

year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, except that it shall not be construed as affecting the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, so far as the same apply to said towns of Hingham and Hull, and shall not be so construed as to affect the rights of any third party for damages for any taking made prior to the passage of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 18, 1909.*

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**Chap. 75** AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A CERTAIN CHANNEL IN PLYMOUTH HARBOR.

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

Dredging  
Plymouth  
harbor.

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth from the ordinary revenue, for expenses in connection with dredging a channel in Plymouth harbor and for dredging a basin for turning vessels at the inner end of the same, as authorized by chapter five hundred and thirty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for this purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 18, 1909.*

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**Chap. 76** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL WATER LOAN.

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

Brockton  
Water Loan,  
1909.

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton, for the purposes mentioned in chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, may issue from time to time bonds, notes or scrip to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in addition to the amounts heretofore authorized by law to be issued by said city for water works purposes; but the same shall not be reckoned in determining the statutory limit of indebtedness of the city. Such bonds, notes or scrip shall bear on their face the words, Brockton Water Loan, 1909; shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years from the date of issue; shall bear interest,

payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum; and shall be signed by the treasurer of the city and countersigned by the mayor. The city may sell such securities at public or private sale, or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act upon such terms and conditions as it may deem proper: *provided*, that such securities shall not be sold for less than the par value thereof; and *provided, further*, that no part of the proceeds of the sale of said notes, bonds or scrip shall be used in payment of running expenses. Provisos.

SECTION 2. Said city shall at the time of authorizing said loan provide for the payment thereof in such annual proportionate payments, beginning not more than five years after the first issue of any of such bonds, notes or scrip, as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed by this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum which with the income derived from water rates will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds, notes or scrip issued as aforesaid by said city, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of said city in each year thereafter, in the same manner in which other taxes are assessed under the provisions of section thirty-seven of chapter twelve of the Revised Laws, until the debt incurred by said loan is extinguished. Payment of loan.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city. When to take effect.

*Approved February 18, 1909.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF A CONGREGATIONAL GOSPEL MINISTER IN THE FIRST PARISH IN BRADFORD. Chap. 77

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

Section three of an act passed by the general court of Massachusetts February tenth, eighteen hundred and four, entitled "An Act to Incorporate certain persons as Trustees of a Fund for the support of a Congregational Gospel Minister in the First Parish in Bradford, in the county of Essex", is hereby amended by striking out the words "the annual income of which shall not exceed nine Certain act of 1804 amended.