

ton are hereby confirmed and made valid, and they shall have the same effect and validity as if the provisions of said chapter six hundred and fifteen had been in effect in said city at the time of the granting of said increases, and shall continue to be effective until said city accepts chapter five hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

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

*Approved July 7, 1949.*

**Chap.496** AN ACT DESIGNATING THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE GARDNER STATE HOSPITAL AS THOMPSON HALL.

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

SECTION 1. The administration building at the Gardner state hospital shall be known and designated as Thompson Hall as a tribute to Dr. Charles E. Thompson who retired from the service of the commonwealth on January thirty-first in the current year after serving more than forty years as superintendent of said hospital. The commissioner of mental health shall cause a suitable tablet bearing said designation and commemorating said service to be placed in said building.

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

*Approved July 7, 1949.*

**Chap.497** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND AND TO CONVEY SAID LAND AND LAND OWNED BY SAID CITY TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A VETERANS' HOSPITAL IN SAID CITY.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton is hereby authorized to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, the land, or any easement therein, in said city described as follows: —

*Parcel Number One.* — A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon belonging to Frank A. Howard, Catherine H. Rock, E. Howard Rock, Warren S. Rock and Richard B. Rock, situated on the southerly side of Belmont street and the easterly side of Manley street, containing forty-three and six tenths acres and bounded: —

Northerly by Belmont street, ten hundred fifty-three feet;

Easterly by land of Home for Aged Men in Brockton by Trustees Louis and Vincenza Tarentino, and Harry I. Snow, there measuring fifteen hundred seven and six tenths feet;

Southerly, in two courses, by land of Alice Woodbridge, distances of ten hundred sixty-four and six tenths feet and two hundred eighty-nine and four tenths feet;

Westerly by land of the city of Brockton, and land of Dorinda B. Murphy, eight hundred thirty-five and five tenths feet;

Southerly by land of Dorinda B. Murphy, two hundred twenty-five and eight tenths feet; and

Westerly by Manley street, six hundred eighteen and one tenth feet.

*Parcel Number Two.* — A certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, belonging to the Home for Aged Men in Brockton by Trustees, situated on the southerly side of Belmont street containing nine and four tenths acres and bounded: —

Northerly by Belmont street, five hundred seventeen and nineteen hundredths feet;

Easterly, in two courses, by lands of Leon and Dorothy Task, Regina Randall, Samuel C. and Helen F. Porter, Grace H. Bickford, and Claude L. and Mildred E. Phelps, distances of seven hundred thirty-nine and seventy-five hundredths feet and one hundred forty-six and sixteen hundredths feet;

Southerly, in two courses, by land of Louis and Vincenza Tarentino, distances of two hundred ninety-one and fifty-five hundredths feet and two hundred thirteen feet;

Westerly by land of Frank A. Howard, Catherine H. Rock, E. Howard Rock, Warren S. Rock and Richard B. Rock, about six hundred ninety-seven and three tenths feet.

*Parcel Number Three.* — A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon belonging to Dorinda B. Murphy, situated on the easterly side of Manley street, containing six tenths acres and bounded: —

Westerly by Manley street, one hundred two and thirty-five hundredths feet;

Northerly by land of Frank A. Howard et al, as described in Parcel number one, two hundred twenty-five and eight tenths feet;

Easterly by said Howard et al, one hundred eleven feet; and

Southerly by land of city of Brockton, two hundred sixty and six tenths feet.

*Parcel Number Four.* — A certain parcel of land, belonging to Louis and Vincenza Tarentino, situated southerly from Belmont street and westerly from Linwood street, containing six and three tenths acres and bounded: —

Northerly by lands of the Home for Aged Men in Brockton by Trustees, Claude L. and Mildred E. Phelps, and James O. and Agnes C. Emord, in two courses, distances of two hundred thirteen feet and four hundred forty-one and eight tenths feet;

Easterly by other land of this grantor and land of Livio, Jr., and Orlando DiMarzio, four hundred fifty-eight and eight tenths feet;

Southerly by land of Harry I. Snow, five hundred seventy-two feet; and

Westerly by land of Frank A. Howard et al, three hundred thirty-one and four tenths feet.

*Parcel Number Five.* — A certain parcel of land belonging to Harry I. Snow, situated westerly from Linwood street, containing sixteen and two tenths acres and bounded: —

Northerly by land of Louis and Vincenza Tarentino, five hundred seventy-two feet;

Easterly by other land of the grantor and lands of Anthony Aurette, and Catherine B. Bonney, two distances of nine hundred five feet and nine hundred ninety and six tenths feet;

Southerly by land of Joseph H. Sweinimer, two hundred seventy-seven and five tenths feet;

Westerly by lands of the city of Brockton and Alice M. Woodbridge, three hundred sixty-two feet;

Northerly by land of said Woodbridge, two hundred twenty-seven and seven tenths feet; and

Westerly by lands of said Woodbridge and Frank A. Howard et al, in two courses, distances of eleven hundred fifteen and four tenths feet and three hundred thirty-one and four tenths feet.

