

of the metropolitan districts referred to in this chapter shall be payable on November twentieth of such year and shall be based upon seven twelfths of the appropriations for such district for the fiscal year ending with the preceding June thirtieth and five twelfths of such appropriations for the fiscal year immediately following said June thirtieth.

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SECTION 8. The next annual report required by section one hundred of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws to be filed by the metropolitan district commission shall not be required to cover any period covered in its last annual report.

*Approved July 18, 1945.*

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TREASURERS AT STATE HOSPITALS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

*Chap. 638*

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

Chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-eight, as amended by section twelve of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 28.* The trustees of each state hospital, with the approval of the department, shall appoint and may remove a treasurer and assistant treasurer, each of whom shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties. The provisions of section forty-two of chapter thirty-one shall apply to the appointment of such assistant treasurers. Said trustees, with the approval of the department, shall appoint a superintendent, who shall be a physician who is a diplomate in psychiatry of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Incorporated, and shall have had at least four years' administrative experience in a state or federal hospital for mental diseases or in any equivalent psychiatric organization, or at least three years' experience as aforesaid and at least one year's experience in the department controlling such hospital. The superintendent, with the approval of the trustees, shall appoint and may remove assistant physicians and necessary subordinate officers and other persons. A superintendent of a state hospital may be removed by the trustees thereof, with the approval of the department, for inefficiency, failure to perform duties properly or other good cause. A superintendent sought to be so removed shall be notified of the proposed action, shall be furnished with a copy of the reasons therefor and shall be given a hearing before the trustees, and be allowed to answer the charges preferred against him, either personally or by counsel. Within twenty days after the hearing hereinbefore provided for, said superintendent may bring a petition in the superior court within and for the county wherein he resides, praying that the action of said trustees may be reviewed by the court, and, after such notice to such trustees as the court deems necessary, it shall review such action, hear the witnesses,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 123, § 28, etc., amended.

Trustees to appoint superintendent, treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Superintendent to appoint certain assistants.

Removal of superintendent.

Appeal.

and shall affirm the decision of the trustees unless it shall appear that such decision was made without proper cause or in bad faith, in which case said decision shall be reversed and the petitioner be reinstated in his office without loss of compensation. The decision of the court shall be final and conclusive upon the parties. *Approved July 18, 1945.*

**Chap. 639** AN ACT GRANTING THE CONSENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF CERTAIN LANDS FOR USE AS MILITARY RESERVATIONS AND GRANTING AND CEDING JURISDICTION OVER SUCH LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions hereinafter imposed, the consent of the commonwealth is hereby granted to the acquisition by the United States of America of the following described parcels of land for use by the War Department as military reservations.

1. All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Framingham, officially designated Cushing General Hospital, and bounded and described as follows: —

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner of the premises herein described, said corner being the intersection of the Northerly side line of Fountain Street with the Easterly side line of Winter Street; thence North  $22^{\circ} 25' 00''$  West along said Easterly side line of Winter Street 584.18 feet to a point; thence North  $23^{\circ} 34' 00''$  West along said side line of Winter Street 511.05 feet, more or less, to land of Roy R. & Dorothy W. Wheatcroft; thence North  $68^{\circ} 51' 00''$  East along said land of Wheatcroft 209.80 feet to land of United States of America; thence turning and running North  $21^{\circ} 09'$  West for a distance of 200.00 feet to a point located in the Northeasterly corner of land belonging to Roy R. and Dorothy W. Wheatcroft; thence turning and running South  $68^{\circ} 51'$  West for a distance of 217.80 feet to a point located on the Easterly boundary line of Winter Street so-called; thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction along said Easterly boundary line for a distance of 1095.00 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running North  $75^{\circ} 05' 08''$  East for a distance of 140 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running North  $14^{\circ} 54' 52''$  West for a distance of 1584.68 feet to a point; thence turning and running North  $86^{\circ} 48' 20''$  West for a distance of 589.18 feet, more or less, to a point located on the Easterly boundary line of Winter Street, so-called; thence turning and running in a Northwesterly direction along the arc of a curve having a radius of 449.30 feet and deflecting towards the right for a distance of 101.06 feet, more or less, to a point of curve; thence turning and running South  $86^{\circ} 48' 20''$  East for a distance of 937.67 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running North