industries for men, to be expended under the authority of said division, including not more than six permanent positions . . . . .	9,500 00
1304-10	For expenses of administering and operating the services of piano tuning and mattress renovating under section twenty-five of chapter sixty-nine of the General Laws . . . . .	880 00

Item		
	Teachers' Retirement Board:	
1305-02	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment, and rent	\$300 00
	Massachusetts Maritime Academy:	
1306-01	For personal services of the secretary and office assistants, including not more than two permanent positions . . . . .	650 00
	For the maintenance of the state teachers' colleges, and the boarding halls attached thereto, with the approval of the commissioner of education, as follows:	
1308-21	State teachers' college at Fitchburg, boarding hall, including not more than nine permanent positions . . . . .	8,500 00
1314-32	State teachers' college at Westfield, personal services and expenses of boarding hall for army signal corps trainees . . . . .	4,575 00
	Massachusetts State College:	
1341-00	For maintenance and current expenses of the Massachusetts state college, with the approval of the trustees, including not more than four hundred and eighty-one permanent positions . . . . .	8,400 00
1341-79	For necessary expenditures in connection with the establishment and maintenance of the fighter command training school at the Massachusetts state college, the sum of thirty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated and made available for transfer to the amounts previously appropriated in Items 1341-00, 1341-77 and 1341-78 of chapter sixty-eight of the acts of the present year, with the approval of the commission on administration and finance, and any unexpended balance of this appropriation remaining on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, shall be available in the fiscal year nineteen hundred and forty-four . . . . .	37,700 00
	Total . . . . .	\$94,550 00

*Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.*

	Division of Registration:	
1403-01	For the salary of the director . . . . .	\$13 34
	Board of Dental Examiners:	
1405-02	For traveling expenses . . . . .	100 00
	Board of Registration in Embalming and Funeral Directing:	
1409-02	For traveling expenses . . . . .	100 00
	Board of Registration in Optometry:	
1410-02	For traveling expenses . . . . .	40 00
	Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine:	
1411-01	For personal services of members of the board, including not more than five permanent positions . . . . .	350 00
1411-02	For other services, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment . . . . .	150 00
	Board of Registration of Professional Engineers and of Land Surveyors:	
1412-01	For personal services and other expenses, including travel . . . . .	300 00



Item		
	Board of Registration of Architects:	
1413-01	For personal services and other expenses, including travel . . . . .	\$1,300 00
	Board of Registration of Barbers:	
1420-01	For personal services of members of the board and assistants, including not more than eight permanent positions . . . . .	84 00
	Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,437 34

*Service of the Department of Industrial Accidents.*

1501-01	For personal services of members of the board, including not more than seven permanent positions . . . . .	\$1,128 00
1501-02	For personal services of secretaries, inspectors, clerks and office assistants, including not more than eighty-seven permanent positions . . . . .	6,030 00
1501-04	For other services, necessary office supplies and equipment . . . . .	600 00
	Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$7,758 00

*Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.*

1601-51	For personal services for the division on necessities of life, including not more than five permanent positions . . . . .	\$157 00
1601-53	For personal services in administering sections two hundred and ninety-five A to two hundred and ninety-five O, inclusive, of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, relating to the advertising and sale of motor fuel at retail, including not more than twelve permanent positions . . . . .	680 00
1601-71	For personal services of investigators, clerks and stenographers for the minimum wage service, including not more than eighteen permanent positions . . . . .	1,973 00
	Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,810 00

*Service of the Department of Mental Health.*

1701-03	For transportation and medical examination of state charges under its charge . . . . .	\$450 00
1701-11	For the support of state charges in the Hospital Cottages for Children . . . . .	3,000 00
	Division of Mental Hygiene:	
1702-21	For the cost of boarding certain feeble-minded persons in private homes . . . . .	200 00
	For the maintenance of the following institutions under the control of the Department of Mental Health:	
1710-00	Boston psychopathic hospital, including not more than one hundred and fifty-six permanent positions . . . . .	5,000 00
1719-00	Taunton state hospital, including not more than four hundred and seventy-two permanent positions . . . . .	8,300 00
	Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$16,950 00

