

chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "forty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word:— forty-six, — so as to read as follows:— The time during which the additional excise tax of one cent is imposed on each gallon of fuel, as defined in section one of chapter sixty-four A of the General Laws, sold in the commonwealth, is hereby extended to and including the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and the provisions of section four of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one shall apply to the tax so imposed during such extended period.

*Approved May 14, 1943.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS. Chap.271

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

SECTION 1. The city of Boston is hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not to exceed three thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-four cents to pay such unpaid bills incurred in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine by the public welfare department of said city with Nutter's System, Inc. as are now on file in the city auditor's office, such bills being legally unenforceable against said city by reason of an error in the contract executed to cover the services rendered by said company.

SECTION 2. No bills shall be approved by the city auditor of said city for payment under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with said auditor stating, under the penalties of perjury, that the services for which bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or an employee of said city and that such services were rendered to said city. Payment of said bills shall be charged to the encumbered balance set aside or reserved by the city auditor at the time orders were originally issued to Nutter's System, Inc. for the performance of the services represented by the bills.

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

*Approved May 14, 1943.*

AN ACT REMOVING THE STATUTORY LIMITATION ON THE AMOUNT OF THE SALARY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER. Chap.272

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence.

*Approved May 14, 1943.*