## Report of the Auditor

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FOR the

Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1917.


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## Auditor's Department, Jan. 9, 1918.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.
I have the honor to present the sixty-ninth annual report of this department, it being for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1917.
The principal financial transactions of the Commonwealth are summarized in the following statement: -

Consolidated Statement of Receipts and Expenditures.

## Receipts.



## Patnients.

## Departmental expenses: - <br> On account of 1916 expenses, Oṇ account of 1917 expenses,

## Interest,

Loans,
Total revenue and loans,
Accrued interest on bonds sold
Temporary loans,
Sinking funds,
Trust funds,
Agency accounts,
Metropolitan district funds

Cash on hand Nov. 30, 1917

S850,264 50 28,630,640 14 S29,480,904 64 1,961,036 54 1,330,019 75

S32,771,960 93
45,390 30
7,475,000 00 930,885 10 2,619,582 54 19,878,989 84 7,114,982 83

S70,836,791 54 12,251,959 50

## Estinates for 1918.

Estimated Expenses, etc.
The estimates of the expenses for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1918,'are based upon the reports submitted to the Auditor, under the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 719 of the Acts of 1912, as amended by chapter 296 of the General Acts of 1916 and chapter 278 of the General Acts of 1917. A statement of appropriations for the previous fiscal year, upon the same basis, is furnished for comparison.



|  | Estimates Dec. 1, 1017, to Nov. 30, 1018. | Appropristions, 1917. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gistration for Certain Professions and |  |  |
| Concluded. <br> Board of Registration in Medicine, Board of Registration of Nurses, <br> Board of Registration in Optometry, <br> Board of Registration in Pharmacy, <br> Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, | \$10,281 00 |  |
|  | 5,261 00 | 4,575 00 |
|  | 2,944 00 | 4,111 28 |
|  | 11,175 00 | 11,175 00 |
|  | 1,245 00 | 1,100 00 |
|  | S47,392 00 | S45,0S1 81 |
| Promotion of Industrial and Financial Welfare. |  |  |
| Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, . . . $\$ 26,50000$ \$25,250 00 |  |  |
| Minimum Wage Commission, | 20,688 00 | 18,000 00 |
| Board of Labor and Industries, | 156,101 70 | 116,500 00 |
| Homestead Commission, | 139,580 3,760 00 | 111,273 87 |
| Supervisor of Loan Agencies, | 9,350 00 | 10,780 00 |
| Commissioner of Weights and Measures, | 21,500 00 | 21,280 00 |
| Bank Commissioner, | 151,325 00 | 132,500 00 |
| Insurance Commissioner, | 103,895 00 | 96,500 00 |
| Life Insurance Department of Savings Banks, | 21,500 00 | 20,500 00 |
| Public Service Commission, | 185,300 00 | 22,200 00 |
| Gas and Electric Light Commission, | 187,150 00 | 174,100 00 |
| Bureau of Immigration, . . | 30,510 68 | 10,000 00 |
|  | \$970,380 38 | \$828,383 87 |
| District Police. |  |  |
| Administration, <br> Detective department, <br> Building Inspection department, <br> Boiler Inspection department, Board of Boiler Rules, | \$24,567 00 | \$24,509 00 |
|  | 98,606 4300 480 | 97,581 00 |
|  | 58,776 00 | 42,330 577600 |
|  | 2,000 00 | 1,600 00 |
|  | \$226,982 00 | \$223,790 00 |
| Military. <br> Adjutant-General's department, Department of the chief quartermaster, Department of the chief surgeon, Department of Naval Militia, |  |  |
|  | S821,784 00 | S534,728 10 |
|  | 261,715 00 | 253,114 75 |
|  | 15,290 59,584 00 | 9,600_00 |
|  |  |  |
|  | \$1,158,373 00 | \$797,442 85 |
| Harbors and Highways. |  |  |
| Commission on Waterways and Public Lands, | S449,300 00 | \$394,300 00 |
| Mietropolitan boulevards, maintenance, | 3,224,462 80 | 325,700 00 |
| Wellington bridge, maintenance, . | - 3,13407 | 2,944 66 |
| Rpad in Mashpee, . . | 30000 |  |
|  | S3,850,582 77 | \$885,346 44 |
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Game. State Board of Agriculture: |  |  |
| Administration,Encouragement,State Forester | \$21,000 00 |  |
|  | 83,300 00 | 79,300 00 |
| State Forest Commission, . ${ }_{\text {Commission on Fisheries and Game, }}$ | 392,850 00 | 242,850 00 |
|  | 20,500 00 | 20,500 00 |
| Damages by wild deer, . | $\begin{array}{r} 181,15449 \\ 12,00000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 137,70000 \\ 12,00000 \end{array}$ |
|  | \$710,804 49 | \$513,150 00 |


|  | Estimates <br> Dec. 1, 1917, to <br> Nov. 30, 1918. | Appropriations, 1917. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Public Builidings and Improvenents. Construction and improvement of buildings, | S5,000 00 | S10,000 00 |
| Cearitable. <br> State Board of Charity, <br> Commission on Mental Diseases, Trustees, Hospitals for Consumptives, | $\begin{array}{r} S 2,005,81400 \\ 124,77300 \\ 218,05322 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,753,43375 \\ 106,00000 \\ 205,15264 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  | S2,348,640 22 | \$2,064,586 39 |
| Insane and feeble-minded: - |  |  |
| Boston, | S763,129 00 | \$577,607 00 |
| Danvers, | ${ }^{554,651} 08$ | 448,100 000 |
| Gardner, . . . . . | 271,57500 | 216,108 00 |
| Grafton, ${ }^{\text {a }}$, | 650,470 00 | ${ }^{524,200} 00$ |
| Medfield, | - 587,19800 | ${ }_{472,064} 00$ |
| Monson, | 373,155 00 | 298,100 00 |
| Northampton, | 310,02617 | 282,146 00 |
| Tesunton, ${ }_{\text {Westborough, }}$ | - 517,85675 | 431,68500 |
| Worcester, | 515,597 00 | 431,36500 |
| Wrentham, | 325,687 72 | 269,664 7.2 |
| derculosis san |  | 141,920 $00{ }^{\text {t }}$ |
| Lakeville, ${ }^{\text {Masachusetts }}$ Hospital School, | 120,072 00 | 149,710 00 |
| North Reading, . | 122,559 76 | 111,500 00 |
| Rutland, | 306,100 00 | 211,000 00 |
| Westield | 173,833 70 | 0,3 |
| ther charitable: - |  |  |
| Norfolk, ${ }_{\text {State }}$ Infirmary, | 151,57500 742,949 00 | 139,700 00 |
| Penikese, . | 33,666 50 | $28,50000$ |
|  | \$7,852,907 05 | S6,369,167 $84^{1}$ |
| mmissioner of State |  |  |
| State and military aid, | 1,238,000 00 | 717,00000 |
| Publication of war records, | 7,966 50 | 8,00000 |
| Reimbursement of State employees in military service, : | 50,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
|  | \$1,320,143 50 | \$747,960 50 |
| Bureau of Refrormatory and Correctional. | S80,964 25 | \$67,332 00 |
| Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools, | 78,186 00 | 67,100 00 |
| Tratutions:- |  |  |
| Training schoois:- ${ }^{\text {Industrial School for Boys, }}$ |  |  |
| Industrial School for Boys, | 108,5045 00 | ${ }_{91,085}^{93,300}$ |
| Lyman School for Boys, | 173,412 00 | 142,580 00 |
| Prisons and reformator |  |  |
| State Farm, | 510,72 | 460 |
| State Prison, ${ }^{\text {d }}$. | 237,900 00 | 201,850 76 |
| Prison Camp and Hospital, | 88,13900 | 76,790 |
| Meformatory for Women, | 292,903 00 | 127,709 00 |
|  |  |  |
|  | 31,849,214 25 | \$1,586,921 00 |
| ministration, * | \$185,281 00 | S149,400 |
| General education (aid) | 223,000 00 | 216,599 00 |
| Massachusetts Nautical School, | 76,300 00 | 73,000 00 |
| Teachers' Retirement Board, | 146,967 11 | 120,000 00 |

Acts of 1917 are now turned into revenue

${ }^{1} \$ 50,427.50$ of this amount was contributed by the cities of Fitchburg, Lowell and Salem towards the support of the normal schools situated in said cities.

Recapitulation.


Estmated Ordinary Revenue, 1918.
The estimates of revenue are based upon existing laws relative to taxes, licenses, fees, the income of certain institutions, etc.

Corporation taxes, net,
National bank stock taxes, net,
Savings bank tax (including Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company),
nsurance taxes,
Excise tax on foreign corporations,
Stock transfer tax,
Collateral legacy tax (old la $\pi$ ),
Inheritance tax (new law)
State highway assessments,
Other assessments,
Fines and penalties,
Unclaimed deposits and escheats,
Liquor licenses,
Motor vehicles registration,
Insurance licenses,
Hunters' licenses,
Commissioner of Weights and Measures (hawkers' and pedlers' licenses),

## Other licenses,

Secretary's fees,
Other fees,
State Board of Charity,
Institution reimbursements,
Normal school reimbursements,
Income tax reimbursements,
Other reimbursements,
Institution sales,
Other sales,
Port of Boston rents,
Armories, first-class, rents,
Institution rents
Other rents,
Interest on deposits,
Income from invested funds,
Gifts and grants,
Miscellaneous,
Balances of special funds established by law
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1917 ,
Less warrants for 1917 expenses drawn
in December,
Less so much of avail
able balances of pre-
vious appropriation
as may be needed
(estimated), . . \$7,500,000 00
\$1,800,000 00 400,000 00

2,100,000 00
1,500,000 00
350,000 00
150,000 00
40,000 00
3,900,000 00
600,000 00
600,000
150,000
00
150,00000
100,00000
100,000 00
110,00000
800,00000
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25,000 00 25,000 00 250,000 00 200,000 00 40,000 00 600,000_00 $150,000^{-} 00$ 300,000 00 250,000 00
875,000 00
25,000 00
140,000 00
4,000 00
8,000 00
8,00000
10,00000
230,000 00
45,000 00
75,000 00
75,000 00
35,00000

S9,758,750 97

Am'ts brouoht for'd, $\quad \$ 7,500,00000$ S1,164,929 26 \$9,758,750 97 \$18,231,870 20
Less amounts appropriated from bond issues for which the
bonds have not yet
been issued,
2,416,000 00
Less balances of special funds established by law to be disposed of by legislative action, $\square$

7,043,799 40

Estimates calling for appropriations for 1918, as per statement, . . 30,251,856 80 Difference unprovided for,

These estimates corer only such appropriations as existing legislation requires, and to the difference unprovided for should be added the amount of all special appropriations passed by the 1918 Legislature to determine the amount of the State tax.

