

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 22 of chapter 64H of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 757 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: — Findings of fact of the appellate tax board shall be final and conclusive. The decision of said board and the right to appeal therefrom shall be governed by the provisions of section thirteen of chapter fifty-eight A.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 23 of chapter 64I of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 757 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: — Findings of fact of the appellate tax board shall be final and conclusive. The decision of said board and the right to appeal therefrom shall be governed by the provisions of section thirteen of chapter fifty-eight A.

*Approved June 28, 1968.*

**Chap. 448.** AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN ATHLETIC GAMES TO BE CONDUCTED AND CERTAIN MOTION PICTURES TO BE EXHIBITED ON SUNDAY UP TO THE HOUR OF ONE O'CLOCK ANTEMERIDIAN.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to permit forthwith the completion on Sunday of certain games begun before nine o'clock postmeridian on Saturday, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

Section 4 of chapter 136 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

(8) Sections two and three and this section shall not apply to an athletic game or contest, or to a motion picture, for which a charge in the form of the payment of money or other valuable consideration is made for the privilege of being present thereat, conducted, presented or exhibited on Sunday prior to one o'clock antemeridian; provided, that said athletic game or contest was commenced before the hour of nine o'clock postmeridian on Saturday and it was necessary to continue said game after midnight on Saturday in order to complete said game and in the case of any such exhibition of a motion picture that said motion picture is exhibited at a drive-in theatre during the period from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.

*Approved June 28, 1968.*

**Chap. 449.** AN ACT TO FACILITATE THE FINANCING OF THE PROJECTS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 465 of the acts of 1956 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (h) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

(h) To issue its revenue bonds, payable solely from revenues, and in anticipation of an issue of its revenue bonds to borrow money, all as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 465 is hereby further amended by striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 9. Additional Revenue Bonds.* — In addition to the bonds issued under the provisions of section eight, the Authority is authorized and empowered, subject to such conditions, limitations and restrictions as may be set forth in the trust agreement, to provide by resolution for the issuance at one time or from time to time of revenue bonds of the Authority or the borrowing of money in anticipation of the issuance of such revenue bonds for the purpose of providing funds for paying the cost of acquiring or constructing any additional revenue producing facility, the acquisition or construction and the financing of which by the Authority under the provisions of this act may hereafter be authorized by the general court (any such facility being herein called “additional facility”), or of constructing any extensions, enlargements or improvements of any project then under the control of the Authority or, in the case of revenue bonds, of paying and discharging notes theretofore issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds, or any combination of the foregoing; provided, however, that no such additional facility, extension or enlargement shall be constructed which will impair the revenues to be derived from facilities constructed pursuant to chapter three hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, as from time to time amended.

SECTION 3. Section 10 of said chapter 465 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as amended by section 6 of chapter 599 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The bonds may be of one or more series but all bonds issued by the Authority shall be dated, shall bear interest at such rate or rates per annum as the Authority shall determine, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date, as may be determined by the Authority and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Authority at such price or prices and under such conditions as may be fixed by the Authority prior to the issuance of the bonds.

SECTION 4. Said section 10 of said chapter 465 is hereby further amended by striking out the seventh sentence, as so amended, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The Authority may sell such bonds in such manner, either at public or private sale, and for such price as it may determine to be for the best interests of the Authority.

SECTION 5. Said chapter 465 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 10 the following section: —

*Section 10A. Provisions Applicable to Money Borrowed.* — Money borrowed by the Authority in anticipation of the issuance of revenue bonds shall be evidenced by notes of the Authority. The aggregate principal amount at any time outstanding of such notes of the Authority shall not exceed ten per centum of the aggregate principal amount of revenue bonds of the Authority then outstanding. The principal and interest of all notes of the Authority issued under the provisions of this act shall be payable no later than the fourth anniversary of the date of issue thereof, shall in no event be payable from revenues of the Authority but shall be payable solely from the proceeds of revenue

bonds subsequently issued, except that the Authority may provide that moneys held for the credit of the maintenance reserve fund or the improvement and extension fund established by the trust agreement dated as of July 1, 1964 relating to revenue bonds of the Authority, or any similar fund or funds established in any subsequent trust agreement, may, to the extent permitted thereby, be pledged by the Authority to the payment of the principal of and interest on any notes issued by the Authority for any purpose for which the moneys held for the credit of such fund or funds may be disbursed. Such notes shall be in such form and contain such other provisions as the Authority may determine and the Authority may issue such notes in such manner either publicly or privately and on such terms as it may determine to be in the best interests of the Authority. Such notes may be issued by the Authority under the provisions of this act without obtaining the consent of any department, division, commission, board, bureau or agency of the commonwealth or the city and without any other proceedings or the happening of any other conditions or things than those proceedings, conditions or things which are specifically required by this act.

SECTION 6. Section 11 of said chapter 465 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Revenue bonds or notes issued under the provisions of this act shall not be deemed to constitute a debt of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision thereof or a pledge of the faith and credit of the commonwealth or of any political subdivision, but such bonds or notes shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided therefor from revenues or, in the case of notes, from the proceeds of bonds as herein provided. All such revenue bonds or notes shall contain on the face thereof a statement to the effect that neither the Authority nor the commonwealth nor any political subdivision thereof shall be obligated to pay the same or the interest thereon except from revenues or, in the case of notes, from the proceeds of bonds as herein provided and that neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof is pledged to the payment of the principal of or the interest on such bonds or notes.

SECTION 7. Said chapter 465 is hereby further amended by striking out section 15 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 15. Trust Funds.* — All moneys received pursuant to the authority of this act, whether as proceeds from the sale of revenue bonds, notes or as revenues, shall be deemed to be trust funds, to be held and applied solely as provided in this act. The trust agreement shall provide that any officer to whom, or any bank or trust company to which, any such moneys shall be paid shall act as trustee of such moneys and shall hold and apply the same for the purposes hereof, subject to such regulations as this act and the trust agreement may provide.

SECTION 8. Section 19 of said chapter 465 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The Authority is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issue of its revenue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the provisions of this act, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued to the date of redemption of such bonds, and, if deemed advisable by the Authority, for any one or more of the

following purposes:— (a) constructing improvements, extension or enlargements of any project or projects or, (b) paying all or any part of the cost of any additional facility or facilities or, (c) in the case of revenue bonds, of paying and discharging notes theretofore issued in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds, or any combination of the foregoing.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 28, 1968.*

**Chap. 450.** AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN SEWERAGE PROJECTS AND WORKS IN THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT MAY BE UNDERTAKEN AND COMPLETED.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 2 of chapter 645 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty-eight", inserted by section 1 of chapter 674 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the word:— seventy-one.

SECTION 2. The authorization contained in section two of chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, relative to expending any balances of the bond funds mentioned therein which remain unexpended, is hereby extended to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 29, 1968.*

**Chap. 451.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, the following unpaid bills:— Campello Coal Company, two hundred and ten dollars and twenty-nine cents; Brockton Ice & Coal Company, nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty-one cents and Brockton Taunton Gas Company, twelve thousand two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-five cents for fuel delivered in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, which bills are legally unenforceable against said city by reason of their being incurred in excess of available appropriations.

SECTION 1A. No bill shall be approved by the auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which the bill has been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city, and that such goods and materials were delivered and actually received by said city or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

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

*Approved June 29, 1968.*