<i>Service of the Department of Correction.</i>	
	Division of Classification of Prisoners:
1801-08	For expenses of the division hereby authorized, including not more than eight permanent positions; provided, that the persons employed hereunder shall not be subject to civil service laws or the rules and regulations made thereunder . . . . . \$1,000 00
<i>Service of the Department of Public Welfare.</i>	
	Administration:
1901-03	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, including expenses of auxiliary visitors, office supplies and expenses . . . . . \$350 00
	State Board of Housing:
1902-01	For personal services, including not more than nine permanent positions . . . . . 350 00
	Division of Child Guardianship:
1906-01	For personal services of officers and employees, including not more than one hundred and thirty-six permanent positions . . . . . 7,000 00
1906-03	For the care and maintenance of children, including not more than two permanent positions . . . . . 76,000 00
	The following items are for reimbursement of cities and towns:
1907-05	For the payment of suitable aid to certain dependent children . . . . . 900,000 00
	The sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation made by Item 1907-09 of chapter sixty-eight of the acts of the present year to the appropriation made by Item 1907-07 of said chapter sixty-eight.
	The sum of forty-two thousand dollars is hereby transferred from the appropriation made by Item 1907-09 of chapter sixty-eight of the acts of the present year to the appropriation made by Item 1907-08 of said chapter sixty-eight.
	Division of Juvenile Training, Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools:
1908-02	For services other than personal, traveling and other expenses of the members of the board and employees, office supplies and equipment . . . . . 150 00
	Boys' Parole:
1908-12	For services other than personal, including traveling expenses of the agents and boys, and necessary office supplies and equipment . . . . . 1,100 00
1908-13	For board, clothing, medical and other expenses incidental to the care of boys . . . . . 1,800 00
	Girls' Parole:
1908-31	For personal services of agents in the division for girls paroled from the industrial school for girls, including not more than eighteen permanent positions . . . . . 900 00
1908-32	For traveling expenses of said agents for girls paroled, for board, medical and other care of girls, and for services other than personal, office supplies and equipment . . . . . 2,000 00

Item	For the maintenance of the institutions under the control of the trustees of the Massachusetts training schools, with the approval of said trustees, as follows:	
1915-00	Industrial school for boys, including not more than one hundred permanent positions . . . . .	\$6,000 00
1916-00	Industrial school for girls, including not more than eighty-nine permanent positions . . . . .	6,000 00
1917-00	Lyman school for boys, including not more than one hundred and thirty-eight permanent positions . . . . .	3,000 00
	Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmiry:	
1919-24	For the purchase and installation of certain coal burning equipment in the power plant at the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmiry . . . . .	65,000 00
	Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,069,650 00</u>

*Service of the Department of Public Health.*

	Administration:	
2001-02	For personal services of the health council and office assistants, including not more than twenty-three permanent positions . . . . .	\$2,850 00
	Service of Adult Hygiene (cancer):	
2003-02	For other expenses of the division, including cancer clinics . . . . .	6,500 00
	Service of Child and Maternal Hygiene:	
2004-02	For services other than personal, traveling expenses, office supplies and equipment . . . . .	1,200 00
	Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratories:	
2007-07	For personal services in the investigation and production of antitoxin and vaccine lymph and other specific material for protective inoculation and diagnosis of treatment, including not more than forty-seven permanent positions . . . . .	700 00
2007-08	For other services, supplies, materials and equipment necessary for the production of antitoxin and other materials as enumerated above, and for rent . . . . .	3,500 00
	Inspection of Food and Drugs:	
2012-01	For personal services of the director, analysts, inspectors and other assistants, including not more than thirty permanent positions . . . . .	700 00
2012-02	For other services, including traveling expenses, supplies, materials and equipment . . . . .	500 00
	Shellfish Enforcement Law:	
2013-01	For personal services for administering the law relative to shellfish, including not more than one permanent position . . . . .	76 66
2013-02	For other expenses for administering the law relative to shellfish . . . . .	50 00
	Total . . . . .	<u>\$16,076 66</u>

*Service of the Department of Public Safety.*

	Division of State Police:	
2102-02	For personal services of civilian employees, including not more than one hundred and six permanent positions . . . . .	\$7,100 00
2102-04	For expert assistance to the commissioner and for maintenance of laboratories, including not more than four permanent positions . . . . .	500 00

