

a period of five years from the date on which this act becomes fully effective as provided in the following section, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, East Longmeadow School Building 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 be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at any town meeting held within three years after its passage in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot for the election of town officers, if action is to be taken at an annual town meeting, or on a printed ballot to be prepared for use in connection with the voting list if action is taken at a special town meeting: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled, 'An Act to authorize the town of East Longmeadow to borrow money for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing school buildings', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then the act shall thereupon become fully effective, but not otherwise.

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*Chap. 159* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN LAND ON CHURCH STREET IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FROM THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT OF SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. The school committee of the city of Boston is hereby authorized to transfer to the overseers of the public welfare of said city, acting as a department of said city, control and charge of any part or parts or the whole of the parcel of land containing approximately fifty-three hundred and twenty-eight square feet situated on the southwesterly side of Church street, between Fayette and Knox streets, in said city, and held by said city for school purposes. Said transfer shall take effect upon acceptance thereof by vote of said overseers of the public welfare. Thereafter so much of said land as is transferred hereunder shall be under the control and charge of said overseers of the public welfare and shall be held like any land held by said city for the purposes of its public welfare department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

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