

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, MAY 10, 1960.

I, Joseph D. Ward, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at four o'clock and forty-five minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty.

JOSEPH D. WARD,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 376. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD TO PAY TO THE WIDOW OF ROBERT L. MELVIN THE BALANCE OF THE SALARY TO WHICH HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ENTITLED HAD HE SERVED THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM AS SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the town of Marshfield is hereby authorized to pay to Mabel E. Melvin, the widow of Robert L. Melvin, the balance of his salary as selectman and assessor to which he would have been entitled had he served the remainder of his term in such offices.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the affirmative vote of two thirds of the voters of the town of Marshfield present and voting thereon at its next annual town meeting.

Approved May 9, 1960.

Chap. 377. AN ACT INCREASING THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH THE TOWN OF METHUEN MAY CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF LAWRENCE FOR A SUPPLY OF WATER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 323 of the Special Acts of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “ , or the selectmen and water board of the town of Methuen”.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 323 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 2 the following section:—*Section 2A.* The selectmen and water board of the town of Methuen are hereby authorized to contract with the city of Lawrence for a supply of water upon such terms and for such period of time, not exceeding twenty years, as may be agreed upon by the city council of said city and the selectmen and water board of said town.

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

Approved May 9, 1960.