

tion act of the current year for the development of the port of Boston.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 14, 1919.

Chap.163 AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN VOTES TAKEN BY TOWNS IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of the following act would greatly inconvenience the public in unnecessarily postponing needed public improvements; therefore the act is declared to be an emergency law as necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain votes taken by towns in the current year validated.

SECTION 1. Votes taken by towns at their meetings in the current year shall be deemed valid if the records thereof specify that a two thirds or unanimous vote was obtained, notwithstanding the provisions of section three hundred and ninety-eight of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as amended by section twenty-five of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, requiring a count to be taken in all cases where a two thirds vote is required.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 14, 1919.

Chap.164 AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS BY CITIES AND TOWNS FOR SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MEMORIALS.

Emergency preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to give immediate effect to the appropriations of cities and towns, hereby validated, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, as necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Certain appropriations by cities and towns for soldiers' and sailors' memorials validated. Proviso.

SECTION 1. Appropriations made by cities and towns for soldiers' and sailors' memorials prior to the passage of chapter sixty-one of the General Acts of the current year are hereby made valid, provided that they are for the purposes specified in said chapter sixty-one.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 14, 1919.