Item		
	Fire Prevention Service:	
2103-02	For personal services of fire and other inspectors, including not more than nineteen permanent positions . . . . .	\$2,950 00
2103-03	For other services, office rent and necessary office supplies and equipment . . . . .	100 00
2103-04	For traveling expenses of fire and other inspectors . . . . .	1,400 00
	Division of Inspection:	
2104-21	For the salaries of officers for the boiler inspection service, including not more than twenty-six permanent positions . . . . .	51 00
2104-22	For traveling expenses of officers for the boiler inspection service . . . . .	1,200 00
	State Boxing Commission:	
2105-02	For other expenses of the commission . . . . .	500 00
	Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$13,801 00

*Service of the Department of Public Works.*

	Functions of the department relating to waterways and public lands:	
2202-07	For the operation and maintenance of the New Bedford state pier, including not more than seven permanent positions . . . . .	\$3,700 00

*Service of the Department of Public Utilities.*

2301-01	For personal services of the commissioners, including not more than five permanent positions . . . . .	\$155 55
2301-05	For personal services of the telephone and telegraph division, including not more than seven permanent positions . . . . .	34 00
2301-06	For traveling expenses of the commissioners and employees . . . . .	1,000 00
2301-08	For stenographic reports of evidence at inquests held in cases of death by accident on or about railroads . . . . .	68 00
	Investigation of Gas and Electric Light Meters:	
2302-01	For personal services of the division of inspection of gas and gas meters, including not more than twelve permanent positions . . . . .	1,050 00
	Commercial Motor Vehicle Division:	
2304-01	For personal services of the director and assistants, including not more than thirty-two permanent positions . . . . .	650 00
	Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,957 55
	Bunker Hill Monument:	
2801-00	For the maintenance of Bunker Hill monument and the property adjacent, to be expended by the metropolitan district commission . . . . .	\$6,712 00

*Unclassified Accounts and Claims.*

2805-02	For payment of any claims, as authorized by section eighty-nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, for allowances to the families of members of the department of public safety doing police duty killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties . . . . .	\$70 00
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Item		
2811-02	For the compensation of veterans who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws . . . . .	\$16,000 00
2811-03	For the compensation of certain prison officers and instructors formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired . . . . .	1,200 00
2811-04	For the compensation of state police officers formerly in the service of the commonwealth, now retired . . . . .	1,200 00
2820-06	For reimbursement of persons for funds previously deposited in the treasury of the commonwealth and escheated to the commonwealth . . . . .	250 00
	Total . . . . .	\$18,720 00

DEFICIENCIES.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:

*Service of the Legislative Department.*

For printing, binding and paper ordered by the senate and house of representatives, or by concurrent order of the two branches, with the approval of the clerks of the respective branches . . . . .	\$138 99
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*Service of the Judicial Department.*

Justices of District Courts:	
For reimbursing certain counties for compensation of certain special justices for services in holding sessions of district courts in place of the justice, while sitting in the superior court . . . . .	774 93
Administrative Committee of District Courts:	
For compensation and expenses of the administrative committee of district courts . . . . .	66 20
Administrative Committee of Probate Courts:	
For expenses of the administrative committee of probate courts . . . . .	32 00

*Suffolk County Court House.*

For reimbursing the city of Boston for thirty per cent of the cost of maintenance of the Suffolk County Court House, as provided by and subject to the conditions of section six of chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five; provided, that this appropriation shall not be construed as fixing the specific amount for which the commonwealth shall be liable on account of said maintenance . . . . .	10,000 00
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*Service of the State Quartermaster.*

For expense of maintaining and operating the Camp Curtis Guild rifle range . . . . .	94 89
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*Service of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

Medical Examiners' Fees:	
For medical examiners' fees, as provided by law . . . . .	46 20

