

department may expend any unexpended balance of the sum provided by item 7822-03 of section two of chapter seven hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

*Approved July 20, 1950.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT TO THE TOWN OF HINGHAM.

*Chap.647*

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 591 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following:— but nothing in this act shall be construed as preventing the metropolitan district commission from providing an outlet for the sewage of the Hingham north sewer district under any other arrangement as may be agreed upon by the board of selectmen of said town or a committee or commission of said town and the said metropolitan district commission.

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

*Approved July 20, 1950.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICTS.

*Chap.648*

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 367 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:— The commission may in addition contract with any city or town for the extension thereto of either of said systems of sewage disposal and for the reception and disposal of the sewage therefrom. The commission may also contract with any city or town for the admission of said city or town to one of the sewerage districts and may contract with any city or town for the use of a part of the metropolitan system as a municipal sewer. The commission may also contract with any city or town for the acquisition of a local sewer to become a part of the metropolitan system.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 92, § 1, etc., amended.

Construction and maintenance of sewer works.

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

*Approved July 20, 1950.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CO-OPERATION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ITS PROJECT FOR CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOOSIC RIVER, FOR PROTECTION OF PROPERTY AGAINST FLOODS IN THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS AND THE TOWN OF ADAMS.

*Chap.649*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to provide for work to be performed for protection against floods, therefore it is hereby

Emergency preamble.

declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

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

SECTION 1. The federal flood control project for the protection of property against flood in Hoosic river in the city of North Adams and the town of Adams, as authorized by the Congress by the flood control act, approved June twenty-second, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and modified by the flood control act, approved August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby accepted and assurances are hereby given to the secretary of the army that the conditions imposed on local interests by law be met.

SECTION 2. The department of public works, hereinafter called the department, is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the secretary of the army, hereinafter called the secretary, the assurances of the commonwealth, in form satisfactory to the secretary, that the department will perform all acts required to be performed by local interests in connection with the construction of the works by the United States, and that the city of North Adams and the town of Adams will maintain and operate, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by said secretary, such flood control works when completed as are within said city and said town respectively.

SECTION 3. Said department is hereby authorized to take under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws such lands or rights therein as may from time to time be required by the secretary; to relocate and reconstruct highways, roads and streets, including bridges and approaches and other structures, and including water pipes, gas pipes, sewers and power lines, railroad tracks, and other structures, tailraces, raceway conduits and extensions and connections incidental thereto, and construct or reconstruct dams and pumping stations, both publicly and privately owned, and do all other work required by the secretary to be performed by local interests as provided in said statutes and to enter on private lands for said purposes.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of carrying out the work herein authorized, said department may enter into contracts therefor, and the department may make agreements with said secretary or his agents, or with the city of North Adams or with the town of Adams, or with railroads and the public service corporations or owners of dams to carry out and perform any of the work herein authorized, the cost thereof to be paid by said department from the funds authorized herein.

SECTION 5. After completion thereof the city of North Adams and the town of Adams shall maintain and operate all the flood control works, including pumping stations built hereunder within the municipal limits of said city or said town, and all sewers, water pipes, highways and bridges and other structures owned by said municipalities.

SECTION 6. Said city and said town within its limits shall prescribe and enforce regulations designed to prevent en-

encroachments on the improved channels, and will take such means as may be necessary to prevent any encroachments upon the flood channel capacities to be provided by the proposed improvements.

SECTION 7. The commissioner of public works may employ temporarily such engineering, clerical and other assistance as he deems necessary for the purpose of carrying out the work authorized by this act. Such persons shall be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, except that their employment may continue until the completion of said work, any provision of said chapter thirty-one to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 7A. In the event that the commonwealth, Berkshire county or the city of North Adams or the town of Adams is required to make any payment for the work provided by this act at any time, the amount so paid shall be reimbursed to the commonwealth, county, city or town making such payment.

SECTION 7B. Any moneys paid to the commonwealth as provided herein shall be placed in the respective fund from which it was paid, instead of in the Highway Fund.

SECTION 8. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor and council, issue and sell at public or private sale bonds of the commonwealth, registered or with interest coupons attached, as he may deem best, to an amount to be specified by the governor and council from time to time, but not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of two million dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth, as aforesaid, shall be designated on their face, Hoosic River Loan, Act of 1950, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding five years, as the governor may recommend to the general court pursuant to section 3 of Article LXII of the amendments to the Constitution of the commonwealth, the maturities thereof to be so arranged that the amounts payable in the several years other than the final year shall be as nearly equal as in the opinion of the state treasurer it is practicable to make them. Said bonds shall bear interest semi-annually at such rate as the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor, shall fix, but such bonds shall be payable not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

*Approved July 20, 1950.*

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF BATHING AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH ROAD AREA IN THE TOWN OF NATICK.

*Chap. 650*

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

The department of conservation is hereby authorized and directed to construct at the so called Commonwealth road section of Cochituate State park in the town of Natick bathing and other recreational facilities including bathhouse,