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line the following new sentence: — Notwithstanding the foregoing, every voter signing a nomination paper for party primaries shall, in lieu of stating his residence on January first preceding, state his residence on January first of the year preceding the year of such primaries.

Approved January 22, 1936.

Chap. 3 AN ACT MAKING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE TOWN OF DEDHAM WITH RESPECT TO ITS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules made thereunder, including those relative to the employment of laborers designated as the "labor service", shall be in force in the town of Dedham with respect to all appointive offices and positions in the department of public works of said town.

SECTION 2. Chapter twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled 'An Act making the Provisions of the Civil Service Laws Applicable to the Town of Dedham with Respect to its Department of Public Works', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

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Chap. 4 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CERTIFICATION OF NAMES ON NOMINATION PAPERS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF CITY ELECTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 53, § 7,
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section seven, as most recently amended by section two of chapter two of the acts of the current year, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 7.* Every voter signing a nomination paper shall sign in person, with his name as registered, and shall state his residence on January first preceding, and the place where he is then living, with the street and number, if any; but any voter who is prevented by physical disability from writing or who had the right to vote on May first, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, may authorize some person to write his name and residence in his presence; and every voter may sign as many nomination papers for each

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office as there are persons to be elected thereto, and no more. Notwithstanding the foregoing, every voter signing a nomination paper for party primaries shall, in lieu of stating his residence on January first preceding, state his residence on January first of the year preceding the year of such primaries. Every nomination paper of a candidate for a state office and, except where otherwise provided by law, of a candidate for a city or town office, shall be submitted, on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the Friday preceding the day on which it must be filed, to the registrars of the city or town where the signers appear to be voters; provided, that in the city of Boston the last day for the submission of such nomination papers, other than those for city elections, shall be the Tuesday preceding the day on which such papers must be filed. In each case the registrars shall check each name to be certified by them on the nomination paper and shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures so checked which are names of voters both in the city or town and in the district for which the nomination is made, and only names so checked shall be deemed to be names of qualified voters for the purposes of nomination. The registrars need not certify a greater number of names than are required to make a nomination, increased by one fifth thereof. Names not certified in the first instance shall not thereafter be certified on the same nomination papers. The state secretary shall not be required to receive nomination papers for a candidate after receiving such papers containing a sufficient number of certified names to make a nomination, increased by one fifth thereof.

SECTION 2. Section forty-six of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:—; provided, that in the city of Boston the last day for such submission shall be the Tuesday preceding the day on which such papers must be filed,— and by adding at the end of the second paragraph the following:—; provided, that in the city of Boston the days for holding meetings for such purpose shall be the four Tuesdays or the two Tuesdays, as the case may be, next preceding the date on which such papers are required so to be filed,— so as to read as follows:—*Section 46.* Every nomination paper shall be submitted, on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of the Friday preceding the day on which it must be filed, to the registrars of the city or town in which the signers appear to be voters, who shall check each name to be certified by them on the nomination paper and shall forthwith certify thereon the number of signatures so checked which are names of voters both in the city or town and in the district for which the nomination is made, and who are not enrolled in any other party than that whose nomination the candidate seeks, and only names so checked shall be deemed to be names of qualified voters for the purposes of nomination; provided, that in the city

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 53, § 46, amended.

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of Boston the last day for such submission shall be the Tuesday preceding the day on which such papers must be filed.

The provisions of section seven relative to the number of names to be certified and received, and to names not certified in the first instance, shall apply to such papers. For the purpose of certifying to the names on primary nomination papers the registrars shall hold meetings on the four Fridays next preceding the date on which such papers are required to be filed with the state secretary, except that for primaries before special elections the meetings shall be held on the two Fridays next preceding such date; provided, that in the city of Boston the days for holding meetings for such purpose shall be the four Tuesdays or the two Tuesdays, as the case may be, next preceding the date on which such papers are required so to be filed.

No person shall be a candidate for nomination for more than one office; but this shall not apply to candidates for membership in political committees or delegations to the state convention.

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

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Chap. 5 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRIMFIELD TO VOTE AT A SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN THE CURRENT YEAR ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LICENSES FOR THE SALE IN SAID TOWN OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Brimfield are hereby authorized to insert in the warrant for the next annual town meeting or a special town meeting held in the current year an article or articles enabling the voters of said town to vote at said meeting on the questions contained in section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and in section eleven A of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, as most recently amended by section six of chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five; and the votes at said meeting on said questions shall have the same force and effect from and after said meeting as if taken as provided in said sections eleven and eleven A.

SECTION 2. The votes under section one shall be taken by ballots prepared by the town clerk which shall set forth said questions and the directions to the voters, all as provided in said sections eleven and eleven A. The ballots shall be distributed at the polling place under the direction of the town clerk, and the polls shall be open for voting on said questions not less than four hours. The provisions of