

amended by inserting after the word "evening", in line 4, the words: — , except that in towns with a population of less than five hundred the polls may be opened as late as four o'clock in the afternoon and shall not be closed before eight o'clock in the evening.

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**Chap. 204.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PREPARATION OF LISTS OF FEDERAL SERVICE PERSONNEL WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO VOTE AT STATE, CITY AND TOWN ELECTIONS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 103L, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 511 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 103L.* The registrars shall seasonably, before every special or biennial state election and every special or regular city or town election, prepare lists containing the names and addresses of all persons, if any, determined by them, in accordance with section one hundred and three J, to be qualified for voting at any such election. Copies of said lists shall be posted by the registrars in their principal office. The registrars shall give written notice to the state secretary, or to the city or town clerk, as the case may be, of the number of residents of the city or town, and of each ward and precinct therein, whose names are included in such lists, and shall furnish said secretary with mailing lists of such residents before each biennial state election.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 54 is hereby further amended by striking out section 103M, as most recently amended by section 9 of chapter 123 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 103M.* Before every election the registrars shall prepare for each ward, voting precinct or town copies of the lists prepared as required by section one hundred and three L, if any, and shall seasonably transmit such copies to the city or town clerk and to the election officers in every such ward, voting precinct or town.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 54 is hereby further amended by striking out section 103N, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 511 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 103N.* The provisions of section forty-six of chapter fifty-one, so far as pertinent, shall apply to all applications to be qualified for voting under section one hundred and three J made on behalf of persons who have all the qualifications for voting, except that of age, and who will on or before the day of the next special or biennial state election or the next special or regular annual or biennial city or town election, as the case may be, attain the age of twenty-one years.

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**Chap. 205.** AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL LISTINGS OF RESIDENTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS AND THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 67 of the acts of 1955, the words "the assessors or other".