

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act there may be expended such sums as may be appropriated.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN INTAKE PIPE LINE UNDER FORT POINT CHANNEL IN BOSTON HARBOR. Chap. 566

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

The department of public works is hereby authorized to issue a license, under the provisions of chapter ninety-one of the General Laws, to Helena Willingham, James J. Hook, Edward Hook and Alfred Hook, all of the city of Boston, a co-partnership doing business under the name and style of James Hook and Company, to construct a salt water intake pipe line extending into Fort Point channel from their wharf at number 15-17 Northern avenue, in the city of Boston and from the harbor line established by chapter one hundred and seventy of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty, a distance of one hundred and twenty feet more or less in an approximate southeasterly direction, or as necessary to secure a supply of salt water for the preservation of live lobsters, subject to such conditions as said department may prescribe.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF ANNUITIES TO CERTAIN BLIND WAR VETERANS. Chap. 567

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 6B, as amended by chapter 530 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 6B.* In addition to any other aid to which a veteran is entitled, a veteran who, according to the records of the Veterans' Administration of the United States government, has suffered permanent impairment of vision of both eyes of the following status: central visual acuity of 5/200 or less in the better eye, with corrective glasses, or central visual acuity of more than 5/200 if there is a field defect in which the peripheral field has contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter of visual field subtends an angular distance no greater than twenty degrees in the better eye, a veteran who is suffering from paraplegia and has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, resulting from traumatic injury to the spinal cord or brain, sustained through enemy action, or accident while in such military or naval service, and a veteran who has permanent paralysis of both legs and lower parts of the body, resulting from malaria, anemia, other forms of disease, tumors or poisoning which may produce signs and symptoms similar to those resulting from traumatic paraplegia and certified by said Veterans' Administration to be service-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 115. § 6B, etc., amended.

Annuities for certain blind war veterans, provided.