

Chap. 537. AN ACT TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FOR THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the city of Leominster and the towns of Lancaster and Bolton with water, the city of Leominster is hereby authorized to contract with the town of Bolton for obtaining a water supply in the town of Bolton and to contract with the towns of Lancaster and Bolton for the construction and laying of water transmission lines and to enter into agreements with each other as to the use of such water supply, and to make such other agreements as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act; provided, that no such contract or agreement shall be valid until it shall have received the approval of the water resources commission as to the adequacy of the supply and the amounts of water to be available to the towns of Bolton and Lancaster and the city of Leominster; and provided further, that no source of water supply and no lands necessary for protecting and preserving the purity of the water shall be taken or used under the authority of this act without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state department of public health. Such contract or agreement shall take effect upon its acceptance by a two-thirds vote of the city council of Leominster and a majority of the votes of an annual or special town meeting of the town of Bolton and of the town of Lancaster.

SECTION 2. Upon the acceptance of the contract or contracts by the three contracting municipalities, the city of Leominster is hereby authorized to acquire by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or by lease, purchase, gift, devise or otherwise acquire and hold lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for putting into effect the said contract or agreement and construct, build, lay out or otherwise provide such wells, pipe lines, pumping stations or other facilities as may be necessary for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the affirmative vote of two thirds of all the members of the city council of the city of Leominster and upon its acceptance by a majority vote at an annual or special town meeting of the town of Bolton and of the town of Lancaster held within two years after the effective date of this act, but not otherwise.

Approved June 6, 1962.

Chap. 538. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause great inconvenience in the issue of notes to carry out the purposes of chapter four hundred and fifty 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:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the notes which the state treasurer is authorized to issue under section two of chapter four hundred and fifty of the acts of the current year, further extending the opportunity to cities and towns to borrow under the act creating the