

Chap. 750. AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONSTRUCT A HEALTH, RECREATION AND BATHING POOL FACILITY, AND A PLAY AREA, FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ON LAND IN THE STONY BROOK RESERVATION IN THE HYDE PARK DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND DESIGNATING THE SAME AS THE JOHN F. THOMPSON MEMORIAL PARK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct and maintain a health, recreation and bathing pool facility, and a play area, for handicapped children, on land in the Stony Brook reservation in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston, which shall be designated and known as the John F. Thompson Memorial Park in memory of Representative John F. Thompson, former speaker of the house of representatives. For the purposes of this act, said commission may expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

Approved November 21, 1967.

Chap. 751. AN ACT REPEALING AN ACT CONVEYING PUBLIC RIGHTS TO CERTAIN LAND OF LANE'S COVE PIER COMPANY AND OTHER RIGHTS TO THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER, AND AUTHORIZING SAID CITY TO CONVEY THE SAME TO TRUSTEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY, AND RECONVEYING SAID RIGHTS TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All rights of the commonwealth and of the public generally which were assigned, conveyed, released, set over or transferred to the city of Gloucester under the provisions of section one of chapter five hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five are hereby reassigned, reconveyed and retransferred to the commonwealth and to the public generally.

SECTION 2. Said chapter five hundred and fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five is hereby repealed.

Approved November 21, 1967.

Chap. 752. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF APPORTIONING THE SHARE OF THE COSTS OF THE BUZZARDS BAY WATER DISTRICT BETWEEN THE TOWNS OF BOURNE AND PLYMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 145 of the acts of 1937, as amended by section 1A of chapter 106 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—Whenever appropriations are duly voted by said district the clerk shall apportion the sums of money to be raised between the towns of Bourne and Plymouth in the proportion that the number of users in each of said towns bears to the total number of users in said district and shall render a certified copy of the vote, with the apportionment made by said clerk, to the assessors of the towns of

Bourne and Plymouth, who shall assess the share of each town in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed; provided, that no estate shall be subject to any tax assessed on account of the system of water supply under this act, if, in the judgment of the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, after a hearing, such estate is so situated that it can receive no aid in the extinguishment of fire from the said system of water supply, or receive no benefit in fire insurance grading therefrom, or both, or if such estate is so situated that the buildings thereon, or the buildings that might be constructed thereon, could not be supplied with water from said system in any ordinary or reasonable manner; but all other estates in said district shall be deemed to be benefited and shall be subject to the tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved November 22, 1967.

Chap. 753. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LAWRENCE TO BORROW MONEY WITHIN ITS DEBT LIMIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECONSTRUCTING AND MAKING EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO ITS MUNICIPAL INCINERATOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Lawrence may, from time to time, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not to exceed, in the aggregate, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of paying necessary expenses and liabilities in connection with reconstructing and making extraordinary repairs to its municipal incinerator, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lawrence Incinerator Repairs Loan, Act of 1967. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and each such loan shall be payable in not more than ten years from its date. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be within the limit of indebtedness as prescribed by section ten of chapter forty-four of the General Laws and shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of said chapter forty-four, including the payment of a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount authorized to be borrowed pursuant to the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved November 22, 1967.

Chap. 754. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE GRANTS TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR RAT CONTROL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public health may, subject to appropriation, make grants to cities and towns and the county of Dukes County for the purpose of assisting them in developing and carrying out rat control programs. Said department shall establish rules, regulations and standards to effectively control and eliminate rats and shall notify each city and town of the adoption thereof.

Upon certification by said department that a city or town or the county of Dukes County has carried out a rat control program in com-