

**Chap. 557.** AN ACT REMOVING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act, the present incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Medfield shall continue to serve subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the next annual town meeting 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 seventy-two, entitled ‘An Act removing the office of chief of police of the town of Medfield from the civil service law and rules’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved June 29, 1972.*

**Chap. 558.** ~~AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE LAW REGULATING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.~~

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to regulate forthwith the law relative to licenses relative to controlled substances, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

Section 9 of chapter 1071 of the acts of 1971, as amended by chapter 2 of the acts of 1972, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “under”, in line 2, the words: — sections one hundred and eighty-seven E, one hundred and ninety-eight A, and two hundred and eleven of.

*Approved June 30, 1972.*

**Chap. 559.** AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF A CERTAIN TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF EASTHAMPTON IN ESTABLISHING A PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 5 of the acts of 1952 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 20 to 23, inclusive, the words “shall be exercised, performed and incurred by the park commission; and those relating to playgrounds shall be exercised, performed and incurred by the recreation committee” and inserting in place thereof the words: — and those relating to playgrounds shall be exercised, performed and incurred by the park and recreation commission.

SECTION 2. There is hereby established in the town of Easthampton a park and recreation commission consisting of five members to be ap-