

AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "ANNUAL ELECTION" AS APPLIED TO CITIES HOLDING THEIR MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS BIENNIALY. Chap.360

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

Section seven of chapter four of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new clause:— *Thirty-ninth.* "Annual election", as applied to municipal elections in cities holding such elections biennially, shall mean biennial election. G. L. 4, § 7, etc., amended.  
"Annual election", meaning as applied to cities holding municipal elections biennially.  
*Approved May 16, 1924.*

AN ACT REPEALING THE STATUTORY PROVISION FOR A JOINT STANDING LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE HOUSE. Chap.361

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

Section fifteen of chapter eight of the General Laws, providing for a joint standing legislative committee on the state house, is hereby repealed. Joint standing legislative committee on the state house, dispensed with.  
*Approved May 16, 1924.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM ON THE REVERE BEACH RESERVATION. Chap.362

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

The metropolitan district commission is hereby directed to install an electric lighting system on the Revere beach reservation in the metropolitan parks district, in substitution for the present gas lighting system. For the purpose aforesaid, said commission may expend out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund such sum, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, as may be hereafter appropriated; provided, that no contract for the installation of said new system or for the furnishing of electric current thereto shall be executed until the same has been approved by the governor and council. Metropolitan district commission to install electric lighting system on Revere beach reservation.  
Proviso.  
*Approved May 16, 1924.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF PHILIP J. MCGONAGLE. Chap.363

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

SECTION 1. In recognition of the long and meritorious service of the late Philip J. McGonagle, who served as a court officer in the superior court for the county of Suffolk for more than ten years, and, for the purpose of promoting the public good, the city of Boston may pay to Julia T. McGonagle, his widow, the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and served in said capacity until the end of the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three. City of Boston may pay money to widow of Philip J. McGonagle.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs prior to December thirty-first in the current year. Submission to city council, etc.  
Proviso.  
*Approved May 16, 1924.*