

of the member. The board may employ physicians or others as examiners and obtain X-ray plates whenever in its judgment it is necessary to assist in determining the cause, nature and degree of disability under paragraph (8) or (9) or to determine such facts at the time of a re-examination under paragraph (9). The fee for an office examination in any one case shall not exceed ten dollars in amount to each physician or other examiner employed by the board. If the member's physician shall certify in writing to the retirement board that the physical or mental condition of the member will not permit him to present himself for office examination he may be examined at his residence or wherever he may be, in which case the fee of each physician or other examiner employed by the board shall not exceed twenty dollars. A fee shall cover all services and expenses other than X-ray plates, including a written report to the retirement board which may be a joint report. All fees of physicians and other examiners employed by the board and all expenses of obtaining X-ray plates shall be subject to its approval, and upon such approval shall be paid by the commonwealth. The decision of the board on the question of disability and retirement under said paragraph (8) or (9) shall be final. *Approved June 29, 1935.*

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO APPLY THE PROCEEDS OF A CERTAIN LOAN, AND MONEY RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM A GRANT, TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF ITS WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OR TO THE CANCELLATION OF CERTAIN OF ITS WATER DEBTS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to appropriate the balance of the grant received from the United States government on account of Public Works Administration project No. 2038 for the construction of a water main to the purchase and cancellation of bonds designated as the New Bedford Water Loan of 1934.

SECTION 2. The said city is hereby further authorized to appropriate the unexpended balance of the proceeds of the New Bedford Water Loan of 1934, remaining after payment of the cost of construction of the forty-eight inch force main, to pay the cost of reconditioning the old steel force main between the Quittacas pumping station in Rochester and the High Hill reservoir in Dartmouth, or for the cancellation of bonds designated as the New Bedford Water Loan of 1934.

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

*Approved July 3, 1935.*