

in chapter 103^m of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

B. Except as authorized by paragraph A, and except as otherwise provided in section twenty, all promotions in the official service shall be made after a competitive promotional examination open in succession to all permanent employees who have been employed after certification for at least one year in the next lower grades, as determined by the director, in the same department or division of a department, until a sufficient number of applicants to hold a competitive examination is obtained. In case an eligible list of at least two available persons is not established from such promotional examination, then a competitive promotional examination may be held open to any class within the service of the same or any other department, or division of a department, as the director may determine. In case an eligible list of at least two available persons is not established from either of such promotional examinations, the positions shall be filled after open competitive examination; provided, that if there be one person on either eligible list, the director shall certify such person.

Competitive promotional examinations provided.

Approved May 12, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

Chap. 318

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would result in unnecessarily extending the period during which expenditures by certain counties for tuberculosis hospital purposes would be made without express authorization therefor by the general court, therefore this act 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:

The trustees of the Bristol county tuberculosis hospital and the county commissioners of the other counties herein-after specified are hereby authorized to expend for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two the sums set forth in this act for the care, maintenance and repair of the county tuberculosis hospitals within their respective counties, and to assess the same in the manner set forth in section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as amended. In case of extraordinary or unforeseen emergencies the director of accounts, at the request of said trustees or county commissioners, may authorize expenditures in excess of any particular item; provided, that another item or items of expenditure shall be reduced by an equivalent amount.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For administration:	
	(a) Salaries	\$15,750 00
	(b) Other expenses	2,500 00
2.	For maintenance and operation:	
	(a) Salaries and wages	182,400 00
	(b) Other expenses	137,300 00
3.	For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	7,700 00
5.	For contributory retirement system	4,928 17
6.	For interest	3,650 00
8.	For unpaid bills of previous years	400 00
	For total expenditures	\$354,628 17

ESSEX COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For administration:	
	(a) Salaries	\$30,500 00
	(b) Other expenses	5,800 00
2.	For maintenance and operation:	
	(a) Salaries and wages	534,360 00
	(b) Other expenses	379,175 00
4.	For other health services:	
	(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	200 00
5.	For contributory retirement system	24,406 37
6.	For interest	10,269 47
8.	For unpaid bills of previous years	2,000 00
9.	For sewer assessment	1,587 58
11.	For non-contributory pensions	1,859 00
	For total expenditures	\$990,157 42

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For administration:	
	(a) Salaries	\$38,000 00
	(b) Other expenses	16,700 00
2.	For maintenance and operation:	
	(a) Salaries and wages	783,450 00
	(b) Other expenses	491,992 00
3.	For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	11,765 00
5.	For contributory retirement system	20,912 00
6.	For interest	9,500 00
8.	For unpaid bills of previous years	2,000 00
	For total expenditures	\$1,374,319 00

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Item	
1. For administration:	
(a) Salaries	\$24,250 00
(b) Other expenses	4,500 00
2. For maintenance and operation:	
(a) Salaries and wages	440,000 00
(b) Other expenses	251,900 00
4. For other health services:	
(a) Preventorium	500 00
(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	6,000 00
5. For contributory retirement system	13,227 40
6. For interest	6,500 00
8. For unpaid bills of previous years	197 25
For total expenditures	\$747,074 65

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Item	
1. For administration:	
(a) Salaries	\$30,465 00
(b) Other expenses	3,800 00
2. For maintenance and operation:	
(a) Salaries and wages	283,450 00
(b) Other expenses	166,840 00
3. For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	6,000 00
5. For contributory retirement system	9,300 00
6. For interest	4,000 00
7. For serial loans (construction)	20,600 00
11. For non-contributory pensions	16,197 00
For total expenditures	\$540,656 00

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Item	
1. For administration:	
(a) Salaries	\$45,070 00
(b) Other expenses	6,000 00
2. For maintenance and operation:	
(a) Salaries and wages	402,785 00
(b) Other expenses	218,990 18
3. For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	42,290 00
5. For contributory retirement system	13,251 86
6. For interest	8,000 00
8. For unpaid bills of previous years	83 99
For total expenditures	\$736,471 03

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