

Chap.319 AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF AND STATE AND MILITARY AID OF THE CITY OF LOWELL TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of commissioner of soldiers' relief and state and military aid of the city of Lowell shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations, and the term of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to such laws; but the person holding said office on said effective date may continue therein without taking a civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Lowell at its city election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, entitled 'An Act subjecting the Office of the Commissioner of Soldiers' Relief and State and Military Aid of the City of Lowell to the Civil Service Laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved May 19, 1937.

Chap.320 AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN COUNTIES, FOR INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS, FOR CERTAIN PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR SAID COUNTIES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, 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:

SECTION 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated for the counties hereinafter specified for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven. No direct drafts against the account known as the reserve fund shall be made, but transfers from this account to other accounts may be made to meet extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures upon the request of the county commissioners and with the approval of the director of accounts.

SECTION 2.

Barnstable County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding six thousand seventy-one dollars and twenty-five cents | \$6,071 25 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-nine thousand dollars | 39,000 00 |

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| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars | \$22,450 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand one hundred and eighty dollars | 13,180 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars | 24,755 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand dollars | 36,000 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars | 15,500 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars | 7,500 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars | 1,500 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars | 1,750 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars | 3,500 00 |
| 13 | For building county buildings and purchase of land, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding nine thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars | 9,375 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars | 17,762 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars | 66,450 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven hundred dollars | 700 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars | 250 00 |
| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand six hundred and eighty dollars | 17,680 00 |
| 20 | For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding sixty-one thousand three hundred and forty dollars | 61,340 00 |
| 20a | For county health service, a sum not exceeding ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars | 10,735 00 |
| 21 | For state fire patrol, a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred dollars | 1,300 00 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars | 3,000 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding three thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars | 3,615 00 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding six hundred two dollars and twenty-three cents | 602 23 |
| 23b | For a police training school, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars | 1,000 00 |
| 23c | For a Works Progress Administration recreation project, a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars | 250 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars | 7,500 00 |

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And the county commissioners of Barnstable county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred seventy thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . . \$270,564 39

Berkshire County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding one thousand three hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents | \$1,318 75 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars | 17,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-nine thousand seven hundred twenty dollars | 29,720 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars | 15,000 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand dollars | 46,000 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand dollars | 41,000 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars | 15,000 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars | 13,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars | 5,000 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars | 5,000 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars | 9,000 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars | 20,000 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-six thousand five hundred dollars | 146,500 00 |
| 16a | For examination of dams, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred dollars | 3,200 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars | 1,500 00 |
| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars | 11,500 00 |
| 20 | For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars | 11,000 00 |
| 21 | For the care and maintenance of Greylock state reservation, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars | 14,000 00 |
| 21a | For the care and maintenance of Mount Everett state reservation, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars | 1,500 00 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars | 3,000 00 |

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| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars \$2,500 00 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars 1,000 00 |
| 23b | For Works Progress Administration projects, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars 3,500 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars 6,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of three hundred sixty-two thousand three hundred two dollars and thirty-eight cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$362,302 38 |

Bristol County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars \$6,000 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars 35,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars 50,000 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand five hundred dollars 42,500 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty-two thousand dollars 122,000 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars 75,000 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding fifty-five thousand dollars 55,000 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars 40,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand dollars 17,000 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding seven thousand dollars 7,000 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand five hundred dollars 20,500 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifty-two thousand dollars 52,000 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand eight hundred dollars 50,800 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars 7,500 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars 5,000 00 |
| 19 | For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding one hundred one thousand six hundred ninety-three dollars and fifty cents 101,693 50 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars 25,000 00 |

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| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars \$5,500 00 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars 4,000 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars 10,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Bristol county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred fifty-four thousand six hundred sixty-two dollars and nine cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes \$554,662 09 |

County of Dukes County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars \$1,000 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars 11,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding six thousand one hundred dollars 6,100 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars 1,800 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding four thousand nine hundred dollars 4,900 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one thousand nine hundred dollars 1,900 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars 1,500 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars 1,750 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars 300 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars 300 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars 300 00 |
| 13 | For building county buildings and purchase of land, a sum not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars 350 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one thousand six hundred dollars 1,600 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred dollars 3,300 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars 9,000 00 |
| 17 | For the law library, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars 300 00 |
| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars 600 00 |
| 20 | For the sanatorium (Barnstable County), a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars 6,000 00 |
| 21 | For the Gay Head reservation, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars 100 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars 500 00 |

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| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding six hundred and fifty dollars | \$650 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars | 500 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of forty-one thousand seventy-nine dollars and fifty-two cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes | \$41,079 52 |

