

Chap.633 AN ACT INCREASING THE BORROWING CAPACITY OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING ADDITIONS TO SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 125 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "million" in line 3 the words:— three hundred thousand,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The city of Worcester may, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, incur indebtedness in an amount not exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars for constructing additions to school buildings where such additions increase the floor space of said buildings including the cost of original equipment and furnishings of said additions, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Worcester School Addition Loan, Act of 1948. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their dates but no loan shall be authorized under this act unless a sum equal to an amount not less than ten per cent of the loan so authorized is voted for the same purpose to be provided from taxation or available revenue funds of the year when authorized. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the amount authorized by chapter two hundred and eleven of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, and in excess of the amount authorized by chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Except as provided herein indebtedness incurred under this act shall be subject to the applicable provisions of said chapter forty-four exclusive of the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 1A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, contracts for additions to school buildings in the city of Worcester, to be paid from the proceeds of bonds or notes authorized by section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as amended by section one of this act, may be awarded by the commissioner of public works of said city with the approval of the mayor within thirty days after the effective date of this act on the basis of the bids therefor which were opened on June third in the current year.

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

Approved August 1, 1949.

Chap.634 AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NEW BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER AS THE "A. PIATT ANDREW BRIDGE".

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge authorized to be constructed across the Annisquam river in the city of Gloucester shall be known and

designated as the "A. Piatt Andrew Bridge", and suitable markers and tablets bearing said designation shall be attached to said new bridge by the department of public works upon its completion, designating it as a memorial to the late A. Piatt Andrew.

Approved August 1, 1949.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BURLINGTON WATER DISTRICT
IN THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON. Chap. 635

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Burlington, liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory comprising the town of Burlington as bounded by its corporate limits, excepting that portion in the southwesterly part of the town beginning at a point in the southerly line of Wheelers road one thousand feet from the intersection of the Middlesex turnpike and running northwesterly and parallel to the Middlesex turnpike, to the boundary line of the town of Burlington and the town of Bedford; then turning in a southwesterly direction along the boundary line of the towns of Burlington and Bedford to the boundary line of the towns of Burlington, Bedford and Lexington; and then in a southeasterly direction along the boundary line of the towns of Burlington and Lexington to the southerly line of Wheelers road; then turning in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Wheelers road to the point of beginning shall constitute a water district and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the Burlington Water District, hereinafter called the district, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, with power to establish fountains and hydrants and to relocate and discontinue the same, to regulate the use of such water and to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and for the purposes of assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for the payment of such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein. The district shall have power to prosecute and defend all actions relating to its property and affairs.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid, the district, acting by and through its board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, may contract with any municipality, acting through its water department, or with any water company, or with any water district, for whatever water may be required, authority to furnish the same being hereby granted, and may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, spring or stream, or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells, within the town of Burlington not already appropriated for the purposes of a public supply, and the water and flowage rights connected