

and seasonal residents, and may adopt by-laws, not repugnant to law, relative to the use, care, regulation and control of the same for such purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 18, 1946.

AN ACT INCREASING THE DEBT LIMIT IN TOWNS.

Chap. 329

Whereas, There is immediate need for the enlargement of the borrowing capacity of certain towns as provided by this act, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section ten of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter twenty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 10.* Except as otherwise authorized by law, a city shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding two and one half per cent, and a town shall not authorize indebtedness to an amount exceeding five per cent, on the average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property for the three preceding years, the valuations being first reduced by the amount of all abatements allowed thereon previous to December thirty-first of the preceding year; provided, that the value of motor vehicles and trailers taxable under chapter sixty A, as determined thereunder, shall be used in determining the valuation of taxable property for the purposes of this section. All debts, except those expressly authorized by law to be incurred outside the debt limit, shall be reckoned in determining its limit of indebtedness under this section. In determining the debt limit for Boston hereunder the provisions of chapter ninety-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one and of section one of chapter one hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and three shall apply. *Approved May 18, 1946.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 44, § 10, etc., amended.

Debt limit.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT SPECIAL POLICE FORCE FOR THE TOWN OF WELLESLEY AND SETTING FORTH THE RIGHTS, POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF.

Chap. 330

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby established a permanent special police force for the town of Wellesley, composed of not more than fifty members, all or any of whom may be called into service as police officers of said town by the chief of police or by the selectmen whenever he or they shall determine that the service of police officers in addition to those of the regular police force of said town is required.