

its care and control. No such regulation shall be effective until there shall have been erected, upon the ways affected thereby and at such points as the department and the registrar, acting jointly, may designate, signs, conforming to standards adopted by the department, setting forth the speed or other restrictions established by the regulation, and then only during the time such signs are in place. Any sign, purporting to establish a speed limit, which has not been erected in accordance with the foregoing provisions may be removed by or under the direction of the department.

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TO BORROW MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTING, ORIGINALLY EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A SCHOOL BUILDING. *Chap. 565*

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

SECTION 1. For the purposes of constructing a school building, and of originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of North Attleborough may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, North Attleborough School Building Loan, Act of 1948. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

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

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FURTHER FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT. *Chap. 566*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 290 of the acts of 1939 is hereby amended by striking out section 13 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 13.* Upon a petition in writing addressed to said commissioners requesting that certain real estate, accurately described therein, located in the town of Bourne and in that portion of the town of Sandwich lying north of Cape Cod canal in said town and abutting on said district and not otherwise served by a public water supply be included within the limits thereof, and signed by the owners of such real estate, or a major portion of such real estate, said commissioners shall cause a duly warned meeting of the district to be called, at which meeting the voters may vote on the question of including

said real estate within the district. If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative the district clerk shall within ten days file with the town clerk of each of said towns and with the state secretary an attested copy of said petition and vote; and thereupon said real estate shall become and be part of the district and shall be holden under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the real estate described in section one.

SECTION 2. This act is enacted for the sole purpose of including within the North Sagamore water district, established by chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, that portion of the town of Sandwich lying north of the Cape Cod canal, and is to be construed as a continuation of the provisions of said act and not a new enactment, except as herein provided. Wherever in said act reference is made to the town of Bourne, if the context admits, such reference shall mean to include the town of Sandwich.

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

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

*Chap. 567* AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY HOUSING COMMISSION AND TO LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEALS.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, An acute shortage of housing still exists in the commonwealth and on account of such shortage many veterans of World War II and other inhabitants of the commonwealth are unable to obtain homes for themselves and their families and this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time; and inability to obtain adequate shelter will cause suffering and disease among such veterans and their families and other inhabitants unless such shortage is relieved at once, therefore this act is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 592 of the acts of 1946, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, as appearing in said chapter 592, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* During the period of the present emergency, which, unless changed by the general court, shall be deemed to extend for a period of five years from the effective date of this act, a board of appeals of a city or town referred to or appointed under section thirty of chapter forty of the General Laws may grant a variance with respect to a particular parcel of land from the terms of an ordinance or by-law adopted under section twenty-five of said chapter forty under the following circumstances and conditions: (1) That the application relates to the construction or alteration of a building designed to contain when the work thereon is completed a dwelling place or dwelling places.