

- Chap. 38. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SEEKONK WATER DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO CERTAIN AGREEMENTS TO OBTAIN AND MAINTAIN WATER SUPPLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 381 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words ", acting through its water department," and inserting in place thereof the words:- or municipal water department whether said municipality or municipal water department is within or without the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 7, 1978

- Chap. 39. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE FOR SHERIFFS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 17 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 121 of the acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- If a sheriff elects to act, or his deputy acts, as master or keeper of the jail or house of correction and resides thereat, he shall be entitled to rent, heat and light, and such subsistence as he may desire out of the regular subsistence rations purchased for prisoners.

Approved April 7, 1978

- Chap. 40. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY TO EXPEND MONEY FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL RESOURCES OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 660 of the acts of 1972, as most recently amended by chapter 672 of the acts of 1977, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:- Said commissioners may also expend such sums as may be allocated therefor to develop the industrial and commercial resources of said county, including but not limited to all forms of advertising, research activities, surveys, data collection and analysis, site surveys, seminars, industrial and commercial expositions and displays and assistance to regional city and town commissions and agencies engaged in commercial and industrial development and promotion.

Approved April 7, 1978

- Chap. 41. AN ACT EXTENDING EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY FOR CERTAIN EMBARRASSMENT TO MEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1A of chapter 234 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 347 of the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

No person shall be required to serve in the trial of any prosecutions under sections twenty-two to twenty-four, inclusive, of chapter two hundred and sixty-five or under sections one to thirty-five, inclusive, of chapter two hundred and seventy-two if, upon the representation of such person, it appears to the presiding justice that such person would be likely to be embarrassed by hearing the testimony or by discussing the same in the jury room.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Approved April 7, 1978

Chap. 42. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY MAY EXPEND FOR PROMOTING THE RECREATIONAL, AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ADVANTAGES OF SAID COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS TO DEVELOP THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL RESOURCES OF SAID COUNTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 639 of the acts of 1967, as amended by chapter 214 of the acts of 1970, is hereby further amended by striking out the first two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:- The county commissioners of Hampden county may, for the purpose of advertising the recreational, agricultural and industrial advantages of said county, expend such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifty thousand dollars in any one year, as may be appropriated therefor; provided, that such expenditures from money so appropriated shall not at any time be more than triple the sum which shall have been contributed by public subscription or by donation deposited with the county treasurer for the purpose aforesaid. Said commissioners shall expend such sums only for advertising in newspapers, magazines and the like, or for booklets, posters or other forms of advertising, or for information booths within the county or for displays or booths maintained at fairs, expositions or travel shows outside the county for the purpose of advertising such advantages, or for the processing of inquiries resulting from such promotional activities. Said commissioners may also expend such sums as may be allocated therefor to develop the industrial and commercial resources of said county, including but not limited to all forms of advertising, research activities, surveys, data collection and analysis, site surveys, seminars, industrial and commercial expositions and displays and assistance to regional, city and town commissions and agencies