

SECTION 3. Said treasurer with the approval of the mayor of said city may also make temporary loans under the provisions of section seventeen of chapter forty-four of the General Laws in anticipation of the proceeds of the bonds or notes authorized by section two.

SECTION 4. Upon acquisition of the land and buildings referred to in section one, said city shall be entitled, subject to the approval of the state board of education, to receive a state school construction grant, provided the school buildings, after remodeling, meet the standards required for an approved school project under the provisions of chapter six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended. The estimated approved cost and the final approved cost of said project shall be determined by the state board of education and shall include the actual costs to said city of acquiring the aforesaid land and buildings and the cost of remodeling, reconstructing, rehabilitating, modernizing, equipping and furnishing said buildings, together with the interest on the bonds or notes issued by said city to finance the foregoing.

SECTION 5. The order passed by the city council of the city of Taunton and approved by its mayor on October twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, appropriating and authorizing the borrowing of the sum of six hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purposes set forth in section one, is hereby validated, ratified and confirmed in all respects.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved December 16, 1975.*

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**Chap. 763.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGINEERING TO UNDERTAKE STUDIES FOR THE RENOVATION AND RENEWAL OF THE NEW STATE FISH PIER IN GLOUCESTER.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the expenditure of funds in order to undertake studies for the renovation and renewal of the New State Fish Pier in Gloucester, 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:*

Notwithstanding the provisions of section ten B of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the commissioner of the department of environmental quality engineering shall enter into an agreement with the Gloucester Community Pier Association, Inc. for the performance of necessary preliminary, economic feasibility and other studies, and the drafting of architectural and en-

gineering plans for the renovation, improvement, and expansion of the New State Fish Pier at Gloucester, including the construction of a freezer and cold storage facility, a dockage facility for small and intermediate size commercial fishing vessels, and an ancillary and supportive services building; the renovation of the stall buildings, and the construction of stall building cooler rooms, including the relocation of fish conveying systems, and the construction of a building with self-contained refrigeration units; and the construction of a dockage facility for intermediate and large size commercial fishing vessels. Said department may without further appropriation expend therefor a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from item number 2270—0500 of section two of chapter six hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-five. Said funds shall not be expended without prior certification by said commissioner that a grant has been approved under the Federal Public Works and Economic Development Act, Public Law 89—136, for the improvement and renovation of said New State Fish Pier.

*Approved December 16, 1975.*

**Chap. 764.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ORDINANCES AND BY-LAWS ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS.

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

Section 9 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, as amended by section 3 of chapter 710 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding the following two sentences: — Each city or town shall submit a copy of each such ordinance or by-law to the board within ten days after the passage thereof. Any ordinance or by-law regulating blasting operations, or the use, handling, transportation or storage of dynamite or gunpowder, shall not take effect until such ordinance or by-law is approved by the board, except that any such ordinance or by-law that has not been approved or disapproved by the board within ninety days after the receipt thereof shall be deemed to have been approved.

*Approved December 16, 1975*

**Chap. 765.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FURTHER REDUCTION IN SENTENCE AND PAROLE ELIGIBILITY STATUS FOR PRISONERS DONATING BLOOD FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.