

Chapter 5

CIVIL DEFENSE

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Sec. 5-1. References.

All references in this chapter to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act in amendment or continuation of or substitution for Chapter 639.

(Code 1965, § 2-84)

State law reference—Chapter 639 of the Acts of 1950 is found in G.L. c. 33 App. § 13-1 et seq.

Sec. 5-2. Police aid to other cities and towns.

The police department is authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of that city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

(Code 1965, § 2-82)

State law reference—Authority of city to so provide, G.L. c. 33 App., § 13-11(b).

Secs. 5-3-5-18. Reserved.

**ARTICLE II. LOCAL ORGANIZATION
FOR CIVIL DEFENSE***

Sec. 5-19. Established.

There is hereby established a local organization for civil defense to be known as Brockton Emergency Management Agency.

(Code 1965, § 2-79; Ord. No. D327, 7-6-93)

State law reference—Local organization required, G.L. c. 33 App. § 13-13.

***Cross reference**—~~7~~ Employee classification and compensation plan, benefits, etc., § 2-126 et seq.

Sec. 5-20. Functions.

The local organization for civil defense shall have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by that chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under Chapter 639.

(Code 1965, § 2-79)

Sec. 5-21. Director.

(a) The local organization for civil defense shall be under the direction of a director of civil defense who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the local organization, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the local organization may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

(b) The director shall have authority to appoint district coordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the city, service equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant or loan, for purposes of civil defense, offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

(Code 1965, § 2-80)