

*Chap.* 384 AN ACT ADMITTING THE TOWNS OF CANTON, NORWOOD, STOUGHTON AND WALPOLE TO THE SOUTH METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT.

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

Admission of territory comprising towns of Canton, Norwood, Stoughton and Walpole to south metropolitan sewerage district, etc.

SECTION 1. The territory comprising the towns of Canton, Norwood, Stoughton and Walpole is hereby admitted to the south metropolitan sewerage district as defined in section one of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and as enlarged by chapter fifty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four. In becoming a part of said district, each of said towns shall conform to the requirements of the provisions of said chapter ninety-two relative to the south metropolitan sewerage system and shall be subject to said provisions, except as otherwise provided herein. Any general authority granted to other municipalities by said chapter ninety-two shall also be vested in each of said towns in common with such other municipalities.

Metropolitan district commission to construct main trunk sewer or sewers through parts of city of Boston and certain towns to receive sewage from towns of Canton, Norwood, Stoughton and Walpole, etc.

SECTION 2. The metropolitan district commission, in this act called the commission, shall provide an outlet at the Norwood-Walpole town line for the sewage of the town of Walpole and at the Canton-Stoughton town line for the sewage of the town of Stoughton, and, acting on behalf of the commonwealth shall construct a main trunk sewer or sewers through such parts of the city of Boston and the towns of Canton, Dedham, Milton, Norwood, Sharon, Stoughton, Westwood and Walpole as the commission may determine to be necessary to receive sewage from said towns of Canton, Norwood, Stoughton and Walpole and carry it to a connection with the high-level sewer of the south metropolitan sewerage system. The location of such main trunk sewer or sewers shall be subject to the approval of the department of public health.

Authority of commission.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating such additional main trunk sewer or sewers and otherwise carrying out the purposes of this act, the commission, acting on behalf of the commonwealth, shall have and exercise all the authority conferred upon it by said chapter ninety-two, and all provisions of said chapter are made applicable to the additional construction, maintenance and operation hereby authorized, except as is otherwise provided herein.

State treasurer to issue bonds, etc.

SECTION 4. To meet the expenditures necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act, the state treasurer shall, from time to time on request of the commission and subject to the approval of the governor and council, issue bonds of the commonwealth to an amount not exceeding two million three hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars, in addition to the amount of such bonds heretofore authorized for the construction of the south metropolitan sewerage system. Such bonds shall be issued as coupon or registered bonds for such

term of years as may be recommended by the governor in accordance with section three of Article LXII of the amendments to the constitution, and shall bear interest at such rate as shall be fixed by the state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council.

The interest and serial bond requirements on account of the moneys expended in constructing that part of the south metropolitan sewerage system provided for under this act and the cost of maintenance and operation thereof and such other expenses as may be authorized hereunder shall be deemed to be, and shall be paid as, a part of the interest, sinking fund or serial bond requirements and costs specified in chapter four hundred and thirty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and affecting the same, and shall be apportioned, assessed and collected in the manner provided by the provisions of said chapter ninety-two relative to such system, except as is hereinafter provided.

Expenses to be paid as part of interest, sinking fund or serial bond requirements, etc.

SECTION 5. On account of their admission to said district, said towns of Canton, Norwood, Stoughton and Walpole shall pay into the treasury of the commonwealth for the interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements of said system the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, said sum to be divided among them in proportion to the respective valuations of the property of said towns, as last established by the general court as a basis of apportionment of state and county taxes. Such proportion shall be determined by the commission and by it certified to the state treasurer. The state treasurer shall determine the portion of said five hundred thousand dollars, so to be paid by each of said towns, and for the payment thereof shall add one tenth of its portion determined as aforesaid, in each of ten years beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, to the annual assessment under sections five to eight, inclusive, of said chapter ninety-two upon such town for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements of said system, the first of which assessments shall be made in said year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine. No assessment to meet the cost of maintenance and operation of said system shall be made upon any one of said towns until the commission shall have certified to said town that the work herein provided for has been so far completed as to furnish an outlet to receive sewage from said town.

Determination by commission of proportion of five hundred thousand dollars to be paid by towns of Canton, Norwood, Stoughton and Walpole, etc.

*Approved June 13, 1928.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY CARE AND TREATMENT OF ADULT RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN COUNTIES SUFFERING FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS.

*Chap. 385*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.