

*Chap.318* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY AN ANNUITY TO MARY A. McGRATH.

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

City of Boston may pay an annuity to Mary A. McGrath.

SECTION 1. The city of Boston may pay an annuity of six hundred and fifty dollars to Mary A. McGrath, for thirty-nine years in the employ of the police department of said city.

To be submitted to city council, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.

Proviso.

*Approved April 15, 1920.*

*Chap.319* AN ACT TO INCREASE THE CONTRIBUTION OF COUNTIES TO CERTAIN PENSIONS PAYABLE UNDER THE COUNTY RETIREMENT ACT.

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

1911, 634, § 6, par. (2) C (a), etc., amended.

Section six of chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended in paragraph (2) C (a) by section one hundred and twenty-two of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out said paragraph (2) C (a) and substituting the following:— (a) Pensions based upon subsequent service. Any member entitled to an annuity under paragraph (2) B of this section shall receive in addition thereto a pension for life, payable monthly, equivalent to one and one half times that annuity to which he would be entitled if his annuity were figured under (2) B (a) of this section, to be paid out of the fund contributed by the county under the provisions of section five, (2) B (a).

Contributions of counties to certain pensions payable under county retirement act increased.

*Approved April 15, 1920.*

*Chap.320* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT.

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

Second assistant district attorney for middle district, appoint-

SECTION 1. The district attorney for the middle district may appoint and at pleasure remove, a second assistant district attorney whose salary shall be fixed in accordance

with chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen. ment authorized.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the salary of the office hereby created, and then as of the first day of June in the current year. Time of taking effect.  
*Approved April 15, 1920.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETURN OF BURIAL AND CEMETERY PERMITS BY CEMETERY OFFICERS. *Chap.321*

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

Section forty of chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— Upon the burial of a body or of the ashes thereof in a cemetery, or upon the removal of a body or the ashes thereof from a cemetery, or upon the cremation of a body, the superintendent or other officer in charge of the cemetery or crematory shall endorse upon the permit or certificate the fact of such burial, removal or cremation, with the date thereof, shall make and preserve a complete record of the permit or certificate with his endorsement, and shall forthwith return the permit or certificate to the office issuing the same. R. L. 78, § 40, amended. Cemetery officers to make return of burial and cemetery permits.  
*Approved April 15, 1920.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENALTY FOR THE THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLES. *Chap.322*

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out, in the seventh and eighth lines, the words "less than five nor more than ten years", and inserting in place thereof the words:— more than five years or by imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not less than one year,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* 1919, 249 (G), § 1, amended. Penalty for theft of motor vehicles. Whoever steals an automobile or motor cycle, and whoever receives or buys an automobile or motor cycle knowing the same to have been stolen; or conceals any automobile or motor cycle thief knowing him to be such; or conceals any automobile or motor cycle knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years or by imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not less than one year.

*Approved April 15, 1920.*