

ness of any corporation the owners or holders of which stock or evidence of indebtedness may in any event be or become liable on account thereof to any assessment except for taxes, nor shall any such life company invest any of its funds in the stock of any other insurance company, except a variable annuity company or a life company which does not have any of its funds invested directly or indirectly in the stock of any other insurance company. No domestic life company shall invest in, acquire or hold directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the capital stock of any corporation, except a variable annuity company or a life company investment in which is authorized above, nor shall more than ten per cent of its capital and surplus be invested in the stock of any one corporation other than such a life company.

Approved July 26, 1966.

Chap. 452. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN LICENSES GRANTED OR TO BE GRANTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO PLACE AND MAINTAIN FILL AND ERECT STRUCTURES IN CERTAIN TIDEWATERS IN THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON BE IRREVOCABLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. License numbered 5022 granted by the department of public works on February sixteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-six to maintain existing fill, to place fill, or to erect and maintain structures in certain tidewaters in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, shall, notwithstanding any provision of general or special law to the contrary, be irrevocable.

SECTION 2. Said department may grant licenses pursuant to chapter ninety-one of the General Laws for the purposes described in section one within all or any part of the property owned by Boston Insulated Wire & Cable Co. between Bay street, Dorchester avenue, Hoyt street and the railroad tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, in said district of said city, which shall, notwithstanding any provision of section fifteen of said chapter ninety-one to the contrary, be irrevocable, subject, however, to the condition which shall be expressed in any such license that applicable provisions of said chapter ninety-one are complied with.

Approved July 26, 1966.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, July 26, 1966.

The Honorable KEVIN H. WHITE, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, John A. Volpe, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience, requires that the law being Chapter 452 of the Acts of 1966, entitled "An Act providing that certain licenses granted or to be granted by the Department of Public Works to place and maintain Fill and erect Structures in certain Tidewaters in the Dorchester District of the City of Boston be Irre-

vocable." and the enactment of which received my approval on July 26, 1966, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

Postponement of the operation of the above act would defeat its purpose which is to remove a possible cloud on the title to the premises described in the bill.

Sincerely,

JOHN A. VOLPE,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, July 26, 1966.

I, Kevin H. White, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at four o'clock and forty-five minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter four hundred and fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 453. AN ACT DESIGNATING CERTAIN BRIDGES IN THE TOWN OF WESTMINSTER AS THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS BRIDGE AND THE AMERICAN LEGION BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge on state highway Route 2 over West Main street in the town of Westminster shall be known and designated as the Veterans of Foreign Wars bridge, and the bridge on state highway Route 2 over relocated Route 2A in said town shall be known and designated as the American Legion bridge, and suitable markers bearing said designations shall be erected and maintained on each bridge by the department of public works.

Approved July 26, 1966.

Chap. 454. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO REFUND A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY FOR CERTAIN TAXES ERRONEOUSLY ASSESSED AND COLLECTED FROM THE JOHN H. SETTLES COMPANY, INC.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Quincy is hereby authorized to refund to the John H. Settles Company, Inc., a corporation established under the laws of the commonwealth, the sum of one thousand thirty-six dollars and sixty cents, being the amount collected by said city from said corporation in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-four for the assessment of taxes on certain of its personal property in said city which was exempt from taxation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Quincy.

Approved July 26, 1966.