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Approved March 2, 1956.

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Approved March 2, 1956.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXTENSION AND MAINTENANCE OF
A STRUCTURE BRIDGING AVON STREET IN THE CITY OF
BOSTON. Chap. 109

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon petition and after seven days' notice published in at least three newspapers published in the city of Boston, and a public hearing thereon, the Public Improvement Commission of the city of Boston may, with the approval of the mayor, grant and issue a permit to the trustees of the Avon Street Trust under an agreement and declaration of trust dated December third, nineteen hundred and seven, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, book three thousand two hundred and fifty, page three hundred and thirty-one (an amendment of said agreement and declaration of trust having been recorded with said deeds, book four thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, page five hundred and thirty-two), and their successors, and to Jordan Marsh Company, a corporation duly established and existing under the laws of this commonwealth, and to Alstores Realty Corporation, a corporation duly established and existing under the laws of Delaware, or to any one or more of them, hereinafter referred to as the abutters, to extend or enlarge the structure now bridging Avon street in said Boston and connecting buildings owned by the abutters on opposite sides of said street, which structure was constructed pursuant to the authority granted by chapter three hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and, on such conditions and subject to such restrictions as said Public Improvement Commission may prescribe, permanently to maintain such structure as so extended or enlarged.

SECTION 2. No structure as so extended or enlarged under a permit issued as provided in section one of this act, shall be constructed or maintained at a height less than thirty feet above the grade line of said street, and no part of such structure or its supports shall rest upon the surface of the street, nor shall any such structure be erected or maintained over any portions of said street not owned in fee by one or the other of the abutters without the written consent of the owners of such portions in each instance. Such consent of the city of Boston may be given by said Public Improvement Commission with the approval of the mayor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved March 2, 1956.

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AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICES OF VETERANS' AGENT AND
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES IN THE CITY OF CAM-
BRIDGE UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap. 110

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The offices of veterans' agent and director of veterans' services in the city of Cambridge shall, upon the

effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of the incumbents thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbents of said offices on said effective date shall be subjected by the division of civil service to qualifying examinations, and if they pass said examinations they shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon acceptance by the city council of the city of Cambridge in the current year.

Approved March 2, 1956.

Chap.111 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EASEMENT THROUGH LAND OF THE METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING A SEWER IN THE CITY OF WALTHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of mental health, acting in behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed to grant to the city of Waltham an easement fifteen feet in width through land owned by the commonwealth, beginning at a point on Trapelo road in said city and extending through land of the metropolitan state hospital to a point of connection with the existing sewer. The location of said easement and the conditions under which it is granted shall be determined by the commissioner of mental health and the responsible officials of the city of Waltham acting jointly.

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

Approved March 5, 1956.

Chap.112 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MODIFICATION OF A PLAN OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF HARWICH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty of chapter forty-four of the General Laws or of any other general law or of any special law to the contrary, the town of Harwich is hereby authorized to apply the proceeds of a certain bond issue voted by a meeting of the voters of the town of Harwich on June third, nineteen hundred and fifty-five under article one of the warrant for the purpose of extending the water mains in that town as shown on a plan recorded in the office of the selectmen and at the water department of said town, which plan was drawn by Whitman and Howard, engineers, eighty-nine Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts, to the payment of any expenses and liabilities incurred in connection with an amended plan of proposed improvements to the water system of said town, as more

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