

Chap. 647. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF A RETIREMENT BENEFIT BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 96 of the acts of 1925, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 117 of the acts of 1963, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "weekly", in line 5, the words:—and is hereby authorized, upon the retirement of any member in good standing from the police department of the Metropolitan District Commission, to pay such member such sum, not to exceed twenty-five hundred dollars, as may be determined by vote of the board of directors of said corporation; provided, however, that upon payment to such person of such retirement benefit, he shall cease to be a member of the association.

Approved August 12, 1971.

Chap. 648. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF CHICOPEE FROM THE SALE OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TO THE CHICOPEE REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Chicopee is hereby authorized, upon recommendation of the mayor and approval of a two thirds vote of the board of aldermen, to expend an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars from the proceeds of the sale of municipally owned properties to the Chicopee Redevelopment Authority.

Approved August 12, 1971.

EMERGENCY LETTER — August 31, 1971 at 4:39 P.M.

Chap. 649. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN SUMS TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AT THE BESSIE M. BURKE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the city council of the city of Lawrence is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars and forty-six cents and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is authorized to pay certain employees of the Bessie M. Burke Memorial Hospital the sum to which each is entitled for overtime wages for the years nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine and nineteen hundred and seventy in accordance with certain findings of the United States Department of Labor.

Approved August 12, 1971.