

is deemed to be an instrumentality of the commonwealth for said purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 28, 1954.*

*Chap.510* AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTION TAKEN BY THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE IN LEASING CERTAIN PREMISES TO THE CAPE COD ART ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

SECTION 1. The action taken at the town meeting of the town of Barnstable held on March second, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, wherein it was voted to lease certain premises to the Cape Cod Art Association, Inc., is hereby validated and made legal notwithstanding the provisions contained in chapter six hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three which restrict the use of said premises to municipal purposes or the housing of agencies of the commonwealth unless specially authorized by the general court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 28, 1954.*

*Chap.511* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE TOWNS TO ESTABLISH INTERIM COMMISSIONS TO PROMOTE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY AND TO APPROPRIATE MONEY THEREFOR.

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

SECTION 1. Any town at a meeting called for the purpose during the current year which accepts the provisions of section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of the current year, and accepts the provisions of this act, may, in anticipation of the establishment of a business and industrial commission in the ensuing year, provide for an interim commission to exercise all the powers vested in a development and industrial commission by said chapter two hundred and ninety-seven. Said interim commission shall consist of not less than five nor more than fifteen members and shall be appointed by the selectmen to hold office until the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five, but no longer. Said interim commission may expend such sums of money as may be appropriated for business and industrial commissions under the provisions of clause (47) of section five of chapter forty of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved May 28, 1954.*