Estimated and Actual Revenue, 1917.

|  | Fstimated Revenue, 1917. | Actual Revenue, 1917. ${ }^{2}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Corporation tax, net, | \$2,100,000 00 | \$1,835,209 17 |
| National bank stock tax, net, | 410,000 00 | 402,665 38 |
| Savings bank taxes, . | 2,025,000 00 | 2,113,300 56 |
| Collateral legacy tax (old lam), | 40,000 00 | 43,566 01 |
| Inheritance tax (new law), | 3,750,000 00 | 3,900,247 10 |
| Insurance taxes, | 1,440,000 00 | 986,474 51 |
| Excise tax on foreign corporations, | 350,000 00 | 363,312 15 |
| Stock transfer tax, | 215,000 00 | 148,910 14 |
| Liquor licenses, | 860,000 00 | 747,662 58 |
| Secretary's fees, | 250,000 00 | 259,326 35 |
| Fees from courts of probate, | 25,000 00 | 24,574 41 |
| Fees from inspection of boilers, | 25,000 00 | 25,675 00 |
| Fees, District Police, miscellaneous, | 15,000 00 | 13,935 05 |
| Fees, hunters' licenses, | 60,000 00 | 49,779 80 |
| Fees, Land Court, | 20,000 00 | 18,354 06 |
| Fees, Supervisor of Loan Agencies, | 10,000 00 | 9,200 00 |
| Fees, Commissioner of Weights and Measures, | 25,000 00 | 67,213 40 |
| Fees, Examiners of Electricians, | 20,000 00 | 17,263 00 |
| Fees, sundry departments, | 50,000 00 | 26,066 00 |
| Income from sundry institutions, | 60,000 00 | 72,622 29 |
| chiome from certain property, | 30,00000 | 50,595 07 |
| Refunds, certain charitable purposes, . | 30,000 00 | 42,157 32 |
| Interest on bank balances, deferred payments, etc., | 90,00000 | 274,554 44 |
| Sales of old materials, books, etc., | 17,000 00 | 20,565 96 |
| Penalties, | 10,000 00 | 11,071 75 |
| Other sources, | 30,000 00 |  |
| Transfers, | 207,708 66 | 216,497 07 |
| United States, for Massachusetts Nautical School ex- penses, | 125,000 00 | 125,000 00 |
| Actual revenue, | $\begin{array}{\|r} \hline \$ 12,289,708 \\ 11,903,093 \\ 13 \end{array}$ | \$11,903,093 13 |
|  | \$386,615 53 |  |

[^0] year.

## State Add and Bounties.

## Total Payments of State Aid.

The total payments by the Commonwealth for State and military aid and burial of indigent soldiers and sailors, including appropriations made by the General Court toward maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts from 1861 to the close of 1916, were of 1916, paid in 1917,
Special laws, 1917,
Special laws, 1917,
Soldiers' Home, 1917,
Total to Nov. 30, 1917,

## Bountics and Gratuities.

Total payments of bounties on account of soldiers in the civil war to Dec. 1, 1916,
Gratuities (Acts 1012, chapter 702; 1913, chapters 105 and 443),

Total to Nov. 30, 1917,

## Funded Debt. <br> Direct Debt.

Total direct debt Dec. 1, 1916,
Increased during the year by the issue of bonds and notes to the amount of

Decreased by the payment of: -
Abolition of grade crossings bonds, . Armory bonds,
Development of the port of Boston bonds,
Harbor improvement bonds
Harbor improvement notes,
Massachusetts military service notes,
Metropolitan parks, series two, bonds
Prisons and hospitals bonds,
Soldiers' gratuity bonds, .
State highway bonds,
uction bonds,
State House construction bonds,
Suffolk County Court House bonds
Western Massachusettshigh way bonds,
\$34,000 00 73,100
$\mathbf{7 2}$

225,000 00
55,000 00 75,000 00 110,000 00 15,693 75 94,500 00 48,000 00 449,000 00 235,000 00 10,333 33 72,000 00

S49,972,118 73
5,102,850 00

## S55,074,968 73

Amount of sinking funds Dec. 1, 1916,
Increase during the year,

Less bonds paid,

Net direct debt Nov. 30, 1917,
being an increase for the year of $\$ 5,081,294.56$.

## Contingent Debt

Totsl contingent debt Dec. 1, 1916
876,958,543 27
Increased during the year by the issue of bonds and notes
to the amount of

$$
1,015,25000
$$

Decreased by the payment of: -

Charles River Basin bonds,
Metropolitan parks bonds,
Metropolitan parks, series trro, bonds, Metropolitan sewerage, north system, bonds,
Metropolitan sewerage, south system, bonds,
Metropolitan water bonds,
North Beacon Street bridge notes,
Suffoll County Court House bonds,

Amount of sinking funds Dec. 1, 1916, Increase during the year,

S10,000 00
17,250 00
33,S06 25
26,500 00
11,000 00 32,000 00 32,00000
$\mathbf{2 5 0 , 0 0 0} 00$ $\begin{array}{r}250,000 \\ \mathbf{2 0} \\ \hline\end{array}$

401,222 92
\$21,869,117 92
1,377,910 66
23,247,028 58
Net contingent debt Nov. 30, 1917
being a decrease for the year of $5763,889.58$
The direct debt is incurred for State purposes, and is payable by the Commonwealth at large. The contingent debt is a loan of the credit of the Com monwealth to certain metropolitan districts for water, sewerage and parks, and the requirements for interest, sinking funds and serial bonds are annually assessed upon said districts. The contingent debt also includes the loans on account of the Hingham highway, the North Beacon Street bridge, and the city of Boston's proportion (two-thirds) of the loan on account of the Suffolk County Court House.

Increase in Direct Debt.
This debt was increased by the issue of serial bonds and notes of the following loans: -

| Armory, . |  |  |  |  | \$105,100 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Development of the port of Boston, |  |  |  |  | 1,000,000 | 00 |
| Harbor improvement, |  |  |  |  | 150,000 | 00 |
| Hingham highway, |  |  |  |  | 12,750 | 00 |
| Massachusetts military service, |  |  |  |  | 1,560,000 | 00 |
| Metropolitan parks, series two, |  |  |  |  | 115,000 | 00 |
| State highway, |  |  |  |  | 895,000 |  |
| State House construction, |  |  |  |  | 765,000 | 00 |
| Western Massachusetts highway, |  |  |  |  | 500,000 |  |

Increase in Direct Debt Sinking Funds.
These funds were increased from the following sources: -


S636,739 50
Street Railway Tax.
Metropolitan parks, series two,
Revenue Appropriation.
Metropolitan parks, serics two,

S650,028 36

Increase in Contingent Debt.
This delot was increased by the issue of serial bonds and notes of the following loans: -

Hingham highway,
S21,250 00
Metropolitan parks

\$1,015,250 00
Metropolitan sewerage, north system,
Metropolitan sewerage, south system,
Metropolitan water,
North Beacon Street bridge,

Increase in Contingent Debt Sinking Funds.
These funds were increased from the following sources: -

${ }^{1}$ Everett's assessment ( $\$ 160.05$ ) unpaid Nov. 30, 1917.

Direct Debt - Concluded.

|  | Latest <br> Matu- <br> rity. | Amount. | Sinking Fund. | Annual Interest. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suffolk County Court House, serial bonds, Western Massachusetts highway bonds, . | 1939 1929 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 210,66065 \\ 892,000 \quad 00 \end{array}$ | - | $\begin{array}{ll} \$ 7,303 & 33 \\ 35,680 & 00 \end{array}$ |
| Totals, Less sinhing funds, | . | $\begin{array}{\|r} \mathbf{S 5 3 , 5 7 9 , 3 4 1} 65 \\ 19,920,79033 \end{array}$ | \$19,920,790 33 | \$1,921,719 20 |
| Net direct debt, | . . | S33,658,551 32 |  |  |


| Contingent Debt. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Charles River Basin, | 1950 | \$4,125,000 00 | S955,371 75 |  |
| Charles River Basin, serial bonds, | 1954 | 323,000 00 | S065,371 75 | \} \$153,730 00 |
| Hingham highway, | -1 | 21,250 00 |  |  |
| Metropolitan parks, serial bonds, Metropolitan parks, | 1956 | 272,750 8,78500 |  | ) 311,430 63 |
|  | 1949 | $8,785,000$ 700,000 00 | \}3,447,629 00 |  |
| Metropolitan parks, series two, . | $19 \pm 9$ | 2,567,500 00 | 881,956 20 |  |
| Metropolitan parks, series two, serial bonds,. | 1956 | 868,325 00 |  | \} 121,564 38 |
| Metropolitan sewerage, north sys- | 1949 | 6,563,000 00 | 2,475,165 88 |  |
| Metropolitan sewerage, north system, serial bonds, | 1952 | 850,500 00 | ,175,165 | \} 235,801 68 |
| Metropolitan sewerage, south system, | 1946 | 8,877,012 00 | 1,450,626 87 |  |
| Metropolitan sewerage, south system, serial bonds, . | 1952 | 374,000 00 | 1,450,020 87 | 313,737 36 |
| Metropolitan water, . . . | 1950 | 41,398,000 00 | 14,036,278 88 |  |
| Metropolitan water, serial bonds, | 1956 | 1,250,000 00 |  | \} 1,441,045 00 |
| North Beacon Street bridge note, | - 1 | 175,000 00 | - | - |
| Suffolk County Court House, serial bonds, | 1039 | 421,333 35 |  | 14,606 67 |
| Totals, Less sinking funds, |  | $\begin{array}{r} 577,572,57035 \\ 23.247,028.58 \end{array}$ | S23,247,028 58 | \$2,612,915 72 |
| Net contingent debt, |  | 854,325,541 77 |  |  |

[^1]Net Direct Debt for Five Years.

| Nov. 30, 1913, | , | . | . |  | - | . | . | . |  | S24,280,454 17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov. 30, 1914, | . | - | . | . | - | . | . | . |  | - 28,259,906 13 |
| Nov. 30, 1915, | - | . | - | . | - | . | - |  |  | . 30,404,384 96 |
| Nov. 30, 1916, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | . 30,577,256 76 |
| Nov. 30, 1917, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 33,658,551 32 |

## Abolition of Grade Crossings Loan.

There were no bonds issued during the year 1917 for the further abolition of grade crossings, the total issue to date being $\$ 11,300,000$. Under the general laws there have been authorized $\$ 10,000,000$, and under special laws there have been authorized and issued for Tremont Street, Boston, Hyde Park and Dedham, $\$ 3,000,000$, and for Congress Street, Boston, $\$ 300,000$, making a total of $\$ 13,300,000$ authorized.
As provided in section 30 of Part I. of chapter 463 of the Acts of 1906, advances have been made for cities and towns, which have not as yet been returned, to the amount of \$161,757.45.
Section 45 of Part I. of chipter 463 of the Acts of 1906 provides that "The amount so to be paid by the commonwealth in any one year shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars, but if in any one year the expenditure by the commonwealth shall not amount to five hundred thousand dollars, the unexpended remainder thereof shall be added to the five hundred thousand dollars allowed to be paid in any subsequent year."

