

SECTION 4. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act the state treasurer shall, upon request of the governor and council and not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, 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 thirteen million five hundred thousand dollars. All bonds issued by the commonwealth as aforesaid shall be designated on their face, Capital Outlay Loan, Act of 1947, and shall be on the serial payment plan for such maximum term of years, not exceeding ten 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 earlier than July first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight nor later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

*Approved June 30, 1947.*

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH CITIES AND TOWNS MAY APPROPRIATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUITABLE QUARTERS FOR POSTS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS.

*Chap. 671*

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

Section 9 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 468 of the acts of the current year, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — A city or town may, for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for a post or posts of The American Legion and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and for a chapter or chapters of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War and for a post or posts of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States and for a post or posts of the Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc. and for a post or posts of La Legion Franco-Americaine des Etats-Unis d'Amerique, and for a post or posts of the American Portuguese War Veterans Association and for a chapter or chapters of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and for a detachment or detachments of the Marine Corps League and for a post or posts of the American Veterans of World War II, AMVETS — Department of Massachusetts, lease for a period not exceeding five years buildings or parts of buildings which shall be under the direction and control of such post or posts, or

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 9, etc., amended.

Headquarters for certain veterans organizations.

chapter or chapters, or detachment or detachments subject to regulations made in cities by the mayor with the approval of the council and in towns by vote of the town, and for said purposes a town with a valuation of less than five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than two thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of five million dollars but not more than twenty-five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than three thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than twenty-five million dollars but not more than fifty million dollars may annually appropriate not more than four thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than fifty million dollars but not more than seventy-five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than five thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than seventy-five million dollars but not more than one hundred million dollars may annually appropriate not more than six thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than one hundred million dollars but not more than one hundred and twenty-five million dollars may annually appropriate not more than seven thousand dollars; a town with a valuation of more than one hundred and twenty-five million dollars but not more than one hundred and fifty million dollars may annually appropriate not more than eight thousand dollars; and a town with a valuation of more than one hundred and fifty million dollars may annually appropriate eight thousand dollars, and in addition three thousand dollars for each additional one hundred and fifty million dollars of valuation, or major fraction thereof. The city council of a city may, by a two thirds vote, appropriate money for armories for the use of the state militia, for the celebration of holidays, for the purpose of providing or defraying the expenses of suitable quarters for posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, including the heating and lighting of such quarters, and for other like public purposes to an amount not exceeding in any one year one fiftieth of one per cent of its valuation for such year. *Approved June 30, 1947.*

*Chap. 672* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LAND IN FRAMINGHAM OWNED AND HELD BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE REFORMATORY FOR WOMEN AND NO LONGER NEEDED THEREFOR.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize without delay the sale of a certain parcel of state-owned land held for the purposes of the reformatory for women that is no longer needed therefor, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

The commissioner of correction, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, may sell and convey, for such