CHAPTER 55

Vocational Rehabilitation.

55.01 History: 1931 c. 524; Stats. 1921 s. 41.215; 1927 c. 428 s. 169; Stats. 1927 s. 41.71; 1937 c. 349; 1941 c. 104; 1948 c. 294, 588; 1947 c. 94; 1949 c. 390; 1963 c. 75; 1955 c. 204 s. 57; 1965 c. 652; 1965 c. 163; 1965 c. 292 s. 11 (3); 1965 c. 433; 1967 c. 26 s. 31, 32, 33; 1977 c. 43 ss. 137, 154, 156 to 160, 181; Stats. 1967 s. 56.01; 1969 c. 56; 1969 c. 366 ss. 48, 117 (1) (c).

The state board of vocational and adult education has the duty of administering and interpreting the federal and state rehabilitation law; the industrial commission has a limited power of review under 54.61, Stats. 1953, if any; except for fraud or clear-cut abuse of power, the commission must approve the payment of rehabilitation expenses. Massachusetts Bonding & Ins. Co. v. Industrial Comm. 275 W 505, 506 NW (2d) 191.

The state board of vocational and adult education may pay tuition for attendance of a physically handicapped person at a school having courses especially designed for rehabilitation which is outside the district of his residence. 27 Atty. Gen. 469.

The state board is not denied benefits of 41.71, Stats. 1945, if otherwise eligible. 32 Atty. Gen. 47.

CHAPTER 56

Prison Labor.

56.01 History: 1913 c. 716; Stats. 1913 s. 4918; 1919 c. 360 s. 2; Stats. 1919 s. 56.01; 1925 c. 368; 1929 c. 121; 1939 c. 651; 1943 c. 91; 1947 c. 366; 1951 c. 626 s. 2; 1953 c. 144, 501, 555; 1959 c. 113; 1967 c. 26.

Comment of Interim Committee, 1947: The prohibition against sale in the open market is omitted. It is a duplication of 56.02 (new 36.09). The enumeration and details of objects are omitted from (2) because unnecessary. Otherwise the substance of 56.01 is not changed except to add "any tax-supported institution or agency" in the first sentence. (Bill 308-A)

A school district is a political subdivision within the meaning of 56.01 (1). 38 Atty. Gen. 674.

The department of public welfare may not, under 56.01, Stats. 1947, sell prison manufactured articles other than those named in 56.02 to such nonprofit organizations as denominational hospitals, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. 38 Atty. Gen. 599.

Pay for prisoners is to be fixed under 53.12 (3), Stats. 1951. 41 Atty. Gen. 199.

56.02 History: 1907 c. 574; Stats. 1907 s. 4918—11; 1911 c. 357; Stats. 1911 s. 4918—1, 4918—14, 4918—15; 1913 c. 772 s. 15; 1919 c.