Essex County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding three thousand two hundred dollars | \$3,200 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand dollars | 72,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding sixty-six thousand forty dollars | 66,040 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding one hundred six thousand seven hundred dollars | 106,700 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred ninety-eight thousand one hundred dollars | 198,100 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding ninety-one thousand seven hundred dollars | 91,700 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in the superior court, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars | 70,000 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars | 75,000 00 |
| 9 | For trial justices, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars | 5,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand one hundred dollars | 2,100 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars | 16,000 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars | 19,000 00 |
| 13 | For building county buildings and purchase of land, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars | 3,000 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand seven hundred dollars | 24,700 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventy-three thousand four hundred dollars | 73,400 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding three hundred thirty-seven thousand seven hundred fifty dollars | 337,750 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding eleven thousand five hundred dollars | 11,500 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand six hundred dollars | 49,600 00 |
| 19 | For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy thousand four hundred and fifty dollars | 170,450 00 |

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| 19a | For a playground at the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars | \$6,000 00 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars | 16,000 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars | 6,500 00 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of nine hundred seventy-eight thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes | \$978,790 00 |

Franklin County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand six hundred dollars | \$12,600 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars | 25,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand eight hundred twenty dollars | 18,820 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seven thousand seven hundred sixty dollars | 7,760 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand two hundred dollars | 17,200 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand seven hundred dollars | 25,700 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars | 750 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding one thousand two hundred dollars | 1,200 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars | 1,500 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand five hundred dollars | 14,500 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars | 50,000 00 |
| 16a | For examination of dams, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars | 200 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand six hundred dollars | 2,600 00 |

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| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding nine thousand five hundred dollars | \$9,500 00 |
| 20 | For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding eight thousand two hundred eighty-one dollars and fifty-one cents | 8,281 51 |
| 20a | For the Greenfield health camp, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 21 | For the Mount Sugar Loaf state reservation, a sum not exceeding three thousand seven hundred dollars | 3,700 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding one thousand eight hundred dollars | 1,800 00 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars | 500 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars | 5,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Franklin county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one hundred seventy-four thousand eight hundred seventy-nine dollars and fourteen cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes | \$174,879 14 |

Hampden County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand dollars | \$46,000 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars | 123,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars | 50,000 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding forty-nine thousand dollars | 49,000 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventeen thousand dollars | 117,000 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty-three thousand dollars | 83,000 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars | 33,000 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars | 50,000 00 |
| 9 | For trial justices, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars | 1,000 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars | 15,000 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars | 30,000 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-two thousand dollars | 62,000 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred eighty thousand dollars | 180,000 00 |

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| 16a | For examination of dams, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars | \$3,000 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars | 9,000 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding thirty-two thousand dollars | 32,000 00 |
| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand dollars | 46,000 00 |
| 20 | For the sanatorium (Hampshire County), a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand fifty dollars and eighteen cents | 17,050 18 |
| 20a | For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars | 3,000 00 |
| 21 | For the Mount Tom state reservation, including purchase of land, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand six hundred fifty-six dollars and sixty-two cents | 12,656 62 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars | 20,000 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred sixty-four dollars and ninety-six cents | 6,564 96 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars | 1,000 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of seven hundred and ninety-eight thousand dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes | \$798,000 00 |

Hampshire County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars | \$4,000 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand two hundred dollars | 31,200 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand dollars | 21,000 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars | 13,500 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars | 26,500 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars | 26,000 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars | 14,000 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars | 14,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars | 1,000 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars | 3,500 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars | 3,500 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars | 4,500 00 |

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| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand five hundred dollars . . . | \$15,500 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand dollars . . . | 68,000 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars . . . | 1,500 00 |
| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars . . . | 16,130 00 |
| 20 | For the sanatorium, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred dollars . . . | 13,300 00 |
| 20a | For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . . | 2,000 00 |
| 21 | For state reservations, including purchase of land, a sum not exceeding two thousand three hundred dollars . . . | 2,300 00 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars . . . | 5,000 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars . . . | 4,500 00 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and ninety-five cents . . . | 100 95 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars . . . | 4,500 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two hundred thirty-five thousand one hundred ninety-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes . . . | \$235,199 47 |

Middlesex County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars . . . | \$48,000 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding two hundred fifty-eight thousand dollars . . . | 258,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding eighty-two thousand dollars . . . | 82,000 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding two hundred thirty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars . . . | 239,250 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding three hundred sixty-five thousand dollars . . . | 365,000 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars . . . | 300,000 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding two hundred and ten thousand dollars . . . | 210,000 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred and forty thousand dollars . . . | 140,000 00 |
| 9 | For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars . . . | 1,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars . . . | 2,000 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars . . . | 34,500 00 |

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| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars | \$50,000 00 |
| 13 | For building county buildings and purchase of land, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars | 15,000 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding sixty thousand dollars | 60,000 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred twenty thousand dollars | 120,000 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding three hundred seventy-five thousand dollars | 375,000 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars | 12,000 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand dollars | 76,000 00 |
| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding thirty-seven thousand dollars | 37,000 00 |
| 21 | For Walden Pond state reservation, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars | 15,000 00 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars | 40,000 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars | 12,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Middlesex county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of two million one hundred seventeen thousand seven hundred seventy-three dollars and forty cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes | \$2,117,773 40 |

