

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO BORROW WITHIN THE DEBT LIMIT. *Chap. 54*

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

Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as amended by section 3 of chapter 275 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following: — Cities and towns may incur debt, within the limit of indebtedness prescribed in section ten, for the following purposes, and payable within the periods hereinafter specified, but, except for the purposes set forth in clause (11), no loan shall be authorized in any year under any one of the following clauses unless a sum equal to twenty-five cents, or in the case of Boston ten cents, on each one thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of the city or town for the preceding year, exclusive of the value of motor vehicles and trailers and the value of ships and vessels on which a vessel excise tax is based, has been appropriated from available revenue funds or voted to be raised by taxation for the purposes set forth in such clause in the year when the loan is authorized:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 44, § 7, etc., amended.

Purposes for which cities and towns may borrow within the debt limit.

*Approved February 16, 1951.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NAMES OF PRIVATE WAYS OPEN TO PUBLIC TRAVEL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 55*

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

On and after March first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, no private way within the limits of the city of Boston which is open to public travel shall be called by any name except such as shall, on or after July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, have been assigned to it by vote of the board of street commissioners of said city after a hearing upon a public notice stating the name proposed to be given. Such vote shall be published in such manner as said board shall direct, and shall be certified by the secretary of said board to the register of deeds for the county of Suffolk.

*Approved February 16, 1951.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF CERTAIN RECORDS BY CITY AND TOWN CLERKS. *Chap. 56*

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

Chapter 66 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 8 the following section: — *Section 8A.* Any provision of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding, the clerk of any city or town, with the written approval of the supervisor of records, may destroy any index of instruments made by any clerk of such city or town under the provision of law now embodied in section fifteen of chapter forty-one or any original record made by any such clerk under any of the provisions of law now embodied

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 66, new § 8A, added.

Destruction of certain records by city and town clerks permitted, etc.