

SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 389 of the acts of 1928 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance in the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, approved by the mayor of said city, but not otherwise.
Approved March 4, 1957.

Chap.154 AN ACT VALIDATING THE LOCATION OF CERTAIN GAS MAINS, LINES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT OF HAVERHILL GAS COMPANY IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS SERVED BY SAID COMPANY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All locations of the mains and lines for the transmission and distribution of gas heretofore erected or acquired by the Haverhill Gas Company in, upon, along, under or over the public ways and places of the cities and towns of Haverhill, Merrimac, Amesbury, Salisbury, Newburyport, Newbury, Groveland, Georgetown, Rowley, Ipswich, Hamilton, Wenham, Topsfield, Boxford, Essex and Manchester, and the pipes, valves, governors, manholes and other structures, fixtures and appurtenances designed to sustain, protect or operate said mains and lines and actually in place on the effective date of this act are hereby made lawful notwithstanding any previous lack of valid locations therefor, or any informality in the proceedings relative to their location and erection; provided, that the validation aforesaid shall not be effective with respect to the said mains and lines, structures and fixtures of said company in said cities and towns unless the company owning the same shall have filed, not later than March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, with the clerk of each of said cities and towns a map or maps showing the location therein of said mains, lines, structures and fixtures.

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

(The foregoing was laid before the governor on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1957, and after five days it had "the force of a law", as prescribed by the constitution, as it was not returned by him with his objections thereto within that time.)

Chap.155 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RIGHT OF APPEAL FROM ANY ORDER DECISIVE OF THE ISSUES IN PETITIONS FOR CERTIORARI OR MANDAMUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1D of chapter 213 of the General Laws, inserted by section 4 of chapter 374 of the acts of 1943, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "judgment", in line 1, the words: — or any order decisive of the issues, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — A person aggrieved by a final judgment or any order decisive of the issues rendered by a single justice of the supreme judicial