

approval of the official whose approval is required by the city charter in the borrowing of money, may borrow on notes of the city, during any one month between the beginning of the financial year and the time when the revenue loan order shall become finally effective, a sum not exceeding one twelfth of the amount obtained by adding the previous year's tax levy to the sum received from the commonwealth on account of the income tax during the preceding year. The amount so borrowed shall be deemed a part of the amount which may be borrowed under section four. The provisions of city charters relative to loan orders shall not otherwise apply to loans issued under this section.

in anticipation of appropriations.

*Approved March 12, 1935.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURNS REQUIRED TO BE MADE TO THE STATE SECRETARY OF ACTION BY BODIES POLITIC OR CORPORATE WITH REGARD TO THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN STATUTES.

*Chap. 69*

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

Chapter four of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section five, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 5.* If a statute is to take effect upon action by a body politic or corporate or by any board or officer of such a body, or to become or cease to be operative, in whole or in so far as it affects such a body, upon action as aforesaid, a return of the result of any action so taken shall be made by the clerk of such body, or officer having like powers, to the state secretary within thirty days thereafter. If a statute prescribes a time within which such action may be taken, and within the time limited no action is taken thereon, said clerk or other officer shall, within thirty days after the expiration of the time so limited, make to the state secretary a return to that effect.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 4, § 5, amended.

Return to be made to state secretary of acceptance or rejection of certain acts and resolves.

*Approved March 12, 1935.*

AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "DOMESTIC ANIMALS" AS USED IN THE ANIMAL INDUSTRY LAWS.

*Chap. 70*

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

Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section twelve of chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "agriculture" in the twelfth line the following new paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 129, § 1, etc., amended.

"Domestic animals", all animals including poultry that are kept or harbored as domesticated animals. Poultry as used in this section shall include chickens, roosters, capons, hens, turkeys, pigeons, guinea fowl, and ducks and geese other than wild species. *Approved March 12, 1935.*

"Domestic animals" defined.