

pharmacy and the board of dental examiners, authorized agents of said department and boards, and police authorities and police officers of towns. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two years, or both. Penalty.

Approved June 28, 1945.

AN ACT AMENDING THE LAWS RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF CERTAIN PERSONS FOR INJURY TO OTHERS CAUSED BY VIOLATION OF THE LAWS RELATING TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS IN BUILDINGS. Chap.510

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and forty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section fifty-one, as amended by section three of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
Section 51. The owner, lessee, mortgagee in possession or occupant, being the party in control, of a place of assembly, theatre, special hall, public hall, factory, workshop, manufacturing establishment or building mentioned in and subject to sections twenty-one, twenty-four to twenty-eight, inclusive, and thirty shall cause the provisions of said sections relative thereto to be complied with, and such person shall be liable to any person injured for all damages caused by a violation of any of said provisions. No criminal prosecution for such violation shall be begun until the lapse of thirty days after such party in control has been notified in writing by an inspector as to what changes are necessary and must be made to meet the requirements of such provisions, nor if such changes shall have been made in accordance with such notice. Notice to one member of a firm or to the clerk or treasurer of a corporation or to the person in charge of the building or part thereof shall be sufficient notice hereunder to all members of any firm or corporation owning, leasing or controlling the building or any part thereof. Such notice may be served personally or sent by mail. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 143, § 51, etc., amended.

Owner, lessee, etc., must see that law is obeyed.

Approved June 28, 1945.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap.511

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out section seven, as most recently amended by section one of chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 7.* The board of

street commissioners of said city at any time within six months after any new sewer or drain for the collection or disposal of sewage or of surface or ground water is completed, shall assess upon the several estates especially benefited by such sewer or drain, a proportional part of the cost thereof, not exceeding in amount the sum of four dollars per linear foot; but no such assessment shall exceed the amount of the special benefit received. Every assessment made under this section shall constitute a lien upon the estate assessed from and after the date of the approval by the mayor of the order of the board of street commissioners under section two for the construction of the sewer or drain. Such lien shall continue for the same period and under the same conditions as a lien established under chapter eighty of the General Laws and acts in amendment or revision thereof. The provisions of said chapter eighty, and acts in amendment or revision thereof, relative to the apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of assessments, and to interest, shall apply to assessments made under this section.

SECTION 2. Said chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby further amended by inserting after section seven, as amended by section one of this act, the following section:— *Section 7A.* The board of street commissioners of said city may assess upon any estate heretofore or hereafter connected with a public sewer a reasonable part of the cost of construction thereof; provided that no owner of the estate has paid for such sewer or has paid any assessment for its construction. Every assessment made under this section shall from the time of assessment constitute a lien upon the estate assessed. Such lien shall continue for the same period and under the same conditions as a lien established under chapter eighty of the General Laws and acts in amendment or revision thereof. The provisions of said chapter eighty, and acts in amendment or revision thereof, relative to the apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of assessments, and to interest, shall apply to assessments made under this section.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be held to operate as a repeal, either in whole or in part, of the provisions of chapter five hundred and twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and two.

SECTION 4. Section one of chapter three hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-six. Section one of this act shall apply only to assessments for sewers and drains the construction of which is ordered on or after said date. The provisions of section seven of chapter four hundred and twenty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as in effect immediately preceding said date, shall continue to

apply to assessments under the first sentence of said section for sewers and drains the construction of which is ordered prior to said date.

Approved June 28, 1945.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURE OF PROCEEDS OF REPAYMENTS OF LOANS MADE TO RELEASED PRISONERS. Chap.512

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section one hundred and sixty of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 160.* The parole board may expend such sum as may be appropriated for the assistance of prisoners released from the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the reformatory for women, the state farm, the state prison colony, or from any institution to which they were removed therefrom. Such assistance may be in the form of a loan on such conditions as the board may determine.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 127, § 160, etc., amended.

Expenditure of parole board.

Approved June 28, 1945.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT ANNUAL BUDGETS. Chap.513

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six is hereby amended by striking out section three and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 3.* The votes of the school committee of said city making appropriations as aforesaid shall have the same force and effect as orders or votes of the city council thereof appropriating money, and shall be subject to the same provisions of law in respect to approval by the mayor, except that a vote of four fifths of all the school committee, taken by yeas and nays, shall be necessary to pass such appropriations over the veto of the mayor.

The school committee shall submit to the mayor estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes not later than the first Monday in February of each fiscal year. All appropriations for said school purposes shall be passed by said committee not later than the first Monday in April.

All appropriations to be raised by taxation made by the school committee of said city shall be certified by said committee to the board of assessors thereof not later than May first in each year and the assessors shall include the same in the levy of that year.

In any year in which the school committee fails to certify to the board of assessors its appropriations to be raised by taxation, as provided in this act, the mayor shall, on or before May tenth, certify to the board of assessors an appropriation in the form adopted by the school committee in the