

necessary for the purpose of meeting payments authorized under the accelerated highway program, and may issue and renew from time to time, notes of the commonwealth therefor, bearing interest payable at such times and at such rates as shall be fixed by the state treasurer. Such notes shall be issued and may be renewed one or more times for such terms, not exceeding one year, as the governor may recommend to the general court in accordance with section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth; provided, that the total amount of such notes, authorized to be issued by this section and by section seven of chapter thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and by section three of chapter five hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty, outstanding at any one time shall not exceed fifty million dollars. All interest payments and payments on account of principal of such obligations shall be paid from the Highway Fund; provided, that notwithstanding any provision of this act, such notes shall be general obligations of the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. No money shall be expended under this act by the state department of public works for projects in the towns of Brookline or Saugus, or the cities of Boston, Cambridge, Lynn, Peabody, Revere, Somerville or Springfield until such projects have been approved and accepted by the selectmen of said towns, the city councils of the cities of Boston, Lynn, Peabody, Somerville and Springfield, subject to the provisions of the charters of said cities, or a majority of the members of the city councils of the cities of Cambridge and Revere, with the approval of the city managers of said cities.

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**Chap. 591.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience in the issues of bonds and notes to carry out the purposes of various acts passed at the current session of the general court, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section three of chapter five hundred and fifteen of the acts of the current year, providing additional funds to cover the cost of certain sewerage projects and works within the metropolitan sewerage district, shall be issued for maximum terms of forty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and two, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section

two of chapter five hundred and sixteen, authorizing the metropolitan district commission to extend certain sewerage works in the town of Dedham and the city of Boston, shall be issued for maximum terms of forty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and two, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section four of chapter five hundred and seventeen of the acts of the current year, authorizing and directing the metropolitan district commission to enlarge and improve its recreational and other related facilities, shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section four of chapter five hundred and nineteen of the acts of the current year, further providing for the construction of certain drainage and flood control facilities in Stoneham, Wakefield, Melrose, Malden, Everett, Revere and Saugus, shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section three of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of the current year, providing additional funds for the metropolitan district commission for the construction of flood control facilities and the improvement of the Charles river and its tributaries, shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-six, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section three of chapter five hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the current year, providing additional funds for the metropolitan district commission for the improvement of the Neponset river and its tributaries, shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of

which shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-six, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section three of chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the current year, providing for the construction of works and appurtenances to meet the needs of the metropolitan water district, shall be issued and may be renewed one or more times for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall be not later than three years from the date of the original issue, and the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section four of said chapter five hundred and twenty-two, shall be issued for maximum terms of fifty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, two thousand and fifteen, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 8. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section five of chapter five hundred and forty-four of the acts of the current year, to provide for a special capital outlay program for the commonwealth, shall be issued and may be renewed one or more times for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall be not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the bonds which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section six of said chapter five hundred and forty-four, shall be issued for maximum terms of twenty years, the initial maturities of which shall be payable not later than one year from the date of issue thereof and the entire issue not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

SECTION 9. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section three of chapter five hundred and ninety of the acts of the current year, relative to the federal highway program, shall be issued and may be renewed one or more times for terms not exceeding one year, and the final maturities of such notes, whether original or renewal, shall be not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-five, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court, dated May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, in pursuance of section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth.

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