

activities during the previous fiscal year, including data on examinations and appointments, and his recommendations, if any, for the improvement of said activities. Said report shall be a public record and copies of it shall be furnished to the governor and the state library.

Approved July 2, 1973.

Chap. 491. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF CERTAIN DEATH BENEFITS WHICH MAY BE PAID BY SOMERVILLE POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Somerville Police Relief Association, a corporation duly established under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, upon the death of the wife of any member in good standing, to pay to such member such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may be determined from time to time by vote of said corporation, and, upon the death of any member in good standing, to pay such death benefits, not exceeding four thousand dollars, as may be determined from time to time by vote as aforesaid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 2, 1973.

Chap. 492. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR VOTER REGISTRATION SESSIONS IN HIGH SCHOOLS AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 42B the following section:—

Section 42C. The registrars or election commissioners shall hold a registration session at each public high school and vocational school within their city or town upon the request of the principal of said school; provided that a minimum number of twenty-five unregistered students of said school of voting age have petitioned said principal in writing to request said registration session. Said principal shall upon the receipt of said petition forward the same to the registrar or election commissioner of said city or town. Said registration session shall be held only once during any one school year in any one high school or vocational school.

Approved July 2, 1973.

Chap. 493. AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE FOR CERTAIN ASSISTANT REGISTERS OF DEEDS FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 4 of chapter 36 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "responsible", in line 3, the