On Dec. 1, 1916, there was a balance in the loan of Transferred to advance fund amount due from cities and towns, Dec: 1, 1916, on account of advances,
Received from Fitchburg Railroad, Boston \& Maine Railroad, Lessecs, Commonwealth's proportion of rents and af property in connection with certain grade cross sale of property in connection with certain grade cross ings in Somerville,

Expenditures during the year,
Less advances for cities and towns
S514,423 60

Balance Nov. 30, 1917,
S728,693 24

Armory Loan.
Under authority of section 133 of chapter 604 of the Acts of 1908 , as amended by chapter 323 of the Acts of 1909, chapter 665 of the Acts of 1912, and chapter 812 of the Acts of 1913 , bonds to the amount of $\$ 105,100$, bearing interest at 4 per cent., have been issued during the year, as follows: $\$ 18,500$ for the armory at Worcester; $\$ 6,500$ for the East Armory, Boston; $\$ 65,000$ for the Commonwealth Armory, Boston; $\$ 4,000$ for the South Armory, Boston; $\$ 5,000$ for the armory at Taunton; $\$ 3,000$ for the armory at Woburn; and $\$ 3,100$ for the armory at Fitchburg. The total amount of bonds issued to Nov. 30, 1917, for armory purposes is $\$ 5,188,100$. Of this amount $\$ 323,100$ have been redeemed, leaving outstanding bonds to the amount of $\$ 4,865,000$.

## Charles River Basin Loan.

The total amiount of Charles River Basin loan bonds issued to date is $\$ 4,500,000$, of which $\$ 52,000$ have been redeemed, leaving bonds to the amount of $\$ 4,448,000$ outstanding. No bonds were issued during the year.

Development of the Port of Boston Loan
There have been issued during the year, under the provisions of chapter 748 of the Acts of 1911, bonds to the amount of $\$ 1,000,000$, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The total amount of the development of the port of Boston loan bonds issued to date is $\$ \Omega, 000,000$, of which $\$ S 00,000$ have been paid, leaving a balance outstanding of $\$ 7,200,000$.

## Harbor Inprovenent Loan.

There was issued on Feb. 15, 1917, a note due Aug. 15, 1917, for $\$ 75,000$ to provide for the Commonwealth's contribution towards the deepening and improvement of the channel of Weymouth Fore River, as authorized by chapter 199 of the General Acts of 1915. This note was paid at maturity, and another note for $\mathrm{S} 75,000$, payable Feb. 15, 191S, was issued.
There have been issued to date for harbor improvement bonds and notes to the amount of $\$ 1,400,000$, of which $\$ 160,000$ have been redeemed, leaving outstanding bonds to the amount of $\$ 1,240,000$.

Hingeav Higenway Loan.
The Massachusetts Highway Commission is authorized and directed by chapter 213 of the General Acts of 1916 to construct and maintain a State highway in the town of Hingham, and it is authorized to purchase or take such land and buildings as may be deemed necessary in the laying out and construction of said highway. The cost and expense incurred under authority of this act shall, in the first instance, be borne by the Commonwealth, and the Treasurer and Receiver-General is authorized and directed to borrow, upon the credit of the Commonwealth, such sums of money as may be required therefor to an amount not exceeding $\$ 200,000$. Upon the completion of the highway the actual cost, including the cost of construction, land damages and interest on money borrowed, shall be apportioned as follows: $37 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to the Commonwealth, 25 per cent. to the county of Plymouth and $37 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to the town of Hingham. To carry out the provisions of this act demand notes have been issued, one dated July 13,1917 , for $\$ 17,000$, bearing interest at 5 per cent., and another dated Aug. 9,1917 , for $\$ 17,000$, bearing interest at 4.5 per cent., both outstanding Nov. 30, 1917.

Massaceusetts Energency War Loan.
The Governor, with the consent of the Council, is authorized under chapter 324 of the General Acts of 1917 to incur expenses to meet any emergency which may arise during the recess of the General Court by reason of the exigencies of the existing state of war. For the purpose of meeting this expense the Treasurer and Receiver-General is authorized to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding $\$ 1,000,000$, bearing interest at $4 \frac{\pi}{2}$ per cent., for a term of not over ten years.
Chapter 331 of the General Acts of 1917 authorizes the Governor as Com-mander-in-Chief to incur expenses for the maintenance of the State guard when
called for active duty, for which the Treasurer and Receiver-General may issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding $\$ 250,000$, bearing interest at 4.5 per cent., for a term of not over ten years. No bonds were issued during the year to carry out the provisions of the foregoing acts.

## Massachusetts Military Service Loan

Chapter 211 of the General Acts of 1917 provides that there shall be paid to each noncommissioned officer and soldier who has been, or who is hereafter, mustered into the military service of the United States as a part of the quota of this Commonwealth for service in the United States, or in any foreign country, the sum of $\$ 10$ per month, to date from the muster-in to the United States service and to continue until Jan. 15, 1918, unless the service is sooner terminated.

For the purpose of meeting the expenses authorized by this act an issue of bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding $\$ 1,500,000$, for a term not exceeding five years, was authorized. There were issued during the year serial bonds to the amount of $\$ 1,500,000$, as follows: $\$ 500,000$ at $3 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent., $\$ 500,000$ at $4 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and $\$ 500,000$ at $4 \frac{3}{1}$ per cent.
There were also issued during the year, under the provisions of chapter 310 of the Acts of 1916, on account of military service on the Mexican border, serial notes for $\$ 50,000$ at $3 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. and $\$ 10,000$ at 3.35 per cent. The total amount of military service loan notes and bonds issued to date is $\$ 1,560,000$, of which $\$ 110,000$ have been paid, leaving a balance outstanding of $\$ 1,750,000$.

Metropolitan Paris Loal.
Chapter 265 of the General Acts of 1916 authorizes an expenditure of $\$ 5,000$ 'in addition to the sums already authorized by chapter 655 of the Acts of 1911, and acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, for the protection of the public health in the valley of the Neponset River. In addition to the above, chapter 146 of the Resolves of 1916 provides an amount of $\$ 3,000$ for the same purpose and for investigations as to the control and regulation of the height of water in said river at the Mattapan Mills dam. These make a total of $\$ 211,000$ authorized for this purpose, one-half of which $(\$ 10,500)$ is to be provided for by the issue of bonds. There were issued during the year bonds to the amount of $\$ 4,000$, bearing interest at 4 per cent., which makes the total amount issued for this purpose $\$ 105,500$.
There were also issued during the year bonds to the amount of $\$ 50,000$, bearing interest at 4 per cent., authorized by chapter $62 S$ of the Acts of 1910 , as amended by chapter 439 of the Acts of 1911 ,for the purpose of settling certain claims for damages due to the construction of drawless bridges over the Charles River.
The total amount of metropolitan parks loan bonds issued to date is $\$ 9, \$ 05,500$, of which $\$ 47,750$ have been redeemed, leaving bonds outstanding to the amount of $\$ 9,757,750$.

Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series Two (Parkwars and Botlevards): Chapter 300 of the General Acts of 1915, providing for the construction of a new bridge over the Neponset River, has been amended by chapter 220 of the General Acts of 1917, authorizing an increase in the amount of bonds to be issued from $\$ 350,000$ to $\$ 450,000$. No bonds have been issued under thts amendment.
Chapter 316 of the General Acts of 1917 authorizes the Metropolitan Park Commission to pay certain claims arising from the takings of land for the extension of the Hancock Strect boulevard in Quincy. An issue of bonds to the amount of $\$ \$, 000$ is authorized to mect the expenditures under this act, none of which have been issued.

There were issued during the year bonds to the amount of $\$ 230,000$, bearing interest at 4 per cent., as follows: $\$ 200,000$ for the acquisition of land for and the construction of certain parkways and boulevards, as authorized by chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912; $\$ 10,000$ to complete the construction of so much of the Dedham Parkway as was authorized by chapter 237 of the General Acts of 1917; and $\$ 20,000$ to improve for parkway purposes the land given to the Commonwealth by the town of Arlington, as authorized by chapter 186 of the Gencral Acts of 1916.

The total amount of metropolitan parks loan, series two, bonds issued to date is $\$ 6,715,000$, of which $\$ 86,000$ have been redeemed, leaving a balance outstanding of $\$ 6,629,000$.