*Parcel Number Seven.* — A certain parcel of land belonging to Alice M. Woodbridge located northerly from West Chestnut street and easterly from Manley street, containing thirty-eight and eight tenths acres and bounded: —

Northerly by lands of city of Brockton, and Frank A. Howard et al, in two courses, distances of four hundred ninety-five feet and ten hundred sixty-four and six tenths feet;

Easterly by land of Harry I. Snow, eleven hundred fifteen and four tenths feet;

Southerly by land of said Snow, two hundred twenty-seven and seven tenths feet;

Easterly again by land of said Snow, seventy-two and six tenths feet;

Southerly again by land of the city of Brockton, fifteen hundred ninety feet;

Westerly by land of the city of Brockton, nine hundred seventy feet.

*Parcel Number Eight.* — A certain parcel of land belonging to Joseph H. Sweinimer, situated on the northerly side of West Chestnut street, containing ten and three tenths acres and bounded: —

Southerly by West Chestnut street, five hundred fifty and six tenths feet;

Westerly by land of the city of Brockton, ten hundred thirty-eight feet;

Northerly by land of Harry I. Snow, two hundred seventy-seven and five tenths feet;

Easterly by lands of Catherine B. Bonney and William G. and Beatrice F. Corkum, in three courses, distances of three hundred twenty-three and forty-two hundredths feet, three hundred thirty-eight and four tenths feet and three hundred fourteen and seven tenths feet; and

Southeasterly by land of the city of Brockton, one hundred fifty-six and seven tenths feet.

All distances being the same, more or less, as shown on Assessors Plans of the city of Brockton.

For a more particular description, reference may be had to a "Plan Showing Land Takings for a Veteran's Hospital Site, Brockton, Massachusetts, May six, nineteen hundred forty-nine", drawn by Harold S. Crocker, city engineer and on file in the City Engineer's Office, Brockton, Massachusetts; for the purpose of the construction of a Veterans' Hospital thereon by the Veterans' Administration.

SECTION 2. Said city is further authorized to borrow for the purpose of section one from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, "Veterans' Hospital Land Loan, Act of 1949". Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than ten 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 3. Said city is hereby further authorized to convey the land described in section one and other land owned by said city described as follows:

*Parcel Number Six.* — One certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon belonging to the city of Brockton, situated on the easterly side of Manley street and the northerly side of West Chestnut street, containing ninety-one acres and bounded: —

Southerly by West Chestnut street, in two courses, distances of twelve hundred seventy-seven feet and sixteen hundred four feet;

Westerly by Manley street, twenty-nine hundred forty-three feet;

Northerly by land of Dorinda B. Murphy, two hundred sixty and six tenths feet;

Easterly by land of Frank A. Howard, Catherine H. Rock, E. Howard Rock, Warren S. Rock and Richard B. Rock, seven hundred and twenty-four and five tenths feet;

Southerly by land of Alice M. Woodbridge, two hundred five and six tenths feet;

Easterly by land of said Woodbridge, nine hundred seventy feet;

Northerly by land of said Woodbridge, fifteen hundred ninety feet;

Northeasterly by land of Harry I. Snow, two hundred ninety feet; and

Southeasterly by land of Joseph H. Sweinimer, ten hundred thirty-eight feet.

A second, small triangular, parcel of registered land

belonging to the city of Brockton, holding title under Land Court Certificate number ten thousand one hundred four, situated on the northerly side of West Chestnut street, containing three tenths acres and bounded: —

Southerly by West Chestnut street, one hundred fifty-one and four tenths feet;

Northwesterly by land of Joseph H. Sweinimer, one hundred fifty-six and seven tenths feet; and

Easterly by land of Ernest Arthur Copson, ninety-eight feet;

All distances being the same, more or less, as shown on Assessors Plans of the City of Brockton.

For a more particular description, reference may be had to a "Plan Showing Land Takings for a Veteran's Hospital Site, Brockton, Massachusetts, May six, nineteen hundred and forty-nine", drawn by Harold S. Crocker, City Engineer, and on file in the city engineer's office, Brockton, Massachusetts; to the United States of America without monetary consideration for the purpose of the construction by the Veterans' Administration of a Veterans' Hospital, under authority of Title thirty-eight, section four hundred thirty-eight J, U.S. Code.

SECTION 4. Upon the transfer of the area described in sections one and three to the United States of America, and the filing of a copy of a plan of such area by said United States, acting by its properly authorized agent, in the office of the state secretary, jurisdiction over said area shall be granted and ceded to the said United States, but upon the express condition that the commonwealth shall retain concurrent jurisdiction with said United States in and over said area, in so far that all civil processes, and such criminal processes as may issue under the authority of the commonwealth against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without said area and all processes for the collection of taxes levied under authority of the laws of the commonwealth, including the service of warrants, may be executed thereon in the same manner as though this cession had not been made; provided, that the exclusive jurisdiction over said area shall revert to and revest in the commonwealth whenever said area shall cease to be used by said United States for hospital purposes.

SECTION 5. No money shall be expended or land or easement therein be acquired or taken under authority of this act until written assurance satisfactory to the mayor and city council of the city of Brockton is received from the veterans' administration that the hospital referred to in section three will be constructed in said city on land described in this act.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved July 7, 1949.*