

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL DISEASES DURING HIS ABSENCE OR DISABILITY.

Chap. 13

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, 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 four of chapter nineteen of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "prescribe" in the sixth and seventh lines the following: —, except that the commissioner, with like approval, may designate another person or persons in the department to perform, during such absence or disability, such specific duties as the commissioner may prescribe, and may revoke such designation, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 4.* The commissioner shall be the executive and administrative head of the department and may organize therein such divisions as he may determine. He may, with the approval of the governor and council, appoint and fix the compensation of an assistant commissioner, who shall discharge the duties of the commissioner during his absence or disability and perform such other duties as the commissioner may prescribe, except that the commissioner, with like approval, may designate another person or persons in the department to perform, during such absence or disability, such specific duties as the commissioner may prescribe, and may revoke such designation. The commissioner shall appoint and may remove such agents and subordinate officers as the department may deem necessary, and shall fix their compensation. Physicians, pathologists and psychiatrists shall be exempt from chapter thirty-one.

G. L. 19, § 4, amended.

Commissioner of mental diseases, duties.

Assistant commissioner, etc.

Performance of certain duties of commissioner during his absence, etc.

Agents, etc.

Physicians, etc., exempt from G. L. 31.

Approved February 7, 1931.

AN ACT MAKING FURTHER APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL PERSONS AS A MEASURE OF RELIEF DURING THE PRESENT UNEMPLOYMENT EMERGENCY.

Chap. 14

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide further for the employment of additional labor and other personal services as a measure of relief during the present emergency caused by unemployment, the sums set forth in section two for the several purposes and subject to the conditions therein specified, are hereby appropriated from the general fund or 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.

Further appropriations for the employment of additional persons as a measure of relief during the present unemployment emergency.

SECTION 2.

Service of the Department of Labor and Industries.

	Item		
Department of Labor and Industries.	L-1	For personal services for the statistical service, a sum not exceeding ten thousand five hundred and ninety dollars	\$10,590 00
Statistical service.	L-2	For traveling and other expenses of the statistical service, a sum not exceeding seventy-one hundred and fifty dollars	7,150 00

Service of the Department of Mental Diseases.

Department of Mental Diseases.	M-1	For services of workmen necessary to complete an officer's cottage at the Danvers state hospital, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,000 00
Danvers state hospital.			
Foxborough state hospital.	M-2	For services of workmen necessary to replace stairs and install grilles at the Foxborough state hospital, a sum not exceeding forty-seven hundred dollars	4,700 00
Taunton state hospital.	M-3	For services of workmen necessary to complete an officer's cottage at the Taunton state hospital, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	3,000 00
Worcester state hospital.	M-4	For the purchase of equipment for the dairy and cow barn at the Worcester state hospital, and for services of workmen necessary to install the same, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars	20,000 00

Service of the Metropolitan District Commission.

The following items are to be assessed upon the several districts in accordance with the methods fixed by law, and to be expended under the direction and with the approval of the Metropolitan District Commission:

Metropolitan District Commission.	X	For cutting brush, clearing and other work in connection with the maintenance of park reservations, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	50,000 00
	X-1	For services of certain workmen for maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the north metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars	2,000 00
	X-2	For services of certain workmen for maintenance and operation of a system of sewage disposal for the south metropolitan sewerage district, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars	1,000 00
	Y	For cutting trees and other work upon land held for the protection of the water supply of the Metropolitan Water system, a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose	5,000 00
			\$106,440 00

General fund	\$48,440 00
Metropolitan District funds	58,000 00
	\$106,440 00

SECTION 3. Persons employed hereunder shall not be subject to civil service laws or the rules and regulations made thereunder. Not subject to civil service laws, etc.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 10, 1931.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACQUISITION BY EMINENT DOMAIN OR OTHERWISE BY THE CITY OF BOSTON OF LAND FOR PARKS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES. Chap. 15

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the fifth, sixth and seventh lines, the words "of a total assessed value not exceeding two thirds of the amount so authorized", — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* Whenever said city shall have authorized the city treasurer to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness, as provided in the preceding sections, the street commissioners of said city, with the approval of the mayor, may take in fee, by purchase or otherwise, such lands as shall be determined by said city, and may agree with the persons owning such lands as to the damages to be paid by the city therefor, and said city, by such agency as it may determine, shall expend the balance of the proceeds of the bonds or certificates of indebtedness remaining after such lands have been paid for, in constructing or preparing such lands for use. 1892, 293, § 3, amended.

Acquisition by eminent domain or otherwise by the city of Boston of land for parks and other open spaces.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved February 11, 1931.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN FEES TO BE PAID UNDER THE ZONING LAW OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 16

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section nineteen of chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended by section eleven of chapter two hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five and by section one of chapter three hundred and fifty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth line of the second paragraph, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifteen, — so that said paragraph will read as follows: —

1924, 488, § 19, etc., amended.

Any applicant for a permit under this act whose application has been refused may appeal therefrom within ninety days. Any applicant to the building commissioner for a permit who appeals to the said board shall pay to him a fee of fifteen dollars before such permit shall be considered by the board. Such fees shall be deposited by the building commissioner with the city collector at least once a week. Board of appeal under Boston zoning law.

Appeals by applicants for permits.

Fee.