Norfolk County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars | \$3,000 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding one thousand five hundred forty-four dollars and twelve cents | 1,544 12 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars | 36,500 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars | 76,500 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district and municipal courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred thirty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars | 138,700 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding eighty thousand dollars | 80,000 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars | 75,000 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars | 45,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars | 1,000 00 |

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| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand five hundred dollars | \$13,500 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars | 22,000 00 |
| 13 | For building county buildings and purchase of land, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars | 7,500 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars | 22,000 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand five hundred dollars | 72,500 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding fifty-six thousand dollars | 56,000 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars | 12,000 00 |
| 19 | For the agricultural school, a sum not exceeding one hundred and five thousand dollars | 105,000 00 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars | 15,000 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand two hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty-two cents | 6,259 52 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars | 4,000 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Norfolk county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of five hundred twenty-nine thousand two hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes | \$529,200 00 |

Plymouth County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding ten thousand one hundred dollars | \$10,100 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars | 22,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand eight hundred dollars | 30,800 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars | 25,600 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-six thousand nine hundred forty dollars | 76,940 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred and one thousand dollars | 101,000 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding forty-two thousand five hundred dollars | 42,500 00 |
| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars | 25,500 00 |

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| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | \$2,000 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars | 6,000 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand nine hundred dollars | 13,900 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand four hundred and ten dollars | 30,410 00 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding one hundred six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars | 106,450 00 |
| 16a | For examination of dams, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars | 4,000 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars | 3,000 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding five thousand five hundred dollars | 5,500 00 |
| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars | 24,950 00 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding seven thousand five hundred fifty-five dollars and fifty-nine cents | 7,555 59 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred fifty-six dollars and forty-two cents | 2,556 42 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars | 4,000 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars | 5,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Plymouth county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of four hundred twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes | \$426,500 00 |

Worcester County.

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| 1 | For interest on county debt, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars | \$1,000 00 |
| 2 | For reduction of county debt, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars | 25,000 00 |
| 3 | For salaries of county officers and assistants, a sum not exceeding fifty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars | 58,700 00 |
| 4 | For clerical assistance in county offices, a sum not exceeding eighty-five thousand nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars | 85,978 00 |
| 5 | For salaries and expenses of district courts, a sum not exceeding one hundred seventy-three thousand seven hundred eighty dollars | 173,780 00 |
| 6 | For salaries of jailers, masters and assistants, and support of prisoners in jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding one hundred seven thousand five hundred and ninety dollars | 107,590 00 |
| 7 | For criminal costs in superior court, a sum not exceeding seventy thousand dollars | 70,000 00 |

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| 8 | For civil expenses in supreme judicial, superior, probate and land courts, a sum not exceeding seventy-four thousand dollars | \$74,000 00 |
| 9 | For trial justices, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars | 1,000 00 |
| 10 | For transportation and expenses of county and associate commissioners, a sum not exceeding three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars | 3,450 00 |
| 11 | For medical examiners, inquests and commitments of insane, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars | 20,000 00 |
| 12 | For auditors, masters and referees, a sum not exceeding forty thousand dollars | 40,000 00 |
| 13 | For building county buildings and purchase of land, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| 14 | For repairing, furnishing and improving county buildings, a sum not exceeding thirty-one thousand five hundred and twelve dollars | 31,512 00 |
| 15 | For care, fuel, lights and supplies in county buildings, other than jails and houses of correction, a sum not exceeding sixty-eight thousand seventy-six dollars and fifty cents | 68,076 50 |
| 16 | For highways, including state highways, bridges and land damages, a sum not exceeding four hundred thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars | 400,455 00 |
| 17 | For law libraries, a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand three hundred and twenty dollars | 13,320 00 |
| 18 | For the training school, a sum not exceeding twenty-one thousand three hundred and thirty dollars | 21,330 00 |
| 19 | For county aid to agriculture, a sum not exceeding forty-one thousand five hundred dollars | 41,500 00 |
| 20a | For the preventorium, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars | 3,000 00 |
| 21 | For the state reservation, a sum not exceeding twenty-four thousand dollars | 24,000 00 |
| 22 | For pensions, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand dollars | 16,000 00 |
| 23 | For miscellaneous and contingent expenses of the current year, a sum not exceeding six thousand five hundred dollars | 6,500 00 |
| 23a | For unpaid bills of previous years, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars | 2,000 00 |
| 24 | For a reserve fund, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars | 10,000 00 |
| | And the county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, the sum of one million seventy-four thousand eight hundred sixty-one dollars and eighty-five cents, to be expended, together with the cash balance on hand and the receipts from other sources, for the above purposes | \$1,074,861 85 |

Approved May 20, 1937.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF MAKING PAYMENTS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW IN CASE OF CERTAIN SPECIFIED INJURIES. Chap.321

Whereas, The deferred operation of this law would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience. Emergency preamble.