

contracts with said city, during the continuance of said contracts; nor shall it revoke any rights already granted to any person, firm or corporation to place or maintain any conduits, pipes, wires, cables or conductors underground; but any such conduits, pipes, wires, cables or conductors laid hereafter in pursuance of any such grant shall be laid subject to the provisions of this act, so far as they are not inconsistent with the terms of such grant. For the purposes of this act no wire shall be deemed a long distance telephone wire which is not connected with some central telephone office in the city, and which does not extend twenty-five miles at least in a direct line from the central office.

Not to revoke certain rights granted, etc.

SECTION 5. The mayor and aldermen of the city shall constitute a board of appeal, to which petitions in writing may be presented by any person, firm or corporation aggrieved by any act or decision of said officer or officers, done or made in pursuance of this act. Such petition shall set forth the specific grievance or grievances relied upon, and shall be filed with the mayor of the city within ten days from the act or decision complained of; and said board after notice given as prescribed in section two of this act shall give a hearing thereon, and may either approve, annul or overrule such act or decision.

Board of appeal.

SECTION 6. The supreme judicial or superior court, or any justice thereof, shall, on petition of said officer or officers, have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of this act or any order of said officer or officers issued thereunder, and to compel compliance therewith.

Enforcement of provisions, etc.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 2, 1900.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE FRAMINGHAM WATER COMPANY TO SUPPLY WATER TO THE REFORMATORY PRISON FOR WOMEN.

*Chap. 277*

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

SECTION 1. The Framingham Water Company is hereby authorized to furnish water to the reformatory prison for women, situated in the town of Sherborn, upon such terms as may be agreed upon between the said company and the superintendent of said prison, subject to the approval of the commissioners of prisons.

Water supply for reformatory prison for women.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 2, 1900.*