

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO BORROW *Chap.243*
FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of acquiring land for and constructing a school building and originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of Scituate may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Scituate School Loan, Act of 1948. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 22, 1948.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE *Chap.244*
CITY INFIRMARY OF THE CITY OF SALEM UNDER THE CIVIL
SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of superintendent of the city infirmary of the city of Salem shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws, rules and regulations, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but the person holding said office on said effective date shall continue to serve therein provided he passes a qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved April 22, 1948.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING HOUSING FOR VETERANS *Chap.245*
OF WORLD WAR II.

Whereas, One of the principal purposes of this act is to make its provisions effective without delay and this purpose cannot be achieved except by means of an emergency law, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 372 of the acts of 1946, as amended by section 1 of chapter 479 of the acts of 1947, is hereby

further amended by striking out the fifth paragraph, as appearing in said chapter 372, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

A city or town which sells land under the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2) shall include in every deed of such land conditions binding upon the purchaser and his representatives and assigns which will require the carrying out of the purpose of this act until after the termination of the present emergency. A breach of such conditions, however, shall not operate as a forfeiture as against any lending institution which has, in good faith, loaned money to such purchaser, secured by a mortgage or mortgages on such land, nor as against any person under circumstances which the state board of housing shall determine to constitute a hardship.

Approved April 22, 1948.

Chap. 246 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COLRAIN TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 505 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "one hundred and twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one hundred and eighty-five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of acquiring land and constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, the town of Colrain may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Colrain School Loan, Act of 1947. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at any town meeting held within three years after its passage in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot for the election of town officers, if action is to be taken at an annual town meeting, or on a printed ballot to be prepared for use in connection with the voting list if action is taken at a special town meeting: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the town of Colrain to borrow money for school purposes', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then the act shall thereupon become fully effective, but not otherwise.

Approved April 22, 1948.