

shall, at his own request, be retired after attaining the age of fifty-five. The retirement allowance under this section shall be the same as that provided for in paragraph (c) of subdivision (3) of section twenty-six; provided, that the total amount of such retirement allowance shall in no case exceed sixty-five per cent of said compensation. For the purposes of this section, such service in any such municipality shall be deemed to be service in said division of state police.
Approved September 10, 1951.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEBSTER TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO MARTIN RYZEWICZ FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM. Chap.671

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Webster may appropriate or transfer from available funds and pay to Martin Ryzewicz of Dudley the sum of eight hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents to reimburse him for medical and hospital expenses incurred by him on account of injuries sustained on February eighth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, by his minor son, Martin Ryzewicz, Junior, at the vocational school maintained in said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved September 11, 1951.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT AND DUTIES OF AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE AIRPORT MANAGEMENT BOARD. Chap.672

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part to establish forthwith the office of assistant commissioner of state airport management, 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 1. Section 50C of chapter 90 of the General Laws, inserted by section 3 of chapter 637 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: — G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 50C, etc., amended.

The position of legal counsel shall be classified by the division of personnel as provided in section forty-five of chapter thirty but shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one. Said position shall, however, be subject to the applicable provisions of chapter thirty-two. In the absence of the commissioner, the legal counsel may be designated by him as assistant commissioner of airport management, to act as commissioner in his stead. The legal counsel shall receive no additional compensation while acting as Assistant commissioner of airport management.

assistant commissioner. He may be removed only as provided in section fifty-nine B of chapter six.

SECTION 2. The incumbent of the position of legal counsel on the effective date of this act shall become the initial legal counsel as provided in this act at the salary as presently established by the state airport management board.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Approved September 11, 1951.

Chap.673 AN ACT RELATIVE TO BLIND AND VISUALLY HANDICAPPED PERSONS, INCLUDING CHILDREN.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make the provisions contained therein immediately effective, 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:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 69, § 13, amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 13, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following five sections: — *Section 13*. The supervisor of the bureau of medical care shall co-ordinate general medical care and medical eye care for the needy blind persons, including children, of the commonwealth. He shall maintain programs for the prevention of blindness and conservation of sight.

Duties of the supervisor of the bureau of medical care.

Section 13A. The supervisor of the bureau of individual services shall provide for the instruction of the adult blind at their homes and may furnish materials and tools to any blind person and may assist such blind persons as are engaged in home industries in marketing their products. He shall administer general services to adult needy blind, including aid and relief and the distribution of equipment to ameliorate the handicap of blindness, as provided in section twenty-three. He shall plan aid to pre-school age blind children, assist the parents of such children and co-operate with private agencies having similar programs.

Duties of the supervisor of the bureau of individual services.

Section 13B. The supervisor of the bureau of rehabilitation shall plan a co-operative program with the Federal Security Agency for vocational rehabilitation and guidance for the adult blind.

Duties of the supervisor of the bureau of rehabilitation.

Section 13C. The supervisor of the bureau of industrial aid and workshops shall administer aid to the blind in finding employment for such persons. He shall administer the schools and workshops.

Duties of the supervisor of the bureau of industrial aid and workshops.

Section 13D. The supervisor of the bureau of research shall administer a research program for persons whose eyesight is seriously defective and who are likely to become visually handicapped or blind. He may register such cases and take such other measures, in co-operation with other

Duties of the supervisor of the bureau of research.