

vacancy in such board shall be filled in like manner for the residue of the unexpired term. A commissioner may be removed by a vote of two thirds of the voters of a town, or by a vote of two thirds of all the members of a city council. Such commissioners shall serve without compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 13, 1941.*

- Effective date.*
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- Chap.* 11 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GAY HEAD TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN MENEMSHA CREEK IN THE TOWNS OF CHILMARK AND GAY HEAD.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Gay Head is hereby authorized to appropriate and expend a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for the purpose of contributing, under the provisions of chapter seventy of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, to the cost of certain improvements in Menemsha creek in the towns of Chilmark and Gay Head, referred to in said chapter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 13, 1941.*

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- Chap.* 12 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TEMPORARY EXTENSION OF THREE PIERS FROM THE BOSTON NAVY YARD INTO BOSTON HARBOR BEYOND THE ESTABLISHED LINE OF JURISDICTION.

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

SECTION 1. The United States of America is hereby authorized to extend three piers from the Boston Navy Yard into Boston harbor beyond the line of jurisdiction established by chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight; provided, that each such extension shall be built of piling and shall not extend more than two hundred and fifty feet beyond said line of jurisdiction, and shall not be more than one hundred feet wide, and that said extensions shall not be maintained after April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SECTION 2. Upon the completion of the extensions hereby authorized, the United States of America shall file with the department of public works plans sufficient to show the location and the construction of said extensions.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 13, 1941.*

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- Chap.* 13 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF CANTON.

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

SECTION 1. The annual town meeting of the town of Canton shall be held on the fourth Monday of February or