

the town of Norwood, acting by its board of selectmen, may retire William H. Sullivan, who has served the town faithfully for nineteen years as chief of police, on an annual pension of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, payable monthly, equal to one half the salary received by him at the time of his retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of said town present and voting thereon at a special town meeting called for the purpose and held during the current year, but not otherwise.

Approved May 31, 1946.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING WELLESLEY HOSPITAL FUND, INCORPORATED TO TRANSFER ITS PROPERTY TO NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL. Chap. 392

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Wellesley Hospital Fund, Incorporated, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, in conformity to the pertinent provisions of its charter, to transfer any or all its property, now or hereafter held, to Newton-Wellesley Hospital, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the commonwealth, which is the owner of a hospital now maintained in the vicinity of Wellesley; the purpose of such transfer being to enable the application of the property so transferred, or the proceeds thereof, to the altering, adding to, or replacing of Newton-Wellesley Hospital, or the equipment thereof.

SECTION 2. All the authority conferred by this act is hereby declared to be limited to such authority as the general court is constitutionally competent to grant.

Approved May 31, 1946.

AN ACT TO ABOLISH CERTAIN IMPLIED EXEMPTIONS FROM LOCAL TAXATION. Chap. 393

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section three A the following section: —
Section 3B. All real estate situated within the commonwealth heretofore or hereafter acquired by any corporation by eminent domain and all such real estate heretofore or hereafter purchased by any corporation when it could have been so acquired shall, unless expressly exempt by the charter of such corporation or by statute, be subject to taxation. This section shall not apply to real estate of the commonwealth or of any of its political subdivisions; nor shall it apply to real estate of a railroad corporation, which shall continue to be governed by section eighty-seven of chapter one hundred and sixty and any other provisions of law applicable thereto.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, new § 3B, added.

Certain real estate acquired by corporation subject to local taxation.

Approved May 31, 1946.