

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADVERTISING HEARINGS BEFORE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES.

Chap.371

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

SECTION 1. No committee of the general court, or of either branch thereof, shall advertise in any newspaper, at the expense of the Commonwealth, any hearing on any application for private or special legislation, except in such cases as are referred to in chapter twenty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and then only in cases where the parties interested can best be notified of the hearing by such advertisement. Advertisement of hearings before legislative committees.

SECTION 2. Advertisements of hearings in such cases as are authorized in section one and on matters of general legislation, shall be published only in such newspapers as may be designated by the chairman on the part of the senate and house, and the clerk of a joint committee, and the chairman and clerk of a committee of either branch; and in each case the order for the advertisement shall be signed by the officers named, and be filed with the auditor of the Commonwealth, who shall forward a copy of the same to the newspaper or newspapers designated, and shall certify all bills for publishing such advertisements. And the auditor shall during the first week in April in each session report in detail to the general court the expenses incurred under this act by the several committees. Designation of newspapers.

SECTION 3. No hearing relative to any matter of general legislation shall be advertised in more than three newspapers published in Suffolk County, nor in more than two newspapers published in any other county. Number of newspapers limited.

SECTION 4. Section forty-two of chapter sixteen of the Public Statutes is repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved June 19, 1885.*

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE QUINCY WATER COMPANY TO SUPPLY THE TOWN OF MILTON WITH WATER.

Chap.372

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

SECTION 1. The Quincy Water Company, a corporation established under chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, is authorized to furnish from its water supply to the town of Milton a supply of water for the use of said town for Quincy Water Company may supply town of Milton with water.