

school buildings, or constructing additions to existing school buildings, and of originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of Hingham may borrow from time to time, within a period of nine years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Hingham School Building Loan, Act of 1945. 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, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. Action taken under authority of this act at the annual or any special meeting of the town of Hingham held in the current year shall be as effective in all respects as though this act had been in full force and effect on the date when the warrant for such meeting was posted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 17, 1949.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHANGING OF PRECINCT LINES IN WARDS TWO, THREE AND FIVE IN THE CITY OF FITCHBURG.

Chap. 67

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to facilitate the provisions for voting at the municipal election to be held in the city of Fitchburg in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as amended, the precinct lines of wards two, three and five in the city of Fitchburg, established by vote of the city council on December twenty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight shall be effective as of March first, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Approved March 21, 1949.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BERNARDSTON TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Chap. 68

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a consolidated school building, the town of Bernardston may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred thousand dollars, and may

issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, "Bernardston School Loan, Act of 1949". 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, and shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

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

Approved March 21, 1949.

Chap. 69 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARRE TO BORROW MONEY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, the town of Barre may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Barre School Loan, Act of 1949. 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 provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

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

Approved March 21, 1949.

Chap. 70 AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF LYNN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 178 of the acts of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph inserted by section 1 of chapter 154 of the acts of 1937, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 230 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section, if in the opinion of the school committee amounts in excess of the aggregate amount which would be available under such provisions are necessary for the above named purposes for any financial year, the school committee, by vote of a majority of all its members taken by yeas and nays, subject to the approval of the mayor, may increase appropriations for said purposes for such