

after the passage of this act, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on the face thereof the words, Northampton Sewage Treatment Loan, Acts of 1948. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit and, except as provided herein, shall be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. The said city shall, by concurrent vote of the board of aldermen and the common council, determine what proportion of the cost of the sewerage works provided for in section one of this act the city shall pay. In providing for the payment of any portion of the cost thereof by abutters, including public and private institutions, contributing sewerage, the city may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by General Laws, including section sixteen of chapter eighty-three of the General Laws providing for the establishment of just and equitable annual charges for the use of the common sewers. Such charges shall be paid by every person, including public and private institutions, who enters or has entered his or its particular sewer into the sewerage system of the city. The provisions of the said General Laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon shall apply to assessments made under this act. At the same meeting at which the city determines the proportion of the cost which is to be borne by the city, or at a subsequent meeting, it shall by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said city shall certify the payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to the sewer commissioners, who shall preserve a record thereof.

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

*Approved May 3, 1948.*

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**Chap. 268** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATUS OF JOSEPH W. MURPHY AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

SECTION 1. Joseph W. Murphy, a provisional member of the fire department of the city of Boston from January twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-four to January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, who was injured in the performance of duty, shall be granted a mental examination by the division of civil service for the position of fireman, and upon passing such examination shall be deemed to be permanently appointed to the position of fireman in said fire department without being further required

to serve any probationary period; provided, that he submits proof, satisfactory to the director of civil service, that such injury does not incapacitate him for the performance of the duties of fireman in said fire department.

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

*Approved May 3, 1948.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATUS OF FRANK E. UTLEY AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. Chap. 269

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

SECTION 1. Frank E. Utley, who was provisionally employed from November third, nineteen hundred and forty-three to January twenty-first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, as a member of the fire department of the city of Boston, and who was injured in the performance of duty, shall be deemed to be permanently appointed as fireman in said fire department without further examination and without being required to serve any probationary period; provided, that he submits proof, satisfactory to the director of civil service, that such injury does not incapacitate him for the performance of the duties of fireman in said fire department.

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

*Approved May 3, 1948.*

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY BY CORPORATIONS. Chap. 270

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

Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 49, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 49.* No corporation hereinafter formed or organized shall conduct a dental office and no person shall conduct a dental office under any name other than that of the dentist actually owning the practice.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 49, amended.  
Corporations not to conduct a dental office.

*Approved May 3, 1948.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF WINCHESTER TO BECOME MEMBERS OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF SAID TOWN. Chap. 271

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

Any provisions of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding, Mary Manzie and Bridget Maguire, employees of the town of Winchester in the school department cafeteria, who have rendered service for approximately twenty-four and eleven years, respectively, in said cafeteria, which has been operated for the benefit of the pupils of the schools of said town as a quasi-public enterprise, may become members of the retirement system of