

**Chap. 25** AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE PRESENT LAWFUL USE OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS PENDING THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF INSPECTION.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to continue for a further period of one year from March first of the current year the provisions of the law hereby amended, 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. Section 1 of chapter 3 of the acts of 1944, as most recently amended by chapter 91 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 10, the word "forty-nine" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifty, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* Any acknowledgment of an application to an inspector, as such term is defined in section one of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the General Laws, for a certificate of inspection under section twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and forty-three of the General Laws, as amended, which shall have been renewed as provided in section twenty-nine of said chapter one hundred and forty-three, as amended, may be further renewed at any time before March first, nineteen hundred and fifty in like manner and with like effect for such further periods of not more than ninety days each as circumstances may require, pending the granting or refusal of the certificate. Such an acknowledgment may be revoked by an inspector, without a hearing and without the assignment of any cause therefor, at any time when in his opinion the public safety requires.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of March first in the current year. *Approved February 28, 1949.*

**Chap. 26** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON TO BORROW ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SAID MONEY MAY BE BORROWED.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 186 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 1.* For the purposes of acquiring land for and constructing one or more school buildings, or constructing additions to existing school buildings, and of originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of Lexington may borrow from time to time, within a period of six years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Lexington School Building

Loan, Act of 1947. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

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

*Approved February 28, 1949.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH TO PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN AN AIRPLANE FOR USE WITHIN SAID COUNTY BY THE DISTRICT FIRE WARDEN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES. *Chap. 27*

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

The county commissioners of the county of Plymouth are hereby authorized to purchase and maintain an airplane for the use of the district fire warden of the department of conservation within said county in the detection and prevention of forest fires.

*Approved February 28, 1949.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LOWELL TEXTILE INSTITUTE TO CONFER THE HONORARY DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE. *Chap. 28*

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

The second paragraph of section 47E of chapter 74 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 378 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following: — ; and the board may also confer the honorary degree of master of science.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, § 47E, etc., amended.

*Approved February 28, 1949.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE USE OF AN UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF CERTAIN FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ERECTING ADDITIONAL SHOP FACILITIES FOR THE FARM MECHANICS DIVISION OF THE ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL. *Chap. 29*

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

SECTION 1. Authority is hereby granted to the county commissioners of the county of Essex, acting in behalf of the trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School, to use an unexpended balance of funds authorized by chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, and amounting to approximately twelve thousand two hundred and twenty dollars, for the purpose of erecting additional shop facilities for the farm mechanics division of the school, as determined by the trustees thereof. All the limitations of said chapter one hundred and thirty-one