## Metropolttan Semerage Loan.

The Treasurer and Receiver-General is authorized by chapter 285 of the General Acts of 1917 to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $\$ 325,000$, in addition to $\$ 350,000$ in bonds issued under authority of chapter 343 of the Acts of 1914, for the construction of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system. No bonds have yet been issued under authority of the act of 1917.
There have been issued during the year bonds to the amount of $\$ 325,000$, bearing interest at 4 per cent., for the following purposes: $\$ 285,000$ for the expenses of constructing a.sewer or sewers in Reading, Wakefield, Stoneham and Woburn, to connect with the main trunk sewer in the Mystic Yalley, as authorized by chapter 159 of the General Acts of 1915; and $\$ 40,000$ for the expense of installing a pumping engine and two boilers at the Ward Street pumping station, Boston, as authorized by chapter 93 of the General Acts of 1916.
The total amount of metropolitan sewerage loan bonds issued to date is $\$ 16,761,412$, of which $\$ 96,000$ have been redeemed, leaving a balance outstanding of $\$ 16,665,412$, as follows: -


## Metropolitan Water Loan.

The Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board is authorized by chapter 287 of the General Acts of 1917 to construct a power transmission line between Wachusett Dam and Sudbury Dam. To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act bonds to the amount of $\$ 12,000$ may be issued, to be taken from the unexpended balance of $\$ 46,000$ appropriated by chapter 694 of the Acts of 1912.
The construction of a water main in the East Boston district of the city of Boston is authorized by chapter 322 of the General Acts of 1917. An issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding $\$ 30,000$, to be taken from the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated by chapter 694 of the Acts of 1912, is authorized to meet the expenses incurred under this act.
No bonds have been issued for the above purposes.
There were issued during the year bonds to the amount of $\$ 150,000$, bearing interest at 4 per cent., for certain improvements authorized by chapter 172 of the General Acts of 1916.
The total amount of metropolitan water loan bonds issucd to date is $\$ 42,752,000$, of which $\$ 104,000$ have been redeemed, leaving a balance outstanding of $\$ 42,648,000$.

North Beacon Street Bridge Loan.
A note issued Aug. 25, 1916, for $\$ 75,000$ for the construction of a bridge over the Charles River between the city of Boston and the town of Watertown at North Beacon Street, authorized by chapter 780 of the Acts of 1914, was paid Feb. 26, 1917, and a note of the same date, due Nov. 15, 1917, for $\$ 175,000$ with interest at 3.6 per cent., was issued in its place. This note was paid November 15 , and another note for $\$ 175,000$, bearing interest at 5 per cent., payable on demand was issued.

Prisons and Hospitals Loan.
No bonds have been issued during the year.
The total issue of bonds for prisons and hospitals to Nov. 30, 1917, is $\$ 9,576$,250, as follows: -

Prisons and hospitals loan: Boston State Hospital, Danvers State Hospital,. Foxborough State Hospital, Gardner State Colony, Grafton State Hospital, Industrial School for Boys, Lyman School for Boys, Massachusetts Hospital School,
Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded,
Massachusetts Reformatory,
Northampton State Hospital, Reformatory for Women,
State Farm,
State Industrial School for Girl . . . . 478,500 00

Prisons and hospitals loan - Concluded.
State Infirmary
\$341,300 00 245,600 00 449,300 00 443,000 00 158,000 00 245,80000

6,674,500 00
$-65,50000$ 765,50000 666,450 00 1,469,800 00

## Soldiers' Gratuity Loan.

During the year there have been allowed and paid 14 claims, making the total number of claims paid to date 4,553 , amounting to $\$ 569,125$. The total amount of bonds issued for this purpose is $\$ 505,000$, of which $\$ 265,000$ have been redeemed, leaving the balance outstanding $\$ 240,000$.

## State Highyay Loan.

Bonds to the amount of $\$ \$ 95,000$, bearing interest at 4 per cent., have been issued during the year for the following purposes: $\$ 672,000$ under the authority of chapter $70 \pm$, Acts of $1912 ; \$ 10,000$ for the construction and improvement of a highway in the towns of Dracut and Methuen, as authorized by ohapter 203 of the General Acts of 1916; $\$ 8,000$ for the construction of a highway from the town of Norton to the city of Taunton, as authorized by chapter 204 of the General Acts of 1916; $\$ 5,000$ for the improvement of a highway between Milford and Southborough, as authorized by chapter 219 of the General Acts of 1916 ; and $\$ 200,000$ for the purchase of land and payment of land damages for the purpose of laying out and constructing a highway in the city of Revere, as authorized by chapter 230 of the General Acts of 1916.
The total issue of State highway bonds to Nov. 30, 1917, is $\$ 11,767,000$, of which $\$ 1,944,500$ have been redeemed, leaving a balance outstanding of \$9,822,500.

State House Construction Loan.
There have been issued during the year bonds to the amount of $\$ 765,000$, bearing interest at 4 per cent., as follows: $\$ 65,000$ for the completion of the addition on the westerly side of the State House, as authorized by chapter 181 of the General Acts of 1916 , and $\$ 700,000$ for the completion of the State House grounds, as authorized by chapter 250 of the General Acts of 1916.

Western Massachusetts Higeifay Loan.
There were issued during the year bonds to the amount of $\$ 500,000$ for the construction of certain highways in the five western counties, as authorized by chapter 221 of the General Acts of 1915.
The total issue of western Massachusetts highway bonds to Nov. 30, 1917, is $\$ 1,000,000$, of which $\$ 108,000$ have been redeemed, leaving a balance outstanding of $\$ 892,000$.
1918.]

Transfers to cover Certain Deficiencies, as authorized by Chapter 549 of the Acts of 1908.
Iegislative department: -Clerical assistance,
Messengers' travel,
ostitutional Convention:-
Elections, . . . . . 30918
Recess committee on buildig lans, . . . . . . 11700
Commission on High Cost of Living, . . . . . . 1,500 00
Street Railway Iuvestigation Commission,
Esccutive department: -
Lieutenant-Governor and Council,
Council contingent,
Entertainment of French Mission
Reimbursement for official bonds,
Reimbursement for off
Tax Commissioner: -
Travel,
Travel, ${ }^{\circ}$
Auditing municipal accounts
Secretary's department: -
Incidentals,
Flag book,
75011
Printing: -
Prison officers,
Sergeant-at-arms' department: -
Printing, etc., ordered by sergeant-at-arms, . . . . . 1550 Judiciary: -
Retired judges, probate and insolvency courts, . . . . 50000 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Retired judges, probate and insolvency courts, . . . . . . . } & 50000 \\ \text { Compensation of judges acting for others, } & 19500\end{array}$
Stor others,
State Department of Health: -
Printing report,
Department of Animal Industry: Clerks and expenses,
Board of Registration in Medicine: Clerks and incidental expenses,
Minimum Wage Commission: Incidentals,
Homestead Commission: -
Expenses,

Bank Commissioner: -
Travel and office expenses,
Public Service Commission:
Stenographic reports,
District Police: -
Traveling expenses, detective department,
Regulation of explosives,
Traveling expenses, building inspection department,
Adjutant-General's department: -
Incidentals,
Claims for injured horses,
Claims for injuries and sickness, Transportation,
Department of the chief surgeon: -
Medical surplies and expenses,
Commission on Waterways and Public Lands: -
Operation and maintenance of Pier No. 5,
Commission on Fisheries and Game: -
Enforcement of the lares,
Propagation of game birds, animals and food fish, .
Public buildings: -
Construction and improvement of buildings,
Boston State Hospital, boiler,
Gardner State Colony, rebuilding ice house,
Lakeville State Sanatorium, brick smokestach
Rutland State Sanatorium, coal trestle,
Westield State Sanatorium, sewage filtration beds,
State Buard of Charity: -
Auxiliary visitors,
ustees, Hospitals for Consumptives: Secretary and clerks,
Rutland State Sanatorium, expenses,
Penikese Hospital, expenses,
War expenses: -
Monument to Chevalier de Saint Saureur,
Reimbursement of State employees serving on Mexican border,
Reimbursement of State employees in military service,
Bureau of Prisons: -
Agents,
Trustees, Massachusetts Training Schools: -
Travel and other expenses,

State Industrial School for Girls, expenses,
Massachusetts Nautical School:-
Expenses of school ship,
State Normal School at Fitchburg, expenses,
Massachusetts Agricultural College: -
Printing report,
State Library: -
Books,
Reimbursement of cities and towns for loss of taxes, etc.,

In the following table is shown the gross weekly cost and net weekly cost, with the number of inmates, of charitable and reformatory institutions, and the number of pupils in the normal schools. These per capita costs are figured upon expenditures made from maintenance appropriations, no allowance being made for the cost of the plant.

| Nave of Institution. | Average <br> Number of Inmates. | Gross Weekly Cost. | Net Weekly Cost. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Insane and Fceble-minded. |  |  |  |
| Boston, | 1,611.36 | S6 908 |  |
| Danvers, | 1,508. 350 | 5 <br> 8 <br> 8 | ${ }_{8}^{4} 814$ |
| Foxborough, | 834.01 | ${ }^{5} 0739$ | 4931 |
| Gardner, : | 1.571 .05 | 5305 | ${ }_{5}^{4}$ |
| Mrassachusetts School for the Fecble-minded, | 1,604. 00 | 4694 | 4519 |
| Medficld, . | 1,640.47 | 5515 | 5331 |
| Monson, | $1,038.85$ 994.42 | 5.511 | - 141 |
| Northampton, | 1,353. 73 | 5590 | +1013 4976 |
| Taunton, | $1,285.71$ | (5)206 | 5093 |
| Westborough, | 1,569.80 | 5280 | 4610 |
| Wrentham School, | 1,073.82 | 4602 | 4 5:19 |
| Tubcrculosis Sanatoria. |  |  |  |
| Lakerille, | 263.45 | 10360 | 7705 |
| Massachusetts Hospital School, | 272.98 | (i) 560 | 3561 |
| North Reading, | 199.47 | 10681 | 5048 |
| Rutland, | 350.00 | 13658 | 10292 |
| Westficld, | 205.09 |  |  |
| Other Charitable. |  |  |  |
| Norfolk, ${ }_{\text {Sta }}$, | 168.36 $2,271.98$ |  | 15159 4688 |
| State Infirmary, | $2,271.98$ 10.31 | 4991 53000 | 54688 59 |
| Reformatory and Correctional. |  |  |  |
| Industrial School for Boys, | 246.49 | 7349 | 7327 |
| Industrial School for Girls, | 328.00 | 5590 | 5575 |
| Lyman School for Boys, | 467.68 | 5901 | 5886 |
| State Farm, | 2,506.00 | 3411 | 3287 |
| State Prison, | 662.83 | 5919 | 5797 |
| Prison Camp and Hospital, . | 148.79 |  |  |
| Massachusetts Reformatory, | 535.16 | 9385 | 9074 |
| Reformatory for Women, . | 252.09 | 9812 |  |
| Normal Schools. |  |  |  |
| Bridgewater, . . | 407.11 | 4301 | 4248 |
| Fitchburg, . | 386.79 | 4061 | 4011 |
| Framingham, | 408.00 | 3093 | 3065 |
| Hyannis, | 82.00 | 6405 | 6289 |
| Lowell, | 214.27 | 6009 | 5095 |
| North Adams, | 171.00 | 4965 | 4840 |
| Salem, | 356.66 | 4002 | 3985 |
| Westfield, | 179.00 | 4233 | 4176 |
| Worcester, . | 238.00 | 3 3 3 | 31760 3413 |
| Normal Art, | 305.00 | 3461 | 3413 |

Chapter 370, Acts of the year 1914, provides that money may be advanced from the treasury of the Commonwealth to officials authorized to expend money, subject to such rules and regulations as the Auditor of the Commonwealth may
determine. One of the purposes enumerated is to secure cash discounts wherever possible.

