

ACTS

AND

RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

General Court of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR

1954

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of the adjustment of the fire loss at the Goodyear School in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

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*Chap.638* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF ALL RIGHTS IN CERTAIN TIDEWATERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON AND FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN BRIDGES OVER THE SAME WITHOUT A DRAW.

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

SECTION 1. The department of public works is hereby authorized to acquire in the name and behalf of the commonwealth, with such conditional limitations, if any, as said department shall deem proper, all rights in the tidewaters above the easterly side of the highway bridge over Fort Point channel at Dorchester avenue in the city of Boston, and to do in the name and behalf of the commonwealth any and all things necessary to have said tidewaters declared to be non-navigable waters within the meaning of the constitution and laws of the United States and, after said tidewaters have been so declared, to maintain said bridge without a draw. After said tidewaters have been so declared, the city of Boston and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company may also maintain without a draw their bridges over said tidewaters.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of general or special law, the city of Boston, by its mayor, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the commonwealth, without consideration, all rights of said city in the aforesaid tidewaters; provided, that said conveyance is authorized, after two separate readings, by two separate votes of two thirds of all the members of the city council of said city, the second of said readings and votes to be had not less than fourteen days after the first.

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

*Approved June 10, 1954.*

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*Chap.639* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section six A of chapter thirty-nine and section seventeen A of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, the mayor of the city of Fitchburg shall receive for his services such salary as the city council thereof by ordinance shall determine, not exceeding seventy-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. The city council of said city may, by a two-thirds vote of all its members taken by call of the yeas and nays, establish a salary for its members not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars each.