

effect forthwith and that it is an emergency law, and that facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

The delayed operation of this legislation would make it impossible to issue the Proclamation this year for the proper observance of March 15 in recognition of the services of Peter Francisco during the American Revolution. Therefore, it is necessary that the legislation referred to above should take effect forthwith.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTIAN A. HERTER,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, February 17, 1954.

I, Edward J. Cronin, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at two o'clock and forty-five minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

EDWARD J. CRONIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO USE A CERTAIN PORTION OF INSTITUTE PARK FOR THE PURPOSES OF A FIRE STATION AND TRAINING GROUND. Chap.125

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Worcester is hereby authorized to use, for the purpose of constructing thereon and maintaining a fire station and training ground, that certain part of Institute Park consisting of land located on the westerly side of Grove street between the water gate of the Worcester public works department, Bureau of Sewers, on Grove street and the land now of J. B. Lowell, Inc. at 173 Grove street, and extending westerly to the shore of Salisbury Pond, being a portion of the land more particularly described in a deed from the Worcester Art Museum to the City of Worcester dated December 28, 1911, and recorded with Worcester District Registry of Deeds book 1982, page 265; provided, that the consent thereto of the Worcester Parks and Recreation Commission and the Worcester Art Museum is obtained as provided for in said deed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city council and by the parks and recreation commission of the city of Worcester, but not otherwise.

Approved February 16, 1954.