

use the unexpended balance of a loan issued September first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight for the construction of one or more dams, pipe lines and auxiliary facilities on Washington Mountain brook water shed area.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the town at a regular or special town meeting, but not otherwise.

*Approved May 26, 1954.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO MAKE REPAIRS TO THE STORES BUILDING AND COLD STORAGE BUILDING AT THE STATE FISH PIER IN GLOUCESTER HARBOR. Chap.480

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

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to make needed repairs to the stores building and cold storage building, so-called, situated on the state fish pier in Gloucester harbor. For such repairs the department is hereby authorized to expend such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

*Approved May 26, 1954.*

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE PLATES TO INTERSTATE CARRIERS. Chap.481

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

The first paragraph of section 10 of chapter 159B of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 376 of the acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—One interstate distinguishing plate shall be issued by the department annually to each such licensee for each vehicle of said licensee operating over such ways upon application to the department and payment of a fee of five dollars per plate, which plate shall bear an identifying number and shall be displayed as provided in section nine.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 159B, § 10, etc., amended.

Interstate carrier plates.

*Approved May 26, 1954.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CONVEY A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO MEDFORD POST 1012, VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, INC. Chap.482

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

SECTION 1. The metropolitan district commission, in consideration of a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars, is hereby authorized and directed to convey, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, to Medford Post 1012, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Inc., for the purpose of enabling said Post to establish a post headquarters, a certain parcel of land under the control of the commission containing 50,500 square feet, more or less, situated in the city of Medford

at the southeasterly corner of Mystic Valley parkway and Mystic avenue and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, Plan of Land, January 18, 1954, Benjamin W. Fink, Director of Park Engineering, accession No. 32139". Said parcel is a part of the lands taken from the city of Medford by an order of taking dated April twentieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and recorded with Middlesex south district registry of deeds, book 6291, page 535.

SECTION 2. The jurisdiction in and over the land described in section one shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth whenever such land shall cease to be used for the purpose set forth in this act. In the event that the property is not used for the purpose set forth in this act on or before July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, said land shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth.

*Approved May 26, 1954.*

*Chap. 483* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF CERTAIN LAND SITUATED IN MARTHA'S VINEYARD TO THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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

The board of natural resources, on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed to convey by a sufficient deed, approved as to its form by the attorney general, to the Martha's Vineyard regional school district for school purposes, not more than fifteen acres of land adjacent to land to be acquired by said district on the southerly side of the Edgartown-Tisbury highway, and to be conveyed to said district by metes and bounds as approved by the commissioner of natural resources. If the authority given under this act is not exercised within five years of its effective date, such authority shall terminate. In the event that said land ceases to be used for the purposes named herein for a period of five years, said land shall revert to the board of natural resources.

*Approved May 26, 1954.*

*Chap. 484* AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MILK CONTROL COMMISSION.

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

The third paragraph of section 7 of chapter 20 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 604 of the acts of 1953, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "two thousand five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:—four thousand,—so that the second sentence will read as follows:—He shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars and his actual expenses for travel between his home and the office of the commission and for all other necessary travel in the performance of his duties.

*Approved May 26, 1954.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 20, § 7, etc., amended.

Salary.