

SECTION 5. Section 14 of said chapter 136, as appearing in said section 2 of said chapter 616, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The mayor of a city or the selectmen of a town, upon written application therefor, and upon such terms and conditions as they may prescribe, may grant licenses for the maintenance and operation on the last Monday in May, July fourth and the first Monday of September, or the day following when July fourth occurs on Sunday, of establishments for the sale of souvenirs to the tourist trade, articles of beachwear and other goods incidental thereto, at amusement parks or beach resorts.

SECTION 6. Section 33 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as amended by chapter 323 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No holder of a tavern license shall sell any alcoholic beverages on Sundays, no other licensee under section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Sundays between one o'clock antemeridian and one o'clock postmeridian, no licensee under section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Christmas day, or on the day following when said day occurs on Sunday, or the last Monday in May, between one o'clock antemeridian and one o'clock postmeridian, no registered pharmacist acting under section twenty-nine and no licensee under section thirty A shall sell any alcoholic beverages or alcohol without a prescription on Sundays or legal holidays, no licensee under section fifteen shall sell or deliver any alcoholic beverages on Sundays or on the last Monday in May, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day or on the day following when Christmas day occurs on Sunday, or on any other legal holiday before one o'clock postmeridian and no licensee under any other section of this chapter for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises shall sell or deliver any such beverages or alcohol on Sundays or legal holidays.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

*Approved February 27, 1968.*

**Chap. 25.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO BORROW ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND VETERANS' BENEFITS.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the provisions of this act, any city or town by a two thirds vote as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, and with the approval of the mayor or selectmen and of the emergency finance board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, hereinafter called the board, may borrow in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight outside its limit of indebtedness as prescribed by section ten of said chapter forty-four, for use only for meeting appropriations made or to be made for public welfare, including in such term old age assistance, medical assistance, aid to families with dependent children and disability assistance, and for veterans' benefits, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words (name of city or town) Municipal Relief Loan, Act of 1968. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more

than three years from their dates, as the board shall fix, and, except as herein provided, shall be subject to said chapter forty-four.

Loans may be issued hereunder in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight for meeting appropriations for public welfare only by a city or town which in such year has appropriated to be raised by taxation, or appropriated from available funds, for the public welfare purposes enumerated in the preceding paragraph, an amount not less than fifty per cent of the aggregate of its expenditures made in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven for public welfare, including in such term old age assistance, medical assistance, aid to families with dependent children and disability assistance, made otherwise than from the proceeds of federal grants, all as determined by the board.

Loans may be issued hereunder in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight for meeting appropriations for veterans' benefits only by a city or town which in such year has appropriated to be raised by taxation, or appropriated from available funds, for veterans' benefits purposes an amount not less than the aggregate of its expenditures made in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven for veterans' benefits, as determined by the board.

If a loan under authority of this act has been approved by the board during the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight for a city or town, the amount of any appropriation voted by such city or town for said year for public welfare, including in such term old age assistance, medical assistance, aid to families with dependent children and disability assistance, and for veterans' benefits, shall not be reduced during the said year by appropriation, transfer, or otherwise, except with the written approval of the board.

SECTION 2. A loan order voted in any city under authority of this act shall be deemed to be an emergency order and as such may be passed in such manner as is provided for emergency orders or ordinances in its charter, and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon final favorable action thereon by its city council or chief executive, as the case may be, or upon expiration of any period specified by such charter for the approval or disapproval of such orders by its chief executive in any case where he fails to approve or disapprove such an order within such period, notwithstanding any provision of general or special law or ordinance to the contrary; provided, that in the city of Boston such loan orders may be passed in the manner provided in its charter for loan orders for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

*Approved February 27, 1968.*

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**Chap. 26.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH MAY BE BORROWED BY CITIES, TOWNS, AND DISTRICTS FOR USEFUL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

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

Section 2 of chapter 74 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Any city, town or district may borrow hereunder, for projects for which borrowings are authorized by section seven of said chapter forty-four of the General Laws and for other projects for which borrowings