

SECTION 3A. Such provisions of chapter five hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, or acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, or any ordinance or by-law of the city of Haverhill, as are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Haverhill at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, entitled ‘An Act relative to the election and powers and duties of the mayor and aldermen in the city of Haverhill, and relative to the municipal departments and sub-departments of said city’, be accepted?” If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall thereupon take full effect in said city; otherwise it shall be of no effect.

*Approved March 24, 1948.*

*Chap. 167* AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 224 of the acts of 1936 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 2.* The school committee of the city of Boston may annually, beginning with the financial year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, by vote of four fifths of all its members, taken by yeas and nays, make appropriations to be raised by taxation as follows: —

*a.* For the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations, a sum which shall not exceed fifty cents on each one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors’ valuations for the three preceding years, such valuations being reduced by abatements granted up to December thirty-first of the preceding year.

*b.* For the alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, a sum which shall not exceed one dollar and twenty cents on each one thousand dollars of the average of the assessors’ valuations for the three preceding years, such valuations being reduced by abatements granted up to December thirty-first of the preceding year.

*c.* For all other school purposes, the sum of nineteen million three hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Unexpended appropriation balances may be reappropriated for their respective purposes; and, in addition to

the said sum of nineteen million three hundred and ten thousand dollars, an amount equal to the money that may be given, and the income collected, for school purposes, as estimated by said committee, may be appropriated for the purposes of paragraph *c*.

Nothing in this section shall prevent the mayor, on request of the school committee, from recommending and the city council from passing additional appropriations for school purposes.

SECTION 2. So much of section five of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended, as provides that the salaries of teachers in the public schools of said city shall not be increased during a school year shall not be operative in respect to the current school year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 29, 1948.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SOUTH ESSEX SEWERAGE DISTRICT. *Chap.168*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 431 of the acts of 1945 is hereby amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 3.* The cost of construction and other work authorized by this act shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, plus the total amount of interest on bonds and notes issued under the provisions of this act to meet such cost. To meet the cost of such construction and other work, including such interest, and to fund temporary loans issued to meet such cost as hereinafter authorized, the treasurer of the South Essex sewerage district, with the approval of the board, may issue serial bonds of said district which shall bear on their face the words "South Essex Sewerage District Loan, Act of 1945", shall bear the district seal, shall be authorized by vote of two thirds of the board, shall bear such rate or rates of interest as shall be fixed by the treasurer with the approval of the board, shall be signed by the treasurer of said district and countersigned by at least a majority of the board, and shall be payable in not more than twenty years from their date, or from the date of the earliest loan to be funded with the proceeds of such bonds, whichever date is the earlier. Each issue of bonds herein authorized shall constitute a separate issue. Until such construction and other work is completed and the total cost thereof ascertained, to meet the cost of such construction and other work, said treasurer, with the approval of the board, may from time to time make temporary loans for not more than one year, and may temporarily refund or may renew the same from time to time; provided, however, that no such temporary loan or temporary refunding or renewal thereof shall mature later than December thirty-first, nineteen hundred