

ized to so contract and perform such work. The provisions of section eight of said chapter six hundred and ninety-two and similar provisions of general or special laws or ordinances requiring the advertising and letting of such contracts to the lowest responsible bidder and the provisions of sections twenty-six to twenty-seven D, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, in so far as said provisions apply to the payment of wages, shall not apply to such contracts or the work performed thereunder, but wage rates paid shall be those established by collective agreements between organized labor and the company.

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

*Approved May 2, 1947.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD TO PAY FOR CERTAIN CLERICAL SERVICES RENDERED TO ITS LICENSING AUTHORITIES. Chap. 304

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section three (2) (f) of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter six hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, the city of Pittsfield may appropriate and pay to William B. Preston, for clerical services performed by him for the licensing authorities of said city, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

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

*Approved May 2, 1947.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BARNSTABLE TO LEASE CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN TO THE HYANNISPORT CIVIC ASSOCIATION FOR A PUBLIC BATHING BEACH. Chap. 305

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

SECTION 1. The town of Barnstable may by vote at a town meeting authorize the park commission of said town to lease to the Hyannisport Civic Association, from time to time and for terms not exceeding five years, the town's park land at Hyannisport bounded by land formerly of George B. Holbrook, by Washington avenue, by Iyanough avenue and by Hyannisport harbor; the same to be maintained by said association for the purposes of a public bathing beach for residents of the town. Section seven of chapter forty-five of the General Laws shall not be applicable to such land so long as the same is maintained by said association for the purposes of a public bathing beach.

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

*Approved May 2, 1947.*