

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 168 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 432 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 7. Meetings of the corporators and of the board of trustees of such corporation may be held in the town wherein the main office of the corporation is located, or in a town within the same county wherein such main office is located. Meetings of the board of investment of such corporation shall be held in the building wherein its main office is located, or at any other place within the same county wherein such main office is located.

Approved March 20, 1979.

Chap. 32. AN ACT RELATIVE TO SHARE AND ACCOUNT
LOANS IN CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 25 of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as amended by section 4 of chapter 184 of the acts of 1968, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Any such corporation may make or acquire loans upon shares and accounts of any class of such corporation or of other co-operative banks, if such shares or accounts are not already pledged or subject to a notice or order as provided in section seventeen, to an amount not exceeding the withdrawal value of such shares or accounts at the time of the loan, on such terms and conditions and at such rate of interest as may be determined by or acceptable to the corporation; provided, however, that no corporation shall make a loan to one of its own special notice account shareholders secured by the pledge of the passbook evidencing such shareholder's special notice account unless such loan either is made pursuant to the provisions of section twenty-five A or is for a period of not less than six months.

Approved March 20, 1979.

Chap. 33. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD
TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION
OF AN OFF-STREET PARKING FACILITY AND
TO ENTER INTO LEASES AND OTHER AGREE-
MENTS FOR THE USE, OPERATION AND MAIN-
TENANCE OF THE SAME.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pittsfield is hereby authorized to borrow, at one time or from time to time not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of eight million five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, City of Pittsfield Inner City Revitalization Program, Act of 1979 for the purposes of acquiring land and air space within that area of the city of Pittsfield which is generally bounded

by the westerly side of North street, the southerly side of West street, the easterly side of Center street and the southerly side of Columbus avenue and also certain land and air space adjacent to the southerly side of West street near its intersection with Edwin street; constructing and equipping an off-street parking facility upon the land and within the air space acquired; constructing improvements to public ways in the immediate proximity of the said off-street parking facility; and meeting incurred and anticipated costs of the Jubilee Urban Renewal Project, as amended, Project No. Mass. R-68.

Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and each such loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from date of issue. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be outside the statutory limit provided for in chapter forty-four of the General Laws and shall, except as provided herein, be otherwise subject to the provisions of said chapter forty-four.

SECTION 2. The mayor of the city of Pittsfield, with the approval of the city council of said city, is hereby authorized to enter into leases and other agreements for the use, operation and maintenance of the off-street parking facility referred to in section one for a period not in excess of sixty years.

SECTION 3. Any action taken pursuant to sections one and two is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if this act was in effect at the time of the posting or publishing of the notice of the meeting of the city council of the city of Pittsfield held on December twentieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 22, 1979.

Chap. 34. AN ACT AUTHORIZING NONPARTISAN PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Any person who is qualified to vote in the town of Framingham may be a candidate for an elective town office therein and shall be entitled to have his name as such candidate printed on the official ballot to be used at a preliminary election; provided, that he files nomination papers provided by the town clerk containing no less than five signatures certified as voters of said town. The preliminary election shall be held on the twenty-eighth day preceding every regular or special town election.

SECTION 3. No primary or caucus for the nomination of town officers shall be held. No ballot used at any preliminary, regular or special election in said town shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such political desig-