

in place thereof the word:—fifty,—so as to read as follows:—and provided that he shall at the same time file therewith a petition of at least fifty registered voters of the city, qualified to vote for a candidate for said office, which petition shall be in substantially the following form:—

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Lawrence, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 23, 1960.

Chap. 104. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ASHLAND TO RETAIN THE SEVEN PERMANENT INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN HAVING CIVIL SERVICE STATUS NOTWITHSTANDING THEIR REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PERMANENT APPOINTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the contrary provisions of section twenty C of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws or of any general or special law, the town of Ashland is hereby authorized to retain the seven permanent intermittent patrolmen having civil service status notwithstanding their refusal to accept permanent appointment to the regular force on the occasion of three separate certifications and they shall remain eligible for appointment as permanent patrolmen until they attain the age of fifty.

SECTION 2. 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 sixty, entitled 'An Act authorizing the town of Ashland to retain the seven permanent intermittent patrolmen having civil service status notwithstanding their refusal to accept permanent appointment', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 24, 1960.

Chap. 105. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF STONEHAM TO BORROW MONEY FOR THE DREDGING AND IMPROVEMENT OF CERTAIN WATERWAYS AND VALIDATING ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF A CERTAIN TOWN MEETING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Stoneham, for the purpose of contributing to the cost or expense of dredging or otherwise enlarging and improving the Sweetwater brook and adjacent areas in said town, said work to be done by the division of waterways of the department of public works, may borrow from time to time, within three years of the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, thirty thousand dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the town therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Town of