

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Item		
28a.	For reserve for salary increases . . . . .	\$290,000 00
	Total Amount of Appropriation . . . . .	\$290,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Plymouth County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, in addition to the tax previously authorized by chapter six hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of the current year, the sum of . . . . .	\$290,000 00

WORCESTER COUNTY.

28a.	For reserve for salary increases . . . . .	\$600,000 00
	Total Amount of Appropriation . . . . .	\$600,000 00
	And the county commissioners of Worcester County are hereby authorized to levy as the county tax of said county for the current year, in the manner provided by law, in addition to the tax previously authorized by chapter six hundred and sixty-one of the acts of the current year, the sum of . . . . .	\$600,000 00

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

*Approved August 27, 1969.*

**Chap. 829.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AMENDMENT OF THE LAW RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to bring the laws relating to professional corporations into conformity with the laws relating to general business corporations, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate provision of the public welfare and convenience.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 156A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 654 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "fifty-six", in line 5, the letter: — B.

SECTION 2. This section shall take effect on September third, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

*Approved August 27, 1969.*

**Chap. 830.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Somerville is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, an unpaid bill incurred by said

city in the amount of one thousand fifty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents to The Chemical Corporation for material furnished by it in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, said bill being legally unenforceable against said city.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the materials for which bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city, and that such materials were delivered and actually received by said city.

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two, which is false, and who thereby receives payment for materials which were not received by said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved August 27, 1969.*

**Chap. 831.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN RECORDS OF ANY AGENCY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANY AUTHORITY ESTABLISHED BY THE GENERAL COURT TO SERVE A PUBLIC PURPOSE SHALL BE PUBLIC RECORDS AND REDEFINING "PUBLIC RECORDS".

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 66 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17A the following section:—

*Section 17B.* In the case of any political subdivision, board, commission or agency of the commonwealth or any authority established by the general court to serve a public purpose, the following papers and records shall also be public records:

(a) All proposals and bids to enter into any contract or agreement made by any person, when such contract or agreement is entered into or finally rejected;

(b) All contracts, agreements, and amendments thereto, and all business transactions, entered into with any person the consideration for which is over fifty dollars;

(c) All records relating to or tending to show compliance with any competitive bidding requirement, when such records pertain to a contract or agreement which has been entered into or finally rejected;

(d) All records relating to any financing transaction when such transaction has been entered into or abandoned; and

(e) Any written or printed book, paper or map which relates to any future investment or program, when such investment or program is completed or abandoned;

(f) All records referred to in the minutes of meetings;

(g) Any audit conducted by an independent certified public accountant;

(h) All records relating to the salaries and wages of employees and officers.