Below is given a table showing increased savings to the Commonwealth in this way:-

Stateaient of Discounts.


## Recomaiendation.

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In the matter of deficiencies, the law provides that the officers of the Commonwealth shall not exceed their appropriations, and that the Commonwealth shall not be holden for any expenditure in excess of the appropriations, but it goes on to say that if for any good reason these deficiencies occur, the Auditor shall, early in January, send a report to the Legislature that these bills were properly incurred and should be paid. I recommend that this be changed in such a way as to require any department, commission or institution creating such a deficiency to file a petition with the Legislature for an appropriation to meet such liability.

Chapter 301 of the General Acts of 1917 provides that there shall be allowed and paid to every employee of the Commonwealth, who is mustered into the military or naval service of the United States during the present war, an amount equal to the difference between the compensation received by him from the United States, plus the compensation received as extra military pạy from the Commonwealth, and the amount which he was receiving from the Commonwealth at the time he was mustered in. In the administration of this act I have found it almost impossible to get any information as to the compensation received by the employees from the United States. I am of the opinion that the Massachusetts Soldiers' Information Bureau, established by cxecutive order under date of July 12, 1917, is in a better position to obtain this information than I am, and I therefore respectfully recommend that said chapter 301 be amended so as to require said S'oldiers' Information Burculu to certify to me the compensation which said employees receive from the United States each month.
I desire respectfully to call to the attention of the I.egislature the inadequate quarters of this department. Last year the Legislature appropriated a sum of money and plans were prepared and are now ready for enlarged quarters, but for some reason the quarters have not yet been furnished. The volume of business caused by the war has greatly augmented the work of this office and necessitated an increase of the clerical force. In order to properly transact the business of the Commonwealth it is absolutely necessary that additional quarters be furnished the Auditor at the earliest possible moment.

## In Conclusion.

A carcful examination of the books and accounts of the Treasurer and ReceiverGeneral has been made and the cash and securities found to be correct, as shown by the books of this department.

Chapter 219 of the General Acts of 1917 provided that cvery officer, board, bure:u, commission, institution or department of the Commonwealth operating one or more motor vehicles should keep such a record of the use of such vehicles and should make such reports in relation thereto as might be prescribed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth. In accordance theremith I have prescribed the method for keeping the records and for making returns to this office. From such records we shall be able to determine the actual cost of operating each motor vehicle of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO B. COOK,
Auditor.
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## Parti.

## REVENUE.

Under the general term "Revenue" are included all treasury transactions except those of the sinking funds, trust funds and deposits, agency accounts, temporary loans and metropolitan district funds which appear in Part II.

Statearent I. Summary of receipts and payments.
Statearent II. Detail of receipts for general purposes, including the State tex. Statement III. Expenses, paid and unpaid, and appropriations for 1917, also expenses for 1916.
Statement IV. Detail of the paid and unpaid expenses for 1917.

Industrial School,
Lyman School,
Land for reforestation, valuation,
Land registration assurance fund,
Land used for public purposes, reimbursement to cities and towns for loss of Laws: taxes on

Building, recess committee on,
Codification of, relative to partitions of real estate,
Fish and game, enforcement of,
General, commission on consolidation and arrangement of,
General, printing of,
Penalties for violation of
Province, publication of,
Publishing,
Relative to dogs, investigation as to amending, etc.,
Relative to highways, commission to revise and codify,
Relative to partitions of real estate, etc., commission to revise and codify Revised,
Leach, Angela M., annuity,
Legal,
Legislation, Commission on Uniformity
Legislation, Com
Legislative bulletin
Expenses,
Subscriptions,
Expenses,
egislative committees, expenses,
Legislative department
Legislative investiga
Legislative printing,

## Legislative p

## Allowances, .

Chaplains, Senate and House,
Clerks, Senate and House,
Contingent expenses, .
Doorkeepers, messengers, pages and postmaster,
Expenses of committees,
Extra session,
House:
Pay roll,
Printing and binding,
Stationery,
Manual for the General Court
Senate:
Pay roll,
Printing and binding, Stationery,

## Library, S

Cold-storage warehouse
Hawkers' and pedlers',

Licenses - Concluded.

## Hunters',

Itinerant vendors'
Liquor,
Lobster-taking,
Moving picture,
Lieutenant-Governor and Council, compensation and travel
Life insurance companies' excise tax,
Life insurance companies' valuation tax,
Life Insurance Department, Savings Banks,
Liquor licenses,
Living, high cost of, commission to investigate
Loan Agencies, Supervisor of
Loan funds, statement showing condition of, for fiscal year 1917
Loans, sinking funds and annual interest (text),
Loabster-taking, licenses for
Lobsters, egg-bearing, purchase of
Lobidon Assurance Corporation trust deposit,
Lotis and Lexington, police steamers, expenses of . . . . . 6
Lowell Normal School:
Contribution by city, . . . . . . . . . . 36
Discounts taken (text),
Expenses,
Fire protection at,
Income,
Per capita cost (text),
Valuation,
Lowell Textile School,
Loyal Protective Insurance Company trust deposit,
Lyman School, Lamb fund,
Lyman School, Lyman fund
Lyman School for Boys, Westborough:
Buildings,
Discounts taken (text)
Expenses,
Instruction of boys in the public schools from,
Lamb fund,
Lyman fund,
Lyman trust fund
Parole department
Per capita cost (text),
Receipts,
Valuation,
Lyman School, Lyman trust fund
Lynn sewage disposal,
Lyons, Cornelius J., annuity,

## M.

Maintenance of aeroplanes by the militia 281 281

Maintenance of armories, first class,
Maintenance of horses for the militia
Maintenance of industries at reformatory institutions
Maintenance of old State House,
Maintenance and improvement of highways

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Statement II.

Revenue Receipts in Detail.
Details 53-55,

DETAIL No. 53.
Sale of Military Supplies.
[Acts 1917, chap. 327, sect. 132.]


DETAIL No. 54.
Old Furniture, etc.


DETAIL No. 55.
Sundry Saues.

> Massachusetts Atlas Sheets. [Resolves 1009, chap. 20.].

Commission on Waterways and Public Lands,
Massachusetts Bird Book.
Secretary of the [Resolves 1907, chap. 77.] ${ }^{\text {P7 }}$.
Massachusetts Game Bird Book.
Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture,
Industrial Aecident Board. port of cases,
Legislative Bullefin Subscriptions.
[Tesolves 1002, chap. 3.]
Sergeant-at-arms
Commissioner:-
Commissioner:
Commissioner:- -
Carcasses of glandered horses
Hides, etc.,

- State Board of Agriculture.

Secretary, sale of apples,
Board of Panama-Pacific Manajers.
Sale of furniture
State Department of Health.
[Acts 1911, chap. 298, sect. 5.]
Commissioner
Commissioner branding outfits,

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Sundry Rents.

| Armories of the First Class, etc. For use of armories and camp sites for public purposes other than military, | S4,804 65 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Land for New Institutions. <br> State Normal Art School site, from rent of property on site of new buildings, | - 1,041 89 |
| New Bedford Pier. <br> For use of New Bedford pier, | 1,248 25 |
| Abolition of Grade Crossino. <br> For rents collected at Webster Avenue, Medford, Park and Dane streets, Somerville, | 2,088 22 |

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Interest on Deposits.
Revenue proportion of interest received on bank deposits (see Detail Narbor comp
bor compensation, interest on bank deposit,
S245,923 74
\$246,192 88

DETAIL No. 58.
Income of Invested Funds.

| Dividends from Insolvent Corporations. Interest on securities, | . | . . | S1,301 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Escheated Estates. <br> Interest on securities, <br> Less premium on securities purchased, | : | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 4,53683 \\ 1,47420 \end{array}$ | 3,062 63 |
| Unclaimed Court Deposits. <br> Interest on securities, <br> Less discount on securities transferred, | : | S443 33 19300 |  |
| Less interest paid on deposit returned, | - | 525033 15268 | 9765 |
| Unclaimed Savinjs Bank Deposits. <br> Interest on securities, <br> Premium on securities transferred, | : | S15, 94756 44780 |  |
| Iess discount on securities transferred, | . | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 16,39536 \\ 2,80720 \end{array}$ | 13,356 41 |
| Less interest on payments allowed from fund, | . | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 13,58816 \\ 23175 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  |

$\$ 45,39030$

Northampton State Hospital, $\$ 56,19247$ North Reading State Sana Rutland S Taunton State Haspital, Westborough State Hospital Westifield State Sanatorium, Wrentham State Sospital,

29,420 79 29,42079
57,546

62 | 37,1358 |
| :--- |
| 30 |
| 75 | 75,807 4 46,680

51,510 $\begin{array}{r}51,51085 \\ 1,729 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Wrentham State School,

DETAII No. 75.
Accrued Interest on Bonds sold.
Accrued interest on direct debt bonds sold,

DETAIL No. 76.
Institution Receipts, 1916.
[Acts 1909, chap. 504, sect. 96.]
Transfer of 1916 receipts of the following institutions: -

Boston State Hospital,
Danvers State Hospital,
Gardner State Colony
Grafton State Hospital,
Lakeville State Sanatorium, Massachusetts Hospital School Feeble-minded
Medfield State Hospital,
Monson State Hospital,
Norfolk State Hospital,

S52,496 87 62,02613
3,63896 3,038
3,784
09 $\begin{array}{r}3,784 \\ 1499 \\ 14999 \\ 36 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 14,99918
36,567
43,083
21 43,08321
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10,20451
18,747 18,747
187
3,381 3,381 07

Statenent II.

