

**Chap. 895.** AN ACT PERMITTING THE CITY OF BOSTON AND A CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATION TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE TENNIS AND OTHER RECREATION FACILITIES IN FRANKLIN FIELD.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, acting through its parks and recreation commission, and The Sportsmen's Tennis Club, Inc., a corporation organized under chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws, its successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to build, construct, maintain and operate buildings and facilities in excess of six hundred square feet on the ground available for use by the general public for tennis or other athletic and recreational activities on land not in excess of four acres in the southwesterly portion of Franklin Field in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, with the exact location and dimensions to be determined by said parks and recreation commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council and the mayor of Boston. *Approved August 29, 1969.*

**Chap. 896.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROMOTIONS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW IN THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

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

Section 15 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph B, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 652 of the acts of 1968, the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph B, all promotions in the official service of the division of employment security in the department of labor and industries shall be in accordance with paragraph A, or after a departmental examination open to permanent employees in the division (1) who have been employed therein, after certification, whether in a permanent or temporary status, for at least one year preceding the date of examination in a position determined by the director to be directly qualifying for the position for which the examination is held, or (2) who meet such experience or education and training requirements as shall be determined by the director to be qualifying for the position for which the examination is held. Such experience, education or training may have been acquired within or without the division, and shall be creditable only upon presentation of evidence satisfactory to the director that such experience or training was of the length, type and quality determined by the director to be appropriate for the classification; provided, that no such promotional examination shall be open to any employee of the division who has not been employed therein, after certification and in a permanent status, for at least one year next preceding the date of examination, or to any employee who has permanent status, after certification, in a grade higher than that of the position for which the examination is held.

*Approved August 29, 1969.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, August 29, 1969.

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:— I, Francis W. Sargent, 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 896 of the Acts of 1969, entitled "AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROMOTIONS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW IN THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY." and the enactment of which received my approval on August 29, 1969, should take effect forthwith.

Examinations to fill thirty positions in the Division of Employment Security have been held up pending passage of this legislation. So that the Division may be allowed to fill the positions, after the necessary examinations have taken place, I declare said law is an emergency law and the above facts constitute the emergency.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT,  
*Acting Governor of the Commonwealth.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, September 2, 1969.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at eleven o'clock and ten minutes, A.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 eight hundred and ninety-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

**Chap. 897.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ASSESSMENT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON OF THE COST OF CERTAIN SERVICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

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

Section 8 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 18 of chapter 563 of the acts of 1964, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "towns", in line 9, the words: —, but in no event shall the city of Boston's share of such assessment be less than thirty per cent of such seventy-five per cent assessment of the net cost of service.

*Approved August 29, 1969.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, August 29, 1969.

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, Francis W. Sargent, 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 897 of the Acts of 1969, entitled "AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ASSESSMENT TO THE CITY OF BOSTON OF THE COST OF CERTAIN SERVICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY." and the enactment of which received my approval on August 29, 1969, should take effect forthwith.