

time specified in such order, ordinance or by-law, of any public way or part thereof within the limits of such city or town, except a state highway or a parkway or boulevard, having due regard in every instance to the rights of abutting owners and the general public in the use of such way or part thereof.

Approved February 19, 1953.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DELEGATION OF TRAFFIC POWERS *Chap. 81*
OF CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, the mayor and aldermen and the city council of the city of Springfield may delegate to commissions or commissioners, boards or heads of departments, the power respectively vested in them by the laws of the commonwealth relating to the regulation and speed of carriages and vehicles, the erection and maintenance of signs, lights, and markings, and the signal systems or traffic devices on particular ways in said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 19, 1953.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A DEVELOPMENT *Chap. 82*
AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF SALEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Salem may appropriate annually for a period of three years commencing in the current year, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of creating a development and industrial commission for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of said city. The commission shall conduct researches into industrial conditions and shall seek to co-ordinate the activities of unofficial bodies organized for said purposes, and may advertise, prepare, print and distribute books, maps, charts and pamphlets which in its judgment will further the purposes for which it is created. In carrying out the provisions of this act the commission may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require. Members of the commission or its authorized agents may travel within or without the commonwealth for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act. Appointments to this commission shall be made by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council. Money expended hereunder shall be under the direction of the mayor in accordance with the city charter.

SECTION 2. The commission shall consist of five members. Two of the members shall be representatives of labor,