Statement III. - Appropriations and Expenses for 1917, etc.

STATEMENT III.
Statement of Approprlations and Expenses incurred for 1917, also Expenses for 1916.

## LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

|  |  | Appropriations, 1917. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expenses, } \\ & 1917 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Expenses, } \\ & 1916 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DLAD777778787979797980808080808182 | Salaries and Allowances. <br> Senate compensation, <br> Senate travel, <br> House compensation, <br> House travel, <br> Clerks, Senate and House, <br> Assistant clerks, Senate and House, <br> Clerical assistance, Senate, . <br> Clerical assistance, House, <br> Doorkeepers and postmaster, <br> Assistant doorkeepers and messengers, <br> Messengers' travel, <br> Pages, Senate and House, <br> Pages' travel, <br> Chaplains, Senate and House, <br> Legislative committees, | $\begin{array}{r} 541,00000 \\ 3,200 \\ 2+1,000 \\ 19,000 \\ 19000 \\ 8,000 \\ 5,500 \\ 1,500 \\ 1,500 \\ 3,500 \\ 3,500 \\ 5,112 \\ 30 \\ 30000 \\ 1,700 \\ 60 \\ 6,120 \\ 1,000 \\ 1,000 \\ 1,200 \\ 11,070 \end{array}$ | 541,000 3,170 00 241,000 17,650 00 80000 5,458 04 929 38 3,630 00 $51,09 \pm$ 34 31,354 188 1,890 0,120 00 980 00 1,200 00 11,070 16 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 41,00000 \\ 3,060000 \\ 240,50000 \\ 17,510 \\ 7,50 \\ 7,50000 \\ 5,000 \\ 1,00 \\ 1,305 \\ 3,165 \\ \hline, 165 \\ 5,000 \\ 30,400 \\ 30 \\ 6,120 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  | \$379,302 16 | \$378,547 20 | \$373,077 54 |
|  | Legislative Committees. <br> Travel, etc., Advertising, Witness fees, | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 8,92984 \\ 8,00000 \\ 200 \\ \hline 00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { S5,023 } \\ 7,117 \\ \hline 13\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 4,54576 \\ 5,80886 \\ 48 \\ 95 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | \$17,129 84 | \$12,140 77 | \$10,403 57 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 83 \\ & 83 \\ & 83 \\ & 83 \end{aligned}$ | Senate printing, House printing, Manual for the General Court, Legislative bulletin, | $\begin{array}{r} 558,00000 \\ 5,40000 \\ 9,00000 \end{array}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} \$ 14,69793 \\ 35,89264 \\ 5,17274 \\ 7,54488 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { S15,890 } 79 \\ 35,292 \\ 34 \\ 5,06444 \\ 7,92587 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | \$72,400 00 | \$63,308 19 | S64,173 44 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 84 \\ & 84 \\ & 84 \end{aligned}$ | Other Expenses. <br> Senate stationery, House stationery, Contingent, | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 80000 \\ 1,20000 \\ 10,000 \\ 00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5608 \\ 963 \\ 96 \\ 9,442 \end{array} \mathbf{0 7}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 45550 \\ 930 \\ 9,967 \\ 90 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | \$12,000 00 | \$11,013 37 | \$11,353 15 |
| 85 | Senate compensation, Senate travel, <br> House compensation, <br> House travel, <br> Compensation of chaplains, clerks, etc., | - - - | $\overline{-}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 2,05000 \\ 30600 \\ 11,95000 \\ 1,74200 \\ 30000 \end{array}$ |
|  | certain appointees, |  | $\$ 6327{ }^{\text { }}$ | 1,179 60 |
|  |  | - | \$63 27 | \$17,527 60 |

[^2]${ }^{3}$ Balance from provious appropristion

Statement III. - Appropriations and Expenses for 1917, etc.

Legislative Department - Concluded.

|  |  |  | Appropriations, <br> 1917. | Expenses, <br> 1917. | Expenses, <br> 1916. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

## SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS.



Statenent III. - Appropriations and Expenses for 1917, etc.

Special Legislative Investigations - Concluded.


## EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

| 119 | EXECUTIVE. <br> Executive Department. Salaries and Allowances. Governor, |  | \$10,000 00 | \$10,000 00 | \$10,000 00 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 119 | Lieutenant-Governor and Council, |  | 12,000 00 | 12,750 $11{ }^{2}$ | 11,999 51 |
| 119 | Governor's private secretary, |  | 4,000 00 | 4,00000 | 4,000 00 |
| 119 | Assistant private secretary, |  | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| 119 | Exccutive secretary, |  | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 | 2,500 00 |
| 119 | Executive stenographer, . |  | 1,800 00 | 1,800 00 | 1,800 00 |
| 119 | Messenger, |  | 1,200 00 | ${ }_{1}^{1,041} 66^{2}$ | 1,000 00 |
|  |  |  | \$34,500 00 | \$35,333 44 | \$34,499 51 |
| 120 | Other Departmental Expenses. Executive contingent, |  | \$5,000 00 | \$4,605 27 | \$2,763 21 |
| 120 | Executive postage, printing, etc., |  | 2,000 00 | 1,804 00 | 1,192 12 |
| 120 | Council contingent, |  | 2,500 00 | 2,964 471 | 2,432 06 |
| 120 | Council postage, printing, etc., |  | 50000 | 380 34 | 34730 |
| 121 | Entertainment of French Mission, |  | 7,000 00 | 13,193 $79{ }^{1}$ |  |
|  |  |  | \$17,000 00 | \$22,947 87 | \$6,734 69 |

${ }^{2}$ Bolaice from temporary increase appropriation.
Balance from extraordinary expenses.




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［Revised Laws，chap．3；Acts 1011，chap．070；1017，chap． 1.1


House of Representatives Pay Roll - Continucd.

| Name. |  | Residence. |  |  | District. |  |  | Travel. | Compensation. | Totals. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manassah E. Bradley, | - - | Boston, . | - | - | 2d Suffolk, | - | - | 51000 | \$1,000 00 | \$1,010 00 |
| Albert C. Bray, . | . - | Buckland, | . |  | 1st Franklin, | . | . | 24000 | 1,000 00 | 1,240 00 |
| Thomas H. Brennan, | - | Natick, | . |  | 6th Middlesex, | , | . | 4000 | 1,000 00 | 1,040 00 |
| Clarence A. Briggs, | . . | Taunton, | . |  | 5 th Bristol, | . | . | 8000 | 1,000 00 | 1,080 00 |
| Elmer L. Briggs, | . | Plymouth, | - | . | 1st Plymouth, | - | , | 5000 | 1,000 00 | 1,080 00 |
| Vincent Brogna, . | - | Boston, | . |  | 5th Suffolk, . | . | . | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Frederic J. Brown, | - | Woburn, | . | - | 18th Middlesex, . | , | . | 20 100 | 1,000 00 | 1,020 00 |
| George J. Brunell, . | . | Webster, | - | - | 6th Worcester, | - | . | 12000 | 1,000 00 | 1,120 00 |
| George Bunting, . | , . | Methuen, . |  |  | 5th Essex, . | . |  | 7000 | 1,000 00 | 1,070 00 |
| Frank J. Burke, | . | Boston, . |  | . | 13th Suffolk, . | . | . | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Arthur E. Burr, | . | Boston, |  |  | 8th Suffolk, | . |  | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Fred J. Burrell, | . | Medford, | . | - | 26 th Middlesex, | , | . | 2000 | 1,000 00 | 1,020 00 |
| Frederick Butler, | . . | Lawrence, . | . |  | 7 th Essex, | . | , | 6000 | 1,000 00 | 1,060 00 |
| Ralph N. Butterworth, | . | Revere, | , | . | 27 th Suffolk, | . | . | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Fred E. Cady, - | , . | Monson, . | , | - | 1st Hrmpden, | . | , | 18000 | 1,000 00 | 1,180 00 |
| Edward Carr, | . | Hopkinton, | . | . | 8th Middlesex, | , | . | 7000 | 1,000 00 | 1,070 00 |
| George H. Carrick, | . | Cambridge, | - | - | 3d Middlesex, | - | . | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Daniel W. Cascy, . | - | Boston, |  |  | 10th Suffolk, |  | - | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Albert M. Chandler, | - | Cambridgc, | . | . | 2d Middlesex, | . | . | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Jeremiah K. Chandler, | . . | Tewksbury, | . |  | 17 th Middlesex, . | - |  | 5000 | 1,000 00 | 1,050 00 |
| Henry S. Clark, . | . | Boston, | . | - | 24 th Suffolk, | , | , | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Frederic F. Clauss, . | . . | Cambridge, |  |  | 2d Middlesex, | \% | - | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Benjamin G. Collins, | . | Edgartown, | . | . | 1st Dukes, | . | . | 20000 | 1,000 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Samuel I. Collins, . | . | Amesbury, |  | . | 1st Essex, |  |  | 9000 | 1,000 00 | 1,090 00 |
| William S. Conroy, | . | Fall River, | , | . | 10 th Bristol, . |  | . | 11000 | 1,000 00 | 1,110 00 |
| Thomas J. Corbett, | . . | Lowell, . | . | . | 16th Middlesex, . |  | . | 6000 | 1,000 00 | 1,060 00 |
| Henry E. Cowdrey, | . . | Fitchburg, |  | . | 12th Worcester, . |  | . | 10000 | 1,000 00 | 1,100 00 |
| Channing H. Cox, ${ }^{1}$ | . | Boston; |  | . | 7 th Suifolk, |  | . | 1000 | 2,000 00 | 2,010 00 |
| Edward J. Cox, . | . | Boston, |  |  | 1st Suffolk, |  | . | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| John W. Craig, | . | Boston, |  |  | 6th Suffolk, |  | . | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| John Cronin, | . | Holyoke, |  |  | 10th Hrmpden, . |  |  | 2300 | 1,000 00 | 1,220 00 |
| John T. Crowley, |  | Abington, . |  |  | 5th Plymouth, . |  |  | 5000 | 1,000 00 | 1,050 00 |
| George E. Curran, |  | Boston, |  |  | 13th Suifolk, |  | . | 1000 | 1,000 00 | 1,010 00 |
| Henry E. Dean, |  | Worcester, |  |  | 21st Worcester, |  |  | 9000 | 1,000 00 | 1,090 00 |
| Gcorge IF. Donnis, |  | Sundwich, |  |  | 1st 33 arnstable , |  | - | 13000 | 1,000 00 | 1,130 00 |
| John L. Donoven, |  | Bobton, |  |  | 5th Suffolk, |  | - | 1000 | 1,00000 | 1,010 00 |

Thomas F. Donovan
Thomas Th. Dowd
Horace E. Dunklo
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William P. French,
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Julius Guild,
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John Halliwell,
Leo S. Hamburger,
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Rowland P. Harriman,
Edward F. Harrington
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William M. Haskins,
James W. Hayes,
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Martin Hays,
Matthew A. Higgins,

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4th Plymouth,
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9 th Essex
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3d Hampden,
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20th Middlesex,
8th Norfolk,
19th Worcester,
8th Bristol,
24th Suffolk,
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House of Representatives Pay Roll - Concluded.


