

SECTION 2. During the effective period of section one of this act, no fee shall be charged by said registrar for any additional number plate furnished by him to replace a plate which has been mutilated or is illegible.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Chap.279 AN ACT TO EXEMPT FROM TAXATION THE REAL ESTATE IN BOSTON OF THE ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER MUSEUM, INCORPORATED, TRUSTEE UNDER THE WILL OF ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The real estate, hereinafter described, located in the city of Boston and held by The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Incorporated as trustee under the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, shall be exempt from taxation beginning January first, nineteen hundred and forty-three, and continuing so long as the museum, known as the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, is operated by said corporation for the education and enjoyment of the public. Said real estate includes the building housing said museum and is bounded northwesterly by Worthington street; northeasterly by the Fenway; southeasterly by Evans Way; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Carol H. Powers et al one hundred and twenty-one hundredths feet; and northwesterly thirty-two and sixty-nine hundredths feet and southwesterly eighty-four and eighty-nine hundredths feet by land now or formerly of Harold J. Coolidge et al, Trustees; containing about sixty-six thousand, seven hundred and ninety-four square feet.

Approved May 14, 1943.

Chap.280 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENTS TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES IN LIEU OF VACATIONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, § 111, etc., amended.

Payments
in lieu of
vacations.

Section one hundred and eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: — Any such person who has actually worked for such a city or town for thirty-two weeks in the aggregate during the preceding calendar year and whose employment is terminated without his having been granted the vacation based thereon to which he would otherwise be entitled under this section shall be paid an amount equal to two weeks' wages at the rate at which he was entitled to be compensated for the two weeks immediately preceding the termination of his employment; and in such case the official head of the department in which he was last employed shall enter such amount on the departmental pay

roll. Any official of a city or town whose duty it is to grant a vacation as provided by this section who wilfully refuses to grant the same or to make such entry on the departmental pay roll shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Approved May 14, 1943.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROVIDING OF BALLOTS AND BALLOT LABELS AT ELECTIONS. Chap.281

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section forty-five of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— One set of ballots, not less than one for each registered voter, shall be provided for each polling place at which an election for state, city or town officers is to be held.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 45, amended.

Ballots to be provided.

SECTION 2. Said section forty-five, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 45, amended.

Where voting machines are used the state secretary or the city and town clerk, as the case may be, shall provide not less than three sets of ballot labels for each such machine used. Official ballots shall also be furnished in accordance with section thirty-five A.

Ballot labels for voting machines.

Approved May 14, 1943.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM ENTRY FEE IN CERTAIN APPEALS TO THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD FROM TAXES ON CERTAIN TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY. Chap.282

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section seven A of chapter fifty-eight A of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in chapter three hundred and eighty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— An appellant desiring to be heard under the informal procedure shall pay to the clerk the entry fee provided in section seven, except that the minimum entry fee shall be two dollars if the assessed valuation of the property on which the tax appealed from was assessed does not exceed twenty thousand dollars and such property is occupied in whole or in part by the appellant as his dwelling, or if the assessed valuation of the property on which the tax appealed from was assessed does not exceed five thousand dollars and such property is within the class of tangible personal property described in clause Twentieth of section five of chapter fifty-nine, and shall file a written waiver of the right of appeal to the supreme judicial court, except upon questions of law raised by the pleadings or by an agreed statement of facts or shown by the report of the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 58A, § 7A, etc., amended.

Informal procedure.
Entry fee.