Item	<i>Service of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.</i>	
	Corporations and Tax Divisions:	
	For other services, necessary office supplies and equipment, travel, and for printing the annual report, other publications and valuation books	\$203 47
	For expenses of the department for legal services, evidence and other information relative to domicile cases . . . . .	179 61
	<i>Service of the Department of Education.</i>	
	Reimbursement and aid:	
	For the reimbursement of certain towns for the payment of tuition of pupils attending high schools outside the towns in which they reside, as provided by law . . . . .	1,369 60
	<i>Service of the Department of Civil Service and Registration.</i>	
	Division of Registration:	
	For services of the division other than personal, printing the annual reports, office supplies and equipment, except as otherwise provided . . . . .	161 98
	<i>Service of the Attorney General's Department.</i>	
	For services and expenses of the attorney general in preparing and furnishing information for use by the commission appointed to study and investigate the service of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company . . . . .	1,023 95
	<i>Service of the Department of Correction.</i>	
	For traveling expenses of officers and employees of the department, when required to travel in the discharge of their duties . . . . .	200 27
	For the maintenance of the reformatory for women, including not more than one hundred and three permanent positions . . . . .	2,872 01
	<i>Service of the Department of Public Welfare.</i>	
	Division of Child Guardianship:	
	For the care and maintenance of children, including not more than two permanent positions . . . . .	343 70
	Tuition of Children:	
	For tuition in the public schools, including transportation to and from school, of children boarded by the department . . . . .	2,426 30
	<i>Unclassified Accounts and Claims.</i>	
	For the compensation of veterans who may be retired by the governor under the provisions of sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws . . . . .	153 50
	<i>Service of the Department of Agriculture.</i>	
	Division of Markets:	
	For the cost of work of inspecting certain orchards within the commonwealth to provide for effective apple pest control . . . . .	123 21

	<i>Service of the Department of Mental Health.</i>	
Item	For the maintenance of the Belchertown state school, including not more than two hundred and ninety-eight permanent positions . . . . .	\$43 90
	Total . . . . .	<u>\$20,254 71</u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE HIGHWAY FUND:

	<i>Service of the Department of Public Works.</i>	
	Public Works Building:	
2922-02	For the salaries of guards for the public works building, including expense of uniforms, and including not more than seventeen permanent positions . . . . .	\$725 00
2922-03	For other expenses for the maintenance and operation of the public works building . . . . .	1,100 00
	Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,825 00</u>

*Metropolitan District Commission.*

The following items are to be paid with the approval of the metropolitan district commission:

2931-00	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, including installation of traffic lights . . . . .	\$500,000 00
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DEFICIENCIES.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:

	For maintenance of boulevards and parkways, including installation of traffic lights, to be paid with the approval of the metropolitan district commission . . . . .	\$223 46
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THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE FROM THE PORT OF BOSTON FUND:

*Service of the Department of Public Works.*

Functions of the department relating to Port of Boston:

3132-14	For personal services and other expenses of the cost of operating the Commonwealth Airport, so-called . . . . .	\$8,000 00
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THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM THE PARKS AND SALISBURY BEACH RESERVATION FUND:

*Division of Parks and Recreation.*

4013	For the development of recreational opportunities in state forests, including personal services and other expenses . . . . .	\$4,300 00
4021	For the maintenance of the Standish monument reservation . . . . .	210 00
	Salisbury Beach Reservation:	
4031	For the maintenance of Salisbury beach reservation, including not more than one permanent position . . . . .	3,700 00
	Total . . . . .	<u>\$8,210 00</u>

THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS ARE PAYABLE FROM THE PRISON INDUSTRIES FUND:

Item	The following amounts appropriated in Items 4511 and 4711 include, in each instance, partial compensation of not more than seven additional permanent employees in industries at the State Prison:	
4511	For salaries of persons employed in industries at the Reformatory for Women, including not more than thirteen permanent positions . . . . .	\$2,034 00
4711	For salaries of persons employed in industries at the State Prison Colony, including not more than sixteen permanent positions . . . . .	1,006 00
	Total . . . . .	\$3,040 00

*Metropolitan District Commission Funds.*

DEFICIENCIES.

For deficiencies in certain appropriations of previous years, in certain items, as follows:  
 For maintenance of parks reservations, including the purchase of land and the retirement of veterans under the provisions of the General Laws \$19 44

General Fund . . . . .	\$1,457,045 51
Highway Fund . . . . .	502,048 46
Port of Boston Fund . . . . .	8,000 00
Special Assessment Funds . . . . .	8,210 00
Prison Industries Fund . . . . .	3,040 00
Metropolitan District Commission Funds . . . . .	19 44

SECTION 3. No payment shall be made or obligation incurred under authority of any special appropriation made by this act for construction of public buildings or other improvements at state institutions until plans and specifications have been approved by the governor, unless otherwise provided by such rules and regulations as the governor may make.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved June 11, 1943.*

*Chap. 514* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 56, amended.

Retirement if incapacitated.

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-six, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 56.* A person who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in the Spanish war or Philippine insurrection between April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and July fourth, nineteen hundred and two, or in the world war between April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and has been honorably discharged from such service or released