

without such approval if the commissioner, within seven days after the receipt of a written request by the assessors to make such deductions, fails to render his decision thereon.

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO LEASE CERTAIN LAND FOR USE AS A PUBLIC PARKING SPACE.

*Chap.577*

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

SECTION 1. The city of Malden is hereby authorized to lease from the Middlesex Amusement Company certain land, for a period of not more than twenty-five years and for the use by said city as a public parking space, being parcels C, E, F, G and H, as shown on a plan of land belonging to said Middlesex Amusement Company, dated September second, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and recorded at the registry of deeds for the southern registry district of Middlesex county in Plan Book 1379, page 564.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VETERANS' GRAVES AND REGISTRATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Chap.578*

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, the term of office of the supervisor of veterans' graves and registration of the city of Boston shall be three years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE REGISTRATION OF BARBERS AND THE PRACTICE OF BARBERING.

*Chap.579*

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

SECTION 1. Section 87F of chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the paragraph defining "Barber", as appearing in section 1 of chapter 260 of the acts of 1934, the following paragraphs: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 112, § 87F, etc., amended.

"Instructor", any registered barber who teaches all branches of barbering in a barber school or barber college approved by the board of registration of barbers.

"Instructor" defined.

"Apprentice", any person who is engaged in barbering or any of its branches under the supervision of a registered barber.

"Apprentice" defined.