House compensation
House travel,

DETAL No. 79.
Clerks and Assistants - Senate and House. |Acts 1907, chap. 403; 1911, chap. 674; 1015, chap. 271; 1916, chap. 277; 1017, chaps. 1, 338.1


DETAIL No. 80.
Doorkeepers, Messengers, Pages and Postalaster
[Revised Laws, chap. 10; Acts 1014, chap. 710; 1015, chaps. 1, 202, 360; 1917, chaps. 1, 244, 375.]

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Expenses for 1917 in Detail.
Detail 81.
Doorkeepers, Messengers, Pages and Postalaster - Concluded.


## DETAIL No. 81.

Chaplains - Senate and House.
[Revised Laws, chap. 3; Acts 1013, chap. 450; 1017, chap. 1.1

## Edward A. Horton, Senate, <br> Edward A. Horton, Senate, Danjal W. Waldron, House,

DETAL No. 82.
Expenses of Legislative Comattees
[Revised Laws, chap. 6, sects. 43, 44; Acts 1903. chap. 283; 1017, chaps. 1, 322, 376.]

| Joint Standing Committees. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Committee ox - | Advertising. | Automobiles and Car- riages. | Cigars. | Hotels. | Travel. | Totalg. |
| Agriculture, | \$104 08 | S17 00 | \$15 25 | S80 00 | \$53 90 | \$270 \% |
| Agriculture and education, | $755$ |  |  |  |  | 75 |
| Agriculture and public health, |  |  |  |  |  | 46 \% |
| Banks and banking, : | 20653 |  |  |  |  | 2000 |
| Cities, | 21230 92 | 825 | 400 | 2440 | 899 | $257 \%$ |
| Counties, Constitutional amend- | 9295 |  |  |  |  | 92 ¢5 |
| ments, . . | 15314 | - |  |  | - | 153 |
| Education, | 32467 | . - | 1600 | 11405 | 5983 | 5156 |
| Election lars, | 8957 | - - | -0 | -5 | - | 89 |
| Federal relations, . | 7384 |  | - |  |  | 738 |
| Fisheries and game, | 17666 | 5000 | 400 | 7675 | 4455 | $351 \%$ |
| Harbors and public lands, | 10433 | 17075 | 3400 | 37980 | 12632 | 815 \% |
| Insurance, | 34657 | - | - | - | - | 34657 |
| Judiciary, | 15613 | - | - | 3740 | - | 193 |
| Legal 'affairs, | 88577 | - | = | - | - | $888 \%$ |
| Mercantile affairs, | 44063 | - |  |  | - | 440 63 |
| Metropolitan affairs, | 15965 | 11250 | 800 | 6665 |  | 34680 |
| Military affairs, | 4504 | 6150 | 775 | 2700 | - | 14120 |
| Municipal finance, | 28841 | - | 775 | 5435 | 5350 | 40401 |
| Public health, | 37789 | - |  |  | - | 3778 |
| Public institutions, | 34053 | 16020 | 12375 | 72980 | 41977 | 1,774005 |
| Public lighting, | 22801 | - |  |  | - | 22801 |
| Public service, | 1610 | - | - | 5400 | - | 70 H |
| Railroads, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 13508 | 93 | 20. |  |  | 1350 |
| Roads and bridges, | 33968 | 9300 | 2000 | 25375 | 15206 | 858 |
| Social welfare, | 59759 | - | - | 11020 | - | 70779 |
| Street railways, . | 31635 | $43-00$ | 1430 | 13660 | $66^{-} 51$ | 576 |
| Taxation, . | 8737 | - |  | - |  | 8737 |
| Towns, | 3640 | 4600 | 1175 | 11575 | 6425 | 27415 |
| Water supply, | 7262 | 1200 | 1175 | 19660 | 9463 | 387 |
| Ways and means, . | 12335 | - | 600 | 5150 | - | 18085 |
|  | \$6,809 33 | \$774 20 | S284 30 | S2,509 50 | \$1,144 31 | \$11,521 61 |

[^3]House Standing Conmutrees
Pay roll: $\overline{\text { Smith, services, }}$


Expenses of Legislative Conamittees - Concluded.



DETAKL No. 83.
Legislative Printing.
[Revised Laws, chaps. 6, 9; Acts 1917, chap. 1.]

| Senate Printing. <br> Calendar, <br> Journal (daily), <br> Journal, extra session, 1916 ( 1,000 copies), <br> Senate documents, <br> Reprints and extra copies, <br> Night work, <br> Sundry printing and binding, | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,01707 \\ 4,47475 \\ 39307 \\ 4,68836 \\ 26339 \\ 3,44663 \\ 41466 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar, <br> House Printing. <br> Daily lists, <br> Journal (daily), <br> Journal (bound), <br> Legislative diaries ( 700 copies), <br> House bills and documents, <br> Reprints and extra copies, <br> Index to House documents, <br> Night work, <br> Postage, <br> Sundry printing fond binding, <br> List of Committees ( 1,200 copies), <br> 50,000 copies "Our Flag," <br> 4,000 copies "John Davis Long Memorial," | $\begin{array}{r} \text { S1,369 } 50 \\ 58975 \\ 4,79660 \\ 51550 \\ 95678 \\ 16,00038 \\ 58841 \\ 21782 \\ 6,89238 \\ 6200 \\ 94673 \\ 10870 \\ 2,248 \\ 599 \\ 59 \end{array}$ | - |
| Mantal for the General Court. 13,500 copies, |  |  |
| Legislative Bulletin. <br> Printing belletins, Nos. 1 to 35 ( 42,000 copies), A. M. Bridgman, services editing (including daily lists), | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 6,04488 \\ 1,50000 \end{array}$ |  |
|  |  | \$63,308 1 |

## DETALL No. 84.

Other Legislative Expenses.
[Revised Laws, chaps. 6, 10; Acts 1917, chap. 1.]
Senate Stationery. Books, periodicals, etc.,
Envelopes, paper, etc., including dies, Pens, pencils, and other office supplies, Typewriter,

## Hodse Stationery.

Blank and record books, etc.
Envelopes and paper,
Pens, penc
ther s
ionery and office supplies,
1918.]

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Expenses for 1917 in Detail
Details S5, S6

Other Legislative Expenses - Concluded.


DETAL No. 85.
Extra Session.
[Resolves 1916, chap. 166; Acts 1016, chap. 375.]

| $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Sergeant-at-Arms and Certain Employees. } \\ \text { Empenses of pages, }\end{array}\right)$. |
| :--- |

DETAIL No. 86.
Constitutional Convention.
[Acts 1016, chap. 88; 1917, chaps. 285, 376 .]

Whliam Comanssion to conerile Inforalation.
Whlian B. Munro, chairman
Lawrence B. Evans, vice chairman,
Heary TV. Bird, secretary,

Statement IV.
Expenses for 1917 in Dotail.
Detail 86.
Constitutional Convention - Continued.

Clerical and other assistance,
Multigraphing, etc
Expert and professional services preparing data on sundry matters,
3ooks, publications, etc., :
Postage,
Printing, bulletins, etc.,
Rent of typewriters,
Stationery,
Travel,
Memmers' Sataries and Expenses. Compensation of members,
Menubers' travel

## Elections

William N. Hardy, Others,
Postage
Typewriter
Stationery,
11,466 posters of instruction
34,000 instruction card
Printing, blanks
Nomination ble, notices, etc.,
20,700 ballot baves and posters,
100 ballot
100 ballot books,
4,700 envelopes,
Printing primary ballots: -
1171 sets spal ballots,
ling specinen bamots,
Folding, counting, forwarding and checking Supervision, superintendent, foreman and stenographer,
Overtime, night work, Sundries
Packing cases and boxes,
Cxpressage, postage, etc.,
Ballots for election:1,172 sets spac ballots, Folding, counting and forwarding, Addressing natices, labels and arranging Supervision, superintendent, foreman, etc., Sundries,
Packing cases and boxes,
Expressage, postage, etc.
City of Waltham voting machine ballots,
Advertising or publishing nominations,


Investigation of Methods of Conserving and Equalizing the Flow of Investiga Waters in the Rivers and Streans of the Connonwealth (by the Cosmission on Waterways and Public Lands) - Concluded.

SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATIONS.


DETAIL No. 87.
Commission on Uniforaitity of Legislation.


DETAIL No. 88.
Investigation of Methods of Conserving and Equalizing the Flow o Waters in the Rivers and Streans of the Commontvealth (by th Commission on Waterivays and Public Lands).
(Resolves 1014, chap. 95; 1915, chap. 113; Acts 1014, chap. 734; 1915, chap. 384; 1916, chap. 222; R 1917, chap. 84; Acts 1017, chap. 375.]
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Conference expense
Printing, stationery, etc.,

Cos 1014, chap. 95; 1015, chap. 113; Acts 1014, chap. 734; 1915, cha Uhtied States Geological Sork. Engineers and field assistants,
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Espended 1914,
Erpended 1915,
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Statement IV.
Expenses for 1917 in Detail.
Details 90-9

DETAIL No. 90.
Comaission to consider the Question of Abolishing the Trlal Jusice System.
[Resolves 1916, chap. 30; Acts 1916, chap. 307.]


