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may sell such securities at a public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as said board of selectmen may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty of the General Laws.

Approved April 7, 1987.

Chapter 14. AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO FUND CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING COSTS, INCLUDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE MASSACHUSETTS ORGANIZATION OF STATE ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS - UNIT 9, AND THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH AND THE METROPOLITAN POLICE PATROLMEN'S UNION - UNIT 5B.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for certain collective bargaining costs, including the cost of salary adjustments and other employee benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the commonwealth and the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists - Unit 9, and by the collective bargaining agreement between the commonwealth and the Metropolitan Police Patrolmen's Union - Unit 5B, the sums set forth in section two are hereby appropriated, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the conditions pertaining to appropriations in chapter two hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-six, the sums so appropriated to be in addition to any amounts available for the purpose.

SECTION 2.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE.
Collective Bargaining.

Item

1105-2000 For the purposes of the commonwealth's contributions for the fiscal years nineteen hundred and eighty-six and nineteen hundred and eighty-seven to health and welfare funds established pursuant to certain collective bargaining agreements; provided, however, that said contributions shall be calculated as provided in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, and shall be paid to such trust funds on a monthly basis, or on such other basis as the applicable collective bargaining agreement provides	\$179,000
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- 1105-3611 For the purpose of meeting the commonwealth's obligations pursuant to the provisions of articles thirteen C and nineteen of the collective bargaining agreement between the commonwealth and the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists - Unit 9 \$172,000
- 1105-3612 For the purpose of meeting the commonwealth's obligations pursuant to the provisions of article eighteen of the collective bargaining agreement between the commonwealth and the Metropolitan Police Patrolmen's Union - Unit 5B \$27,000
- 1599-3611 For a reserve to meet the cost of salary adjustments and other employee economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the commonwealth and the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists - Unit 9, and to meet the cost of salary adjustments and other economic benefits necessary to provide equal salary adjustments or benefits to employees employed in "confidential" positions which otherwise would be covered by said collective bargaining agreement; provided, however, that the personnel administrator, with the approval of the secretary of administration and finance, shall determine such salary adjustments and other economic benefits for "confidential" employees in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement then in effect which otherwise would cover said positions; provided, further, that said secretary is hereby authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-seven such amounts necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided, further, that said secretary is authorized to allocate the cost of such salary adjustments and benefits to the several state or other funds to which such items of appropriation are charged; provided, further, that copies of said collective bargaining agreement, together with an analysis of all

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cost items contained in said agreement and all changes to be made in the schedules of permanent and temporary positions required by said agreement, shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means prior to the transfer or allocation of any amounts necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits from this item; and provided, further, that no transfers shall be made as authorized herein without the prior approval of the house and senate committees on ways and means

\$5,260,000

1599-3612 For

a reserve to meet the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-seven and prior year's cost of salary adjustments and other employee economic benefits authorized by the collective bargaining agreement between the commonwealth and the Metropolitan Police Patrolmen's Union - Unit 5B, and to meet the cost of salary adjustments and other economic benefits necessary to provide equal salary adjustments or benefits to employees employed in "confidential" positions which otherwise would be covered by said collective bargaining agreement; provided, however, that the personnel administrator, with the approval of the secretary of administration and finance, shall determine such salary adjustments and other economic benefits for "confidential" employees in accordance with the provisions of the collective bargaining agreement then in effect which otherwise would cover said positions; provided, further, that said secretary is hereby authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated herein to other items of appropriation and allocations thereof for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-seven such amounts as are necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided, further, that said secretary is authorized to allocate the cost of such salary adjustments and benefits to the several state or other funds to which such items of appropriation are charged; provided, further, that copies of said collective bargaining agreement, together with an

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analysis of all cost items contained in said agreement and all changes to be made in the schedules of permanent and temporary positions required by said agreement, shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means prior to the transfer or allocation of any amounts necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits from this item; and provided, further, that no transfers shall be made as authorized herein without the prior approval of the house and senate committees on ways and means \$3,972,000

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 8, 1987.

Chapter 15. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCTS PRICING PRACTICES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately regulate certain pricing practices, 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. Section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-six is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 115A of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1, 11 and 22, the word "council" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:- director of standards.

SECTION 3. Section 181 of chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word eighty-four E, inserted by section 2 of chapter 634 of the acts of 1986, the words:- , except section one hundred and eighty-four A.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 94 is hereby further amended by striking out sections 184B to 184E, inserted by section 3 of said chapter 634, and inserting in place thereof the following four sections:-

Section 184B. For purposes of this section and sections one hundred and eighty-four C to one hundred and eighty-four E, inclusive, the following words shall have the following meanings:-

"Automatic checkout system", a cash register, computer, terminal, or other device capable of interpreting the universal product code, or any