

**Chap. 951.** AN ACT PERMITTING HORSE AND DOG RACING ON SUNDAYS.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to permit forthwith the holding of horse and dog racing meetings on Sundays thereby increasing revenue for the commonwealth, 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 2 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subsection (4), as appearing in section 3 of chapter 374 of the acts of 1934, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection: —

(4) The days on which it is intended to hold or conduct such a meeting.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 128A is hereby amended by striking out clause (a), as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

(a) Such a meeting may be held or conducted on a weekday or weekdays or on a Sunday or Sundays.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 136 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 498 of the acts of 1969, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "granted," and inserting in place thereof the words: — granted under the provisions of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A or.

SECTION 4. Section 3 of said chapter 136, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "granted", in line 9, the words: — under the provisions of section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A or.

*Approved October 27, 1971.*

**Chap. 952.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO CONTRACT FOR THE LEASE OR PURCHASE OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT FOR PERIODS NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS.

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

Section 4 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the paragraph inserted by chapter 128 of the acts of 1971 the following paragraph: —

For the lease, purchase, or lease with an option to purchase of educational materials, educational equipment and educational testing equipment and materials. Contracts for such leases may be made for periods not exceeding three years.

*Approved October 27, 1971.*

**Chap. 953.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RECALL FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE OF CERTAIN RETIRED MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 23 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15 the following section: —

*Section 15A.* If the workload of the board so requires, the governor may, upon request of the board, recall any former member of the board to sit as a single member at hearings under chapter one hundred and fifty-two. Such former member when recalled shall be assigned to such hearings and conferences as the chairman shall determine, and when so recalled and assigned he shall have all the powers and duties of a member of the industrial accident board. The period for which a former member may be recalled shall not exceed ninety days, but the governor may, upon request of the board, again recall such member. No former member of the board shall represent any person before the board during the period for which he has been recalled as a member. A former member so recalled shall be paid by the commonwealth in addition to any pension or retirement allowance received by him the amount by which the regular salary of a member of the board exceeds the pension or retirement allowance which he is entitled to receive for such period.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 676 of the acts of 1968, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fifteen", in line 13, the words: —, for service rendered when recalled under section fifteen A of chapter twenty-three.

*Approved October 27, 1971.*

EMERGENCY LETTER — December 14, 1971 at 4:10 P.M.

**Chap. 954.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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

SECTION 1. The department of natural resources, hereinafter called the department, is hereby authorized and directed to expend a sum not to exceed five million dollars, in addition to any other appropriations which may have heretofore been made, for projects for the construction and development, redevelopment and improvement of swimming pools, swimming areas, skating rinks and associated facilities throughout the commonwealth outside the metropolitan parks district, including all expenses in connection therewith, including the costs of engineering, site feasibility tests and the cost of planning therefor and the design thereof. The department shall prepare and publish a plan setting forth the areas in which said pools and rinks are to be constructed and setting forth the criteria and standards employed in selecting said areas, and said areas shall be chosen in accordance therewith.

SECTION 2. In accordance with chapter five hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, the department shall designate the department of public works as its contracting agent to design and construct such swimming pools, swimming areas, skating rinks or associated facilities and the department shall allocate to the department of public works such funds as may be required for engineering, tests, design and construction, provided that the department shall establish and approve the criteria and design of all such facilities, and further provided that all such facilities shall, upon completion, be held and administered by the department under the provisions of chapter one hundred and thirty-two A of the General Laws. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, plans, specifications and contracts necessary