DETAIL No. 91.
Investigation of Non-pulaonary Tuberculosis Cases, etc. (by the S Departaient of Health).
[Resolves 1916, chap. 62; Acts 1916, chap. 353.]


DETAIL No. 92.
Investigation as to facilities for Speclal Tratining for Injured parsif (by the Board of Education).
[Resolves 1916, chap. 75; Acts 1916, chap. 353.1
Stenographic and clerical services,
Multigraphing,
Printing and stationery,
Traveling expenses,

## DETALI No. 93

Coamission to Revise and Codify the Laws relative to Partivito Real Estate and Allied Matters.
[Resolves 1916, chap. 81; Acts 1916, chap. 353.$]$
Comarssion
Charles T. Davis,
Frederick H. Chamberlain,
Frederick H. Chamberlain,
Guy Newhall, secretary,

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Expenses for 1917 in Detail.
Details 94-96.

## DETAIL No. 94.

Board to consider the Subject of Physical Tratning for Boys and Girls in the Public Schools.
[Resolves 1916, chap. 90; Acts 1916, chap. 353.]


DETAIL No. 95.
Board to investigate the Matter of Establishing a State Constabulary or Poulce Force which would relieve the Militia of Police [Resolves 1916, chap. 92; Acts 1916, chap. 353.]


## DETALI No. g6.

Brebcitveness of the USE of Habit-Forming Drogs and the
[Resolves 1916, chap. 112; Acts 1916, chap. 367.]

Statement IV. Exponses for 1917 in Detail. : Details 97-80.

## DETAIL No. 97.

Commission to investigate Agricultural Education at the Massacimsetts Agricultural College, etc.
[Resolves 1916, chap. 106; Acts 1916, chap. 367.]


## DETAIL No. 98.

Examination as to Salaries paid State and Codnty Employees. (Resolves 1916, chap. 94; Acts 1916, chap. 367.]


DETAIL No. 99
Investigation of Disability Retirement Allowance for Public School Teachers (by the Teachers' Retirenent Board).

〔Resolves 1916, chap. 152; Acts 1916, chap. 374.]
Traveling expenses, .

## DETAIL No. 102.

Comisision to investigate the Financial Condition of the Boston Bre vated Railfay Company.
[Resolves 1916, chap. 158; Acts 1916, chap. 374.]

|  | $\begin{array}{r} S 25000 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ 250 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | S1,500 m |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expenses. <br> Ernest R. Springer, assistant engineer, James T. Swan, certified public accountant, Advertising, <br> Clerical services, <br> Pay roll, Transit Cómmission, <br> Reporting hearings, <br> Stationery, <br> Traveling expenses, | $\begin{array}{rr} 5300 & 00 \\ 535 & 00 \\ 131 \cdot & 77 \\ 604 & 45 \\ 181 & 7.3 \\ 571 & 86 \\ 97 & 64 \\ 48 & 96 \end{array}$ |  |
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## DETAIL No. 103.

Recess Cominttee on Workimen's Compensation Insurance Rates a Accident Prevention.
[Legislative Order; Acts 1916, chap. 374.]


DETAIL No. 104.
Comiission to investigate the High Cost of Living.
[Executive Order.]


DETAIL No. 105
Investigation as to Practicability and Advisability of establishing a State Reservation at Purgatory Chasm, in the Town of Sutton (by the State Forest Commission).
[Resolves 1016, chap. 85; Acts 1016, chap. 353.]


## DETAIL No. 106.

Deiernifation of Cost of Acquiring a Tract of Land in Gay Head for a State Reservation (by the Commission on Wateriways and Public Lands).
[Resolves 1916, chap. 76; Acts 1916, chap. 353.$]$
Eagineering services (as per pay rolls), Traveling expenses,
$\qquad$
DETAIL No. 107.
Investigation of Acoustics of the House Chander.
[Legislative Order; Acts 1917, chap. 266.]
Cifford M. Swan, engineer,
$\$ 25000$ 。

## DETAT NO 108.

Investigation as to Feasbbility and Cost of Draining the Marsbi and Lowlands along the Neponset River and the Shores of Quin Bay (by the State Departnent of Health)
[Resolves 1917, chap. 52; Acts 1917, chap. 322 .]


## DETAC No. 109.

Investigation relatite to Establishing Schools in County Jails a Houses of Correction (by Board of Education and Director Bureat of Prisons)
[Resolves 1917, chap. 59; Acts 1917, chap. 336.]


## DETAL No. 110

Examination of Domestic Water Supplies owned by Individuals (bi State Department of Health)
[Resolves 1917, chap. 90; Acts 1917, chap. 375.]

## Photo supplies, <br> raveling expenses,

STMENT IV.
Expenses for 1917 in Detail.
Details 111-113

DETAL No. 111
mgetigation relative to Advisability of Amending and Supplementing the Laf relating to Dogs.
[Resolves 1917, chap. 102; Acts 1917, chap. 375.$]$


## DETALI No. 112

Survey of Road along the Shores of Salem Harbor in the City of Salen and Toin of Marblehead (by Massachúsetts Highway Comaission).
[Resolves 1917, chap. 112; Acts 1917, chap. 375.$]$


DETAR No. 113.
Intestigation relative to a State Noralal School in Southeastern Part of the Conimontealth (by the Board of Edjcation)

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\text { [Resolves 1017, chap. 118; Acts 1917, chap. } 376 .]
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DETAIL No. 114.
Recess Committee on Taxation of Corporations.
[Acts 1917, chap. 376.$]$


DETAIL No. 115.
Recess Conaitttee on Financial Planning.
[Acts 1917, chap. 376.]

Stamentent IV. Expenses for 1917 in Detail. $\quad$ Details 116, 117.

DETAIL No. 116.
Street Railway Investigation Conmission.
[Resolves 1917, chap. 129; Acts 1917, chap. 376.]


DETAIL NO. 117.
Commission on Soclal Insurance (1917).
[Resolves 1917, chap. 130; Acts 1917, chap. 376.]

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Investigation relative to the Property, Service a: ndCapitalization op the Boston Elevated Railway Company (by the Pcblic Serticr Comarission).
|Acts 1917, claps. $373,376 . \mid$


## EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION. GGitations for 1916 and 1017 refer to Special Acts except when chapter numbers are printed in itulics.]

## EXECUTIVE.

## DETAIL No. 119

Executive Dep.arthent. [Revisel Laws, chap. 4; Acts 1917, clurp. 4.$]$


Education of and Ad to the Deaf, Dunb and Blind - Conlinued
Administration.

Services, superintendents, clerks, stenographers, etc., Services of guide,
Books,
Postage,
Printing,
2,000 copies report
Rent of office, lighting, etc. (3 Park Street),
Stationery and office supplies,
Telephone service,
Traveling
Industrial and educational aid:-
Salaries of clerks, instructors, ete., and
Labor of and honuses to blind workers, Services of guides
Board and lodgring of apprentices
Merchandise and tools for blind workers,
Postage,
Printing,
Rent, heat, light and water (workshops) Repairs and improvements (workshops)
Telephone and telegrams
Travel,
Tuition in special schools Sundries (cleaning, etc.),

Maintenance of Industries.
James $P$ Munree, chairme ander authority of chapter 173, Acts of 1907,

Instruction of Adult Blind at Home.
(Acts 1916, chap. 201: 1917, chap. 167.]
Services of instructors (blind), 191, chap. 167.]
Services of instructors (blind),
Services of clerks,
Traveling expenses
Materials for pupils
Other supplies,
Postage,
Printing,
Telephone
Telephone
Sundries,
Recapitulation, Massachusetts Commission for the Blind: Administration,
Industrial and educntion
Mrinittenance of industries,
Instruction of adult blind at home
 4,71420
6,12495
591,670 36 Education of Deaf Pupils.
[Revised ILats, chap. 39; Acts 1917, chap. 25.] American School for the Deaf, Boston School for the Deaf
Horace Mann School for the Deaf
Sarah Fuller Home,
Traveling expenses,
Sraveling expense,
Traveling expenses, . $\qquad$
shgeation of and Aid to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind - Concluded.

| Gratuities. <br> 1869, chap. 19; 1917, chap. 42; Acts 1917, chaps. 25, 322.1 <br> Institution and Massachusetts School for the <br>  | $\begin{array}{r}\text { S } 30,000 \\ 3,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | \$33,500 00 |
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DETAFI No. 380.
Art Commission.
[Acts 1917, chap. 101.]


DETAIL No. 381.
State Library.
[Acts 1010, chap. 421; 1916, chap. 112; 1917, chap. 120.]


## DETAIL No. 391.

Massachusetts Cearitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.
[Resolves 1917, chap. 41; Acts 1917, chap. 322.]

| Paid to treasurer of the infirmary, $. \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad 845,000$ | 000 |
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## DETAIL No. 392.

Gratuities.
[Acts 1917, chaps. 322, 336.]


DETAIL No. 393.
Motor Vehicle Fees refunded.


## Part II.

## FUNIS, AGENCY ACCOUNTS, TRUST DEPOSITS AND TEMPORARY LOANS.

Summary and detailed statements of the transactions of the various funds, sery accounts, metropolitan district funcls, trust deposits and temporary $\tan ^{3}$ for 1917, and investments Nov. 30, 1917.

Sament V. Summary of receipts and payments.
Stament VI. Detail of receipts and payments.
STTHMENT VII. Sinking fund securities in detail.
Szumant VIII. Direct debt in detail.
Satzuent IX. Contingent debt in detail.
Stutmant X. Maturity of direct and contingent debts.
Sutbaient III. Real estate, etc., the property of the Commonwealth.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ This amount includes the balances of special funds set up by this office, amounting to $5908,515.18$.

[^1]:    ${ }^{1}$ Demand.

[^2]:    ${ }^{1}$ Balance from axtraordinary arpenses.
    Balance from temporary increase appropriation.

[^3]:    Rules:-
    William E.Dorman, servicé
    Harry S. Fairfield, services,
    William E.Dorman, services,
    Harry S. Fairfield, services,
    Others, service,
    Stationery,

