

*Chap.257* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE CITY OF WOBURN UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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

SECTION 1. The office of superintendent of public works of the city of Woburn shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected to a qualifying examination for said office by the division of civil service. If said incumbent passes said examination, he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without serving any probationary period, and his tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the provisions of said laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said city at the city election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'An Act to authorize the placing of the office of superintendent of public works of the city of Woburn under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved April 14, 1953.*

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*Chap.258* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HAMPDEN COUNTY TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO LEWIS A. TWITCHELL.

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

For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the county commissioners of Hampden county are hereby authorized and directed to pay to Lewis A. Twitchell, former clerk of courts for said county, the sum of four hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-nine cents for services performed by him as acting clerk of courts for said county from December fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, on which date his retirement as clerk of courts became effective, to December twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, when his successor to the office of clerk of courts for said county received his certificate of election to said office and took over the duties thereof. *Approved April 14, 1953.*

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*Chap.259* AN ACT RELATIVE TO SEALING OF GLASS MILK OR CREAM BOTTLES OR JARS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 98 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 15, as appearing in the