

any provision of this act, such notes shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.

SECTION 5. Chapter six hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two is hereby repealed.

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AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS BY CITIES AND TOWNS FOR CELEBRATING CERTAIN DAYS OR OCCASIONS. Chap.149

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to enable cities and towns to make the appropriations authorized thereby without delay, therefore it 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 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause (45), inserted by section 2 of chapter 576 of the acts of 1953, the following clause: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 5, etc., amended.

(46) For the celebration of Labor Day and for the proper observance and celebration of the Christmas season by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets, and for the purchase, installation and decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal lands.

Certain appropriations by cities and towns, authorized.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE WHEELWRIGHT SCIENTIFIC SCHOOL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. Chap.150

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 23 of the acts of 1882, as amended by section 1 of chapter 89 of the acts of 1898, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "eight hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one million, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* The said corporation shall have authority to receive, hold and manage the fund bequeathed for the purposes for which the said corporation is created by the will of William Wheelwright, late of Newburyport, deceased, and any other donations or bequests which may be made for its benefit, and may hold for the purposes aforesaid real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one million dollars.

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

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