

*Chap. 196* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF REAL ESTATE COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF INSURANCE.

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

Chapter 434 of the acts of 1943 is hereby amended by inserting after section 2A, inserted by chapter 159 of the acts of 1951, the following section:— *Section 2B.* The chairman, subject to appropriation and the approval of the board, may contract with a company or companies authorized to do such business in the commonwealth for the issuance of a policy or policies insuring the city against (a) legal liability for loss or damage on account of personal injury or death or property damage caused by accident on or about any real estate referred to in section two, or transferred under section two A, which has or shall have been let or leased; (b) loss or damage to any such real estate, and legal liability for loss or damage on account of personal injury or death or property damage, caused by the breakage, explosion or rupture of, or any accidental injury to, steam boilers and pipes and containers connected therewith, any lighting, heating or cooking apparatus or their connections, flywheels, power wheels, and engines or other apparatus for applying or transmitting motive or electrical power, tanks or other receptacles under pressure, or their connections, or machinery of any kind on any such real estate; and (c) loss of or damage to glass on any such real estate, including lettering and ornamentation thereon, and loss or damage caused by the breakage of such glass.

*Approved March 27, 1952.*

*Chap. 197* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF LICENSES TO BE GRANTED IN ANY CITY OR TOWN FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:—

In determining the population of any city or town for the purposes of this section, no account shall be taken by the local licensing authority of the number of patients confined in any mental institution located within such city or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall not affect present licensees.

*Approved March 27, 1952.*

*Chap. 198* AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES OF THE BEDFORD FREE LIBRARY CORPORATION AND OTHER MATTERS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, relating to the election of trustees of the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 138, § 17, etc., amended.

Determination of number of local liquor licenses

Bedford Free Public Library Corporation and other matters, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The inhabitants of the town of Bedford are authorized to elect six members of the board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library in such manner that one third thereof shall be elected for one year, one third for two years, one third for three years and thereafter one third shall be elected annually for a term of three years; and said members, together with the senior clergyman for the time being of each of the Congregational, Unitarian and Catholic churches in said town shall constitute the board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library with all the powers appertaining thereto or to the trustees of a free public library. The election of any trustee of the free public library at any town meeting held before the effective date of this act is hereby ratified and confirmed as the election of said trustee as a trustee of the Bedford Free Public Library. The board of trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library is authorized to fill vacancies among the elected members of the board until the next ensuing annual town meeting. The board shall, from its own number, annually choose a chairman and a secretary. The town treasurer shall act as treasurer of the Bedford Free Public Library.

SECTION 3. The duly elected trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library shall annually elect from among their number three members to serve as trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library Corporation and fill vacancies as such trustee of said Bedford Free Public Library Corporation, who in turn shall annually elect from their own number a president and secretary. The trustees of said corporation shall have full power to administer funds and have custody of all personal property bequeathed or donated to it as such. The town treasurer shall act as treasurer of the said corporation, without additional bond.

SECTION 4. Any public building owned by said town may by vote of the town be turned over to the trustees of the Bedford Free Public Library as so constituted in section two, to be used as a free public library.

SECTION 5. Said library shall be conducted in accordance with the applicable and pertinent provisions of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on the date of the annual town meeting of nineteen hundred and fifty-three of the town of Bedford.

*Approved March 27, 1952.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE VOTE REQUIRED FOR REMOVAL *Chap. 199*  
OF THE TOWN MANAGER IN THE TOWN OF SAUGUS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 17 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2 and line 15, the words "four fifths" and inserting in place thereof, in each