

System Bond Issue Account 9104-06 the sums listed from the following items:

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| 8329-00 | \$196,580 00 |
| 8602-91 | 58,645 17 |
| 9102-01 | 62,954 75 |
| 9103-02 | 54,991 38 |
| 9103-03 | 113,263 40 |
| 9103-04 | 89,223 08 |
| 9107-02 | 27,952 83 |
| 9107-21 | 1,934 26 |
| 9107-22 | 2,811 49 |
| 9107-23 | 282,449 65 |
| 9107-25 | 383,705 25 |
| 9107-26 | 79,436 49 |
| 9107-31 | 346,761 69 |
| 9107-33 | 116,037 86 |
| 9107-34 | 22,748 08 |
| 9107-35 | 13,569 23 |
| 9107-39 | 1,786 77 |
| 9114-01 | 38,501 17 |
| 9117-01 | 27,179 24 |
| 9118-01 | 38,308 41 |

It is hereby further provided that, for the purpose of allocating charges for engineering services rendered during the current fiscal year as a part of the direct cost of the projects for which they were incurred, the comptroller is hereby directed to transfer to the Water System Bond Issue Account 9104-06 from the items listed in this section such amounts as may be certified to him by the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission as chargeable to said items for personal services rendered by personnel of the construction division upon the projects provided for in said items.

SECTION 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 20, 1957.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS, BENEFITS AND PRIVILEGES *Chap.744*
OF CERTAIN VETERANS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for veterans' benefits, hospital benefits and treatment for certain veterans and their dependents, 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:

SECTION 1. Chapter 627 of the acts of 1954 is hereby amended by striking out section 41, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 692 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 41*. The provisions of this act shall not affect adversely any right,

benefit or privilege of any person who, immediately prior to the effective date of this act was a veteran as defined by section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws in effect immediately prior to said effective date, insofar as such right, benefit or privilege relates to veterans' benefits under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and fifteen or relates to or arises out of the employment of such person who was employed by the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof immediately prior to said effective date; and such person shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, be deemed to be a veteran for the purposes of this section. This act shall not affect adversely any right, benefit or privilege of a dependent of such a veteran.

SECTION 2. Chapter 688 of the acts of 1954 is hereby amended by striking out section 6, added by section 2 of chapter 708 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 6.* The provisions of this act shall not affect adversely any right, benefit or privilege of any person who, immediately prior to the effective date of chapter six hundred and twenty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, was a veteran, as defined by section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws in effect immediately prior to said effective date, insofar as such right, benefit or privilege relates to or arises out of the employment of such person who was employed by the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof immediately prior to said effective date; and such person shall, notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, be deemed to be a veteran for the purposes of this section.

Approved September 20, 1957.

Chap. 745 AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF UXBRIDGE RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF ZONING BY-LAWS AND BUILDING ORDINANCES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the selectmen of the town of Uxbridge in placing upon the official ballot instead of placing in the warrant at the annual town meeting the question of the adoption of the zoning by-laws and building ordinances as submitted by the zoning committee and the adoption thereof by the voters of the town at the annual town election held in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby confirmed and made valid, and the said zoning by-laws and building ordinances are hereby validated to the same extent as if the said question of adoption thereof had been voted upon at the annual town meeting as provided for in section six of chapter forty A of the General Laws.

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

Approved September 20, 1957.