

Chap. 546. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECOGNITION OF CERTAIN JANITORIAL SERVICES RENDERED IN THE BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS CREDITABLE SERVICE UNDER THE VETERANS NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 267 of the acts of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Upon the completion of such make-up payments, such member shall receive, for the purposes of retirement under the Boston retirement system or the State-Boston retirement system, as the case may be, or under section fifty-seven or fifty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the same credit for services so rendered as would have been allowed had such services been rendered by him as an employee of the city of Boston.

Approved July 21, 1971.

Chap. 547. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE TO INSTALL PARKING METERS IN A PUBLIC PARK, TO APPROPRIATE RECEIPTS THEREFROM FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PARK AND TO VALIDATE CERTAIN ACTIONS PREVIOUSLY TAKEN BY THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE AND ITS OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-two B of chapter forty and section seven of chapter forty-five of the General Laws, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the town of Barnstable may install parking meters for public parking in the Ralph Bismore Park, located in said town, and may appropriate the receipts from any such parking meters for the maintenance and improvement of said park.

SECTION 2. Any proceedings heretofore taken by the town of Barnstable or any of its officers authorizing the installation of parking meters in the Ralph Bismore Park, and the appropriations and expenditures of receipts from such parking meters or any other municipal funds for the purchase of such meters, and expenditures of receipts from such parking meters for the maintenance and improvement of said park, are hereby validated and confirmed to the same extent as if this act had been in effect at the time such proceedings were taken or initiated.

Approved July 21, 1971.

Chap. 548. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN ACTIONS MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 197 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 552 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 9. Except as provided in this chapter, an executor or administrator shall not be held to answer to an action by a creditor of the deceased which is not commenced within six months from the time of his giving bond for the performance of his trust, or to such an action which is commenced within said six months unless before the expiration thereof the writ in such action has been served by delivery in hand upon such executor or administrator or service thereof accepted by him or a notice stating the name of the estate, the name and address of the creditor, the amount of the claim and the court in which the action has been brought has been filed in the proper registry of probate. An executor, administrator or administrator de bonis non shall not be held to answer to an action by a creditor of the deceased which is commenced within any other or additional period of limitation for bringing such action provided by or under this chapter unless before the expiration of such period the writ in such action has been served by delivery in hand upon him or service thereof accepted by him or a notice as aforesaid has been filed in the proper registry of probate. The probate court may allow creditors further time for bringing actions, not exceeding one year from the time of the giving of his official bond by such executor or administrator, provided that application for such further time be made before the expiration of six months from the time of the approval of the bond.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply only to estates of persons dying on or after January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved July 21, 1971.

Chap. 549. AN ACT AUTHORIZING WILLISTON ACADEMY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WILLISTON SEMINARY, TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Williston Academy, originally incorporated under the name of Williston Seminary by chapter twenty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and forty-one, may hold real and personal estate to the value of ten million dollars, to be devoted exclusively to the purposes of education.

Approved July 21, 1971.

Chap. 550. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION, FINANCING, OPERATION OR LEASING OF SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The third sentence of section 1 of chapter 867 of the acts of 1970 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall", in line 2, the word:— not, — so as to read as follows:— In carrying out the foregoing, the city shall not be subject to sections forty-four A to forty-four L, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws or sections thirty-nine F to thirty-nine M, inclusive, of chapter thirty of the General Laws, or to any law or ordinance requiring competitive bidding or the solicitation of bids by advertisement.