

**Chap. 339.** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY THAT MAY BE HELD BY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.

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

Chapter 134 of the acts of 1955, as most recently amended by chapter 154 of the acts of 1963, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Northeastern University, a corporation organized under general law, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding five hundred million dollars, to be used for the purposes of said corporation as set forth in its charter or certificate of incorporation or in any amendment thereof.

*Approved May 24, 1968.*

**Chap. 340.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT STORES OR SHOPS EMPLOYING NOT MORE THAN THREE PERSONS AT ANY ONE TIME ON SUNDAY AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEK MAY REMAIN OPEN FOR THE SALE AT RETAIL OF FOODSTUFFS THEREIN ON SUNDAY.

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

Section 6 of chapter 136 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (2), as appearing in section 2 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

(2) The opening of a store or shop and the sale at retail of foodstuffs therein; provided, not more than a total of three persons, including the proprietor, are employed therein at any one time on Sunday and throughout the week.

*Approved May 24, 1968.*

**Chap. 341.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEFINITION OF EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER THE SALES AND USE TAX LAW.

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

Paragraph (e) of section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 757 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “amended”, in line 3, the words: —, and in effect for the applicable period.

*Approved May 24, 1968.*

**Chap. 342.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ALL SESSIONS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF SOUTHERN WORCESTER SHALL BE HELD IN UXBRIDGE AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WORCESTER COUNTY TO CONSTRUCT AND EQUIP A NEW COURT HOUSE FOR SAID COURT IN SAID TOWN.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the sixth paragraph under the caption “Worcester”, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The second district court of southern Worcester held at Uxbridge; Uxbridge, Blackstone, Douglas, Northbridge and Millville.

SECTION 2. The county commissioners of Worcester county are hereby authorized and directed to construct and originally equip a court house to provide suitable and adequate facilities for the second district court of southern Worcester. Said commissioners may take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise any land that may be necessary for the purposes of this act, including a sufficient area for the parking of the motor vehicles of persons in attendance upon said court. Said commissioners may expend for the purposes of this act, including the preparation of plans and specifications in connection therewith and for landscaping, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seven hundred thousand dollars. Any sums received from the federal government for the purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered a part of, the total amount authorized to be expended hereunder.

SECTION 3. For the purposes authorized by section two, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, seven hundred thousand dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words Second District Court of Southern Worcester Court House Loan, Act of 1968. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable not more than fifteen years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell the said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the county commissioners may deem proper, but not for less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the sixth paragraph, under the caption "Worcester", of section one of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, sessions of the second district court of Southern Worcester may continue to be held at Blackstone and Uxbridge, and at Northbridge in that part thereof called Whitinsville, until the construction of the court house provided for in section two of this act is completed and until said court house is opened for the use of said second district court.

*Approved May 24, 1968.*

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**Chap. 343.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO REIMBURSE PROPERTY OWNERS FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE BURSTING OF A WATER SUPPLY MAIN IN THE CITY OF MALDEN.

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, including provisions relative to the settlement of claims against the commonwealth, the metropolitan district commission, subject to the approval of the attorney general, is hereby authorized and empowered to reimburse any persons for damage to their property, both real and personal, caused by the bursting, on January third, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, of a section of a forty-eight inch metropolitan district commission water supply main in Highland avenue in the city of Malden, and to expend