

and his books of account and vouchers shall at all times be open to the trustees aforesaid, or any one of them. The trustees shall also appoint from their own number a board of audit and control of not less than three, who shall examine all bills and pay rolls, and no such bills or pay rolls shall be paid by the treasurer unless approved by a majority of said board.

SECTION 5. The trustees shall appoint a clerk whose duty it shall be to keep a full and fair record of the proceedings of the board, and to discharge such other duties as they shall from time to time prescribe. The compensation of the treasurer and clerk, if any, shall be fixed by the board of trustees.

SECTION 6. The trustees shall have power to elect such other officers as they may from time to time think necessary or expedient, and to determine and fix the tenure of their offices, to remove any trustee who shall be incapable through age, removal from the town, infirmity or otherwise for the discharge of his duties as said trustee, or who by unreasonable absence from the meetings of the board shall fail to discharge the duties of his office, and generally to do all acts and things necessary or expedient to be done for the purpose of carrying into full effect the provisions and purposes of this act.

SECTION 7. It shall be the duty of the trustees to safely and securely invest, or to hold invested, any trust funds which may become available for the use in the establishment or maintenance of said health center.

SECTION 8. The corporation hereby created, acting through its trustees and proper officers, shall be deemed to be the agent of said town of Stoughton for the proper execution of all trusts placed by said town in the hands of the trustees.

SECTION 9. The board of trustees may let or lease for not more than ten years, on such terms as they may determine, any part or parts of said health center.

SECTION 10. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of the town of Stoughton present and voting thereon at a meeting legally called for this purpose not later than five years after the date of the passage of this act, but not otherwise.

*Approved August 24, 1955.*

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*Chap. 715* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSTRUCT CERTAIN PLAYGROUNDS IN THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding certain provisions of law authorizing the taking by eminent domain or otherwise of certain public lands for highway improvements without the payment of damages therefor, the state department of

public works is hereby authorized and directed to construct in various sections of the city of Chelsea, playgrounds and playground facilities to replace the loss of playground facilities and recreational areas resulting from the taking of Carter park in said city of Chelsea in connection with the construction of the Northeast Expressway, so called.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act the department may expend such sums, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor.

SECTION 3. Before any expenditure of funds authorized under the provisions of this act the commissioner of the department of public works, or his representative, shall meet at a joint meeting of the park commissioners, the board of aldermen and the mayor of the city of Chelsea and shall make recommendations as to the locus of proposed playground and recreational facilities to be constructed in said city.

*Approved August 24, 1955.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE OUTDOOR ARTIFICIAL ICE-SKATING RINKS. *Chap.716*

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause (47), inserted by section 2 of chapter 297 of the acts of 1954, the following clause: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 5, etc., amended.

(48) For the construction, maintenance and operation of an outdoor artificial ice-skating rink for which refrigeration equipment is required; provided, however, that the cost of maintenance and operation of said outdoor artificial ice-skating rink, including maturing debt and interest, shall be defrayed by charges established by the city or town upon persons using said rink.

Cities and towns may appropriate money for outdoor artificial skating rinks, etc.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause (2), as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following clause: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 44, § 7, amended.

(2A) For the construction of an outdoor artificial ice-skating rink for which refrigeration equipment is required on land owned by the city or town, fifteen years.

*Approved August 24, 1955.*

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN MEDICAL EXPENSES BE ALLOWABLE DEDUCTIONS FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. *Chap.717*

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

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause (h) the following clause: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 62, § 6, etc., amended.

(i) Expenses paid within the year, not compensated for by insurance or otherwise, for medical care and medicines

Deductions for certain medical expenses.