

clerk of said town and with the state secretary an attested copy of said petition and vote; and thereupon said real estate shall become and be part of the district and shall be holden under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the real estate described in section one.

SECTION 14A. The provision of chapters forty-one and forty-four of the General Laws relating to fire, water, light and improvement districts shall, so far as apt, apply to the district.

SECTION 15. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of the territory described in section one voting thereon at an annual or special meeting within five years of its passage.

Approved July 22, 1963.

Chap. 560. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REPAIRS TO THE EXTERIOR WALLS OF THE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL BUILDING OF THE BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Item 8260-70 of section 2 of chapter 604 of the acts of 1959 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "building", in line 2, the words: —
 , including repairs to exterior walls.

Approved July 22, 1963.

Chap. 561. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSPECTION OF CERTAIN REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS BY THE DIVISION OF INSPECTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 45, under the caption REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS, the following section: —

Section 45A. No person shall operate or cause to be operated a refrigeration or air conditioning system, or any appurtenance thereof, excepting refrigeration or air conditioning systems in railway trains, motor vehicles, private residences, apartment houses of less than five apartments, and refrigeration and air conditioning systems located on property under the jurisdiction of the United States government, refrigeration and air conditioning systems used exclusively for agricultural, horticultural and floricultural purposes, and refrigeration and air conditioning systems having less than five tons capacity, unless such system has been inspected by the division and a certificate of inspection issued therefor, or unless such system is insured by and subject to periodical inspection by a company authorized to insure pressure vessels in the commonwealth, and a certificate of inspection has been issued therefor. All refrigeration and air conditioning systems requiring a certificate from the division shall be inspected at least once a year. Whoever owns or uses or causes to be used a refrigeration or air conditioning system requiring certification by the division shall, unless such system is insured as above described, report in writing to the chief the location of such system, and shall so report annually thereafter, but, if such system is so insured, shall report in writing to the chief whenever the insurance company ceases for any reason to make its inspection of the refrigeration

or air conditioning system. If a refrigeration or air conditioning system is, in the opinion of an inspector of the division, in a dangerous condition, he may issue an order prohibiting the operation of such system, whether or not it is subject to the inspection by an insurance company, until a certificate of inspection has been issued by an inspector of the division for such system. The fee for each inspection made by the division under this section shall be ten dollars. *Approved July 23, 1963.*

Chap. 562. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN INDUSTRIAL, TECHNICAL, AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS TO ESTABLISH COURSES BEYOND SECONDARY LEVEL AND AUTHORIZING SAID SCHOOLS TO GRANT CERTAIN DEGREES TO PERSONS COMPLETING SUCH COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 37 the following section:—

Section 37A. If a school committee or the board of trustees of any industrial, technical, agricultural or vocational school subject to this chapter determines that sufficient need exists in such school for a course or courses beyond secondary school level and designed to prepare students for greater opportunities for employment in industrial, agricultural and technical occupations, it may submit in writing its plans for such course or courses to the state department of education. Upon the written approval of said plans by said department, such school committee or board of trustees may establish and maintain such extended courses of instruction on a technical institute level, and public funds may be appropriated for said purpose; provided, that such courses of instruction conform to such standards as said department may establish, and are maintained by said school committee or said trustees under the general regulations of the department. Any such school may use the designation "technical institute" with respect to the maintenance of such courses at such school, and the school committee or trustees of such school may, subject to the approval of the division of vocational education and the board of collegiate authority, grant the degree of Associate in Applied Science to persons who complete such course or courses of instruction.

This section shall not be applicable to the board of regional community colleges, or any action of said board under section twenty-seven of chapter fifteen, or to any regional community college.

SECTION 2. Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by inserting after section 7 the following section:—

Section 7A. Any city, town, regional school district or county which is eligible for aid under the provisions of this chapter and establishes extended courses of instruction in a vocational school, as provided in section thirty-seven A of chapter seventy-four of the General Laws, and wishes to enlarge or construct a school for the purpose of maintaining such extended courses of instruction on a technical institute level shall be eligible for financial assistance in the construction or enlargement of such school in the manner and to the extent provided by this act. *Approved July 23, 1963.*