

known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Highway. The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to erect along said highway suitable markers bearing said designation.

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

*Approved August 9, 1950.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE STATUS OF ERNEST T. CUNNINGHAM, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS. *Chap.743*

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

SECTION 1. Ernest T. Cunningham who has been in the employ of the board of examiners of plumbers as an investigator for five years under provisional appointment shall, with the approval of the civil service commission, be made a permanent employee in said department and his tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject to the civil service laws and rules, provided that he shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and upon passing said examination shall be certified for his office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

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

*Approved August 9, 1950.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO RETIRE DOROTHY C. FOLEY. *Chap.744*

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the school committee of the city of Boston may retire Dorothy C. Foley on account of accidental disability incurred in the performance of her duties at two thirds of the present annual rate of compensation for the grade in which she was last employed; provided, however, that the authority herein granted shall not be exercised until a majority of a medical panel consisting of three registered physicians, one designated by the state commissioner of public health, one by the school committee of said city, and one by said Dorothy C. Foley, shall, after examining said Dorothy C. Foley and reviewing all the pertinent facts in her case, certify to said school committee that said Dorothy C. Foley is totally incapacitated for duty as a teacher in said school system, that such incapacity is likely to be permanent, and that such incapacity is the result of a personal injury or injuries sustained by her at some definite place or places and at some definite time or times while in the performance of her duties as a teacher in said school system without serious and wilful misconduct on her part. Such pension shall become effective upon the exercise of the authority

herein granted, shall be payable in monthly installments, and, together with the expense of the medical examination, shall be paid from any available school appropriation.

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

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*Chap.745* AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH THE TOWN OF CHARLEMONT MAY BORROW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND FURNISHING OF A SCHOOL ADDITION AND FOR REMODELING AN EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDING.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 212 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— two, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* For the purpose of constructing an addition to the Village School and originally equipping and furnishing said addition, and for remodeling the existing building, the town of Charlemont 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, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Charlemont School Addition Loan, Act of 1948. 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 August 9, 1950.*

*Chap.746* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TEMPLETON TO PURCHASE POPE'S WATER SYSTEM IN EAST TEMPLETON.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 353 of the acts of 1948 is hereby amended by adding at the end the following:— The said town is hereby authorized to purchase or otherwise acquire Pope's water system in East Templeton owned by Robert D. Pope, at such price as may be agreed upon between the said Robert D. Pope and the board of water commissioners, or, in case of their failure to agree upon such price, it shall be determined by the department of public utilities. The determination of the department of public utilities as to the price shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court under section five of chapter twenty-five of the General Laws.

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

*Approved August 9, 1950.*