

following sentence:— A member of the uniformed branch who was dismissed from the force after trial before a trial court, or who resigned while charges, to be tried by a trial court or courts martial, were pending against him, shall not be reinstated by the commissioner.

Approved May 6, 1957.

Chap.344 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE SHALL SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 602 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 7.* Under the supervision and control of the commissioner, the director of the division of public assistance shall supervise the administration of old age assistance, assistance to persons who are disabled and aid to dependent children by the cities and towns, and with respect thereto formulate standards of general applicability and enforce all rules and regulations of the department, and shall perform, except to the extent otherwise provided therein, all the other duties of the department under section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and eighteen A, chapter one hundred and eighteen D, and sections four A, seven, eight, nine A, ten and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-one. *Approved May 6, 1957.*

Chap.345 AN ACT TO PERMIT IRENE SANFORD, A RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEE, TO ELECT PAYMENT OF A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER OPTION A.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, Irene Sanford, who was retired from the employ of the commonwealth at Westfield state sanatorium on February first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, may by a written election filed with the state retirement board within sixty days after the effective date of this act elect to have her retirement allowance paid in accordance with the provisions of option A of section twelve of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws. In the event that said Irene Sanford elects to have her retirement allowance payable under the provisions of said option A, such allowance shall be recomputed accordingly and any amount due as the result of such recomputation, shall be paid to her in a lump sum, and all future payments shall be made under the provisions of said option A.

Approved May 6, 1957.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. **Chap.346**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 241 of the acts of 1875, as amended by section 2 of chapter 121 of the acts of 1933, is hereby further amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— They may fix the compensation of the teachers; but the salaries established for the teachers at the commencement of each school year shall not be increased during such year; nor shall the salary of any teacher be increased at or before the commencement of a school year unless such increase is specifically designated in an appropriation order; nor shall the salary of any vacant teaching position be increased at any time unless such increase is so designated.

SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect unless accepted by the school committee of the city of Boston. If accepted by the said committee prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, then this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight. If accepted by the said committee subsequent to January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, it shall take effect on the date of acceptance by said committee.

Approved May 6, 1957.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAMES OF THE BRADFORD DURFEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE OF FALL RIVER AND THE NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF TEXTILES AND TECHNOLOGY. **Chap.347**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 42, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1953, and the caption preceding said section, and inserting in place thereof under the caption BRADFORD DURFEE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, the following section:— *Section 42.* The Bradford Durfee College of Technology and the New Bedford Institute of Technology shall be maintained by the commonwealth for the purpose of giving instruction in the theory and practical arts of engineering, science and textile and kindred branches of industry. The board of trustees of said college and of said institute may grant the degree of bachelor of science or other appropriate degrees to any person, either male or female, satisfactorily completing the prescribed courses of instruction, if and so long as the faculty, equipment and courses of instruction at such college and at said institute meet with the approval of the board of collegiate authority.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 74 is hereby further amended by striking out section 42A, inserted by chapter 523 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 42A.* The board of trustees of the Brad-

ford Durfee College of Technology and of the New Bedford Institute of Technology may also grant the honorary degree of master of science.

SECTION 2A. Section 43 of said chapter 74, as amended by section 2 of chapter 257 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 1, the words "each of said institutes" and inserting in place thereof the words: — of said college and of said institute.

SECTION 2B. Section 44 of said chapter 74, as amended by section 3 of said chapter 257, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "each such institute" and inserting in place thereof the words: — said college, and said institute.

SECTION 2C. Section 45 of said chapter 74, as amended by section 4 of said chapter 257, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "each of said institutes" and inserting in place thereof the words: — said college and of said institute.

SECTION 2D. Section 46 of said chapter 74, as amended by section 5 of said chapter 257, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "any of said institutes" and inserting in place thereof the words: — said college and at said institute.

SECTION 2E. Section 46A of said chapter 74, as amended by section 6 of said chapter 257, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "institutes" and inserting in place thereof the words: — college and said institute, — and by striking out, in line 13, the words "any such institute which in the opinion of its" and inserting in place thereof the words: — said college or said institute which in the opinion of the.

SECTION 3. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 19, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 488 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 19.* The trustees of the University of Massachusetts, the board of commissioners of the Massachusetts maritime academy, the trustees of the Bradford Durfee College of Technology, the trustees of the Lowell Technological Institute of Massachusetts and the Trustees of the New Bedford Institute of Technology shall serve in the department.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 15 is hereby further amended by striking out section 21, as most recently amended by section 3 of said chapter 488, and the caption preceding said section, and inserting in place thereof under the caption BRADFORD DURFEE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY AND NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, the following section: — *Section 21.* There shall be boards of trustees for the Bradford Durfee College of Technology and for the New Bedford Institute of Technology, each consisting of fifteen appointive members and the commissioner of education or a member of the advisory board of education designated by him, as an ex officio member, and the mayor and superin-

tendent of schools of Fall River and of New Bedford shall be additional members ex officio of said boards, respectively. Upon the expiration of the term of office of an appointive member, his successor shall be appointed for three years by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

SECTION 5. When used in any statute, ordinance, by-law, rule or regulation, the phrases "Bradford Durfee technical institute of Fall River or the New Bedford institute of textiles and technology", or any words connoting the same, shall mean Bradford Durfee College of Technology or New Bedford Institute of Technology, respectively.

Approved May 6, 1957.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EXPENDITURES BY CO-OPERATIVE BANKS. *Chap. 348*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 170 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 35, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 35.* Any such corporation may, by vote of a majority of its directors, obtain memberships in certain organizations, and may make contributions and donations and subscribe for services, subject to the conditions, limitations and requirements of this section and section thirty-six.

1. Any such corporation may become a member of any association organized to protect and promote the interests of co-operative banks or of other banking institutions, and may pay for such membership its proportionate share of the expenses of such association if, in the opinion of the board of directors, the expenses are reasonable and necessary.

2. Any such corporation may become a member of or contribute to any other association or organization in the commonwealth if, in the opinion of the board of directors, such membership or contribution is of substantial benefit to the corporation and its shareholders, and the amount expended therefor is reasonable.

3. No such corporation shall expend in the aggregate, in any one fiscal year, as determined by the commissioner, for all of the purposes hereinbefore provided and for the contributions referred to in section thirty-six, more than three quarters of one per cent of its income for the next preceding fiscal year, as so determined. The total payment made in a fiscal year to any one association, organization or donee referred to in this section and in section thirty-six shall not, in the case of payments made under the authority of paragraph two of this section and donations made under the authority of section thirty-six, exceed one-eighth part of said three quarters of one per cent of income.

Approved May 7, 1957.