

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RESERVE FUNDS BY CITIES.

Chap. 40

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

Chapter forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section five, as appearing in the Tercenary Edition, the following new section:— *Section 5A.* To provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures, a city may, prior to the date when the tax rate for the year is fixed, appropriate a sum not exceeding one per cent of the tax levy for the preceding year to be known as a reserve fund. No direct drafts against this fund shall be made, but transfers from the fund may from time to time be voted by the city council upon recommendation of the mayor, and the city auditor or officer having similar duties shall make such transfers as are so voted. *Approved February 12, 1936.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, new section 5A, added.

Reserve fund in cities.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GARDNER TO FURNISH WATER TO THE BALDWINVILLE WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF TEMPLETON.

Chap. 41

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of supplying the Baldwinville water district in the town of Templeton with water for domestic and other purposes, the city of Gardner may contract with said district for whatever water it may require; authority to furnish and to purchase such water and to enter into such contract being hereby granted. Water furnished hereunder shall be delivered into a main water pipe of said district at such price as may be mutually agreed upon by the city council of said city, with the approval of the mayor, and by the water commissioners of said district.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Gardner, subject to the provisions of its charter.

*Approved February 12, 1936.*

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PERFECTING CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO WATER LIENS.

Chap. 42

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

SECTION 1. Section forty-two A of chapter forty of the General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twelfth line, the words "during the" and inserting in place thereof the words:— within a period of one, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 42A.* If the rates and charges due to a city or town or water district, which accepts this and the five following sections by vote of its city council or of the voters in town or district meeting and, by its clerk,

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 42A, etc., amended.

Water rates, when to be lien upon real estate.