

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, May 14, 1962.

I, Kevin H. White, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at nine o'clock and forty-five minutes, A.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter four hundred and forty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 445. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARION TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR AND TO PURCHASE A CERTAIN WATER MAIN IN SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Marion is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase from the Barnabas Land Trust, William Minot, Trustee, under indenture of trust dated October second, nineteen hundred and sixty-one, four hundred and fifty-four feet, more or less, of an existing water main in Barnabas road, in said town, consisting of a six-inch transite pipe, and one six-inch hydrant and fittings, and for said purpose may appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents.

SECTION 2. Any action taken by a town meeting in the current year pursuant to authority contained in section one of this act shall be valid and effective as though this act were in effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

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

Approved May 11, 1962.

Chap. 446. AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF BUILDING INSPECTOR OF THE TOWN OF CANTON UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS AND RULES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of building inspector of the town of Canton shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws and rules. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto, without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Canton at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election:— "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled

'An Act placing the office of building inspector of the town of Canton under the civil service laws and rules', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved May 11, 1962.

Chap. 447. AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF MILTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The amendments to the zoning by-laws of the town of Milton adopted during the current year and described in Articles 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held in said town in the current year are hereby confirmed and made valid notwithstanding the failure to comply with certain provisions of law relative to notices of hearings on changes in zoning by-laws.

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

Approved May 11, 1962.

Chap. 448. AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN OF NAHANT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The proceedings taken by the town of Nahant on March twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-one in appropriating five hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing additions to the Johnson school, and the proceedings taken by said town on March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixty-two in appropriating sixty thousand dollars for the same purpose, are hereby in all respects validated and confirmed. The treasurer of said town, with the approval of the selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue bonds or notes of the town, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the sum of five hundred and sixty thousand dollars, in accordance with said proceedings.

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

Approved May 11, 1962.

Chap. 449. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE TO SELL CERTAIN PARK LAND TO THE EAST BRAINTREE METHODIST CHURCH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Braintree may sell and convey, upon such terms and conditions as may be determined by vote of the town meeting members of said town, to the East Braintree Methodist Church a certain parcel of park land in said town bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at the northwesterly corner of Faxon Park at land of the East Braintree Methodist Church; thence running in a general easterly direction by said church land and other owners to the easterly