

to certain property situated in the town of Randolph, and of distributing the proceeds of such sales among those entitled thereto.
Approved March 29, 1948.

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE JUNCTION OF GROVE STREET AND THE WEST ROXBURY PARKWAY IN THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE AS THE STAFF SERGEANT FRANCIS X. RYAN SQUARE. Chap.170

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The junction of Grove street and the West Roxbury parkway in the town of Brookline shall be known and designated as the Staff Sergeant Francis X. Ryan Square, and a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation shall be erected and maintained at said junction by the metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 29, 1948.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS OF VETERANS TO DRILL AND PARADE WITH FIREARMS. Chap.171

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 49 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 468 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "Veterans" in line 46 the words:—, the Polish-American Veterans of World War II, Inc., the Lithuanian War Veterans' Organization, Inc., the World War II Veterans' Association of Hampshire County, Inc., — so as to read as follows:— *Section 49.* Except as provided in section fifty, no body of men, except the organized militia, the troops of the United States, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, shall maintain an armory, or associate together at any time as a company or organization, for drill or parade with firearms, or so drill or parade; nor shall any city or town raise or appropriate money toward arming, equipping, uniforming, supporting or providing drill rooms or armories for any such body of men; provided, that associations wholly composed of soldiers honorably discharged from the military service of the United States may parade in public with arms, upon the reception of any regiment or company of soldiers returning from said service, and for escort duty at the burial of deceased soldiers, with the written permission of the mayor of the city or selectmen of the city or town where they desire to parade; that students in educational institutions where military science is a prescribed part of the course of instruction or members of schools for military instruction conducted with the approval of the commander-in-chief may, with the consent of the commander-in-chief, drill and parade with firearms in public, under the superintendence of their instructors or teachers; that foreign troops whose admission to the United

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 33, § 49, etc., amended.

Unauthorized drilling.

States has been consented to by the United States government may, with the consent of the commander-in-chief, drill and parade with firearms in public; that any body of men may, with the consent of the commander-in-chief, drill and parade in public with any harmless imitation of firearms approved by the adjutant general; that regularly organized posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Disabled American Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, and Jewish War Veterans of the United States, and of the American Veterans of World War II, AMVETS — Department of Massachusetts, and of the La Legion Franco-Americaine des Etats-Unis d'Amerique and of the Italian-American World War Veterans of the United States, Inc., and of the United American Veterans of the United States of America, Inc., and of the PT Veterans Association, Inc., and of the American Portuguese War Veterans Association, regularly organized camps of the United Spanish War Veterans, regularly organized detachments of the Marine Corps League, regularly organized chapters of the Yankee Division Veterans Association, the American Veterans' Committee, Inc., and the Massachusetts State Guard Veterans, the Polish-American Veterans of World War II, Inc., the Lithuanian War Veterans' Organization, Inc., the World War II Veterans' Association of Hampshire County, Inc. and regularly organized garrisons of the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., and regularly organized units thereof may drill and parade with firearms in public, under the supervision of their duly authorized officers; that the Kearsarge Association of Naval Veterans, Inc., may at any time parade in public their color guards of not more than twelve men armed with firearms; that the Society of Colonial Wars in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Order of the Founders and Patriots of America, the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of the Sons of the Revolution in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, The Society of the War of 1812 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Incorporated), and regularly organized branches of any of said societies, may at any time parade in public their uniformed color guards of ten men with firearms; that regularly organized camps or other duly organized units of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War may at any time parade in public their color guards, escorts, and firing parties with firearms, but no such camp or other organized unit shall at any time so parade more than sixteen men; that any organization heretofore authorized by law may parade with side-arms; and that any veteran association composed wholly of past members of the militia of the commonwealth may maintain an armory for the use of the organizations of the militia to which its members belonged; provided, that such drill or parade is not in contravention of the laws of the United States.

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