

the words "and representatives of the federal government" and inserting in place thereof the words: — representatives of the federal government and officers, boards or committees of cities and towns responsible for the preparation of annual budgets for such public assistance, the making of recommendations relative to such budgets, or the approval or authorization of payments for such assistance.

Examination of certain welfare records, authorized.

*Approved May 6, 1953.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM FOR THE CITY OF HOLYOKE. Chap.343

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the provisions of sections thirty-seven to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-three of the General Laws shall apply to the city of Holyoke.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the qualified voters of the city of Holyoke at its biennial municipal 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 providing for the initiative and referendum for the city of Holyoke', be accepted by this city?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved May 6, 1953.*

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR FURNISHING A CERTIFICATE FOR DISSOLVING A LIEN FOR A BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT. Chap.344

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

Section 12 of chapter 80 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 116 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — The collector of taxes shall charge two dollars for each certificate so issued, and the money so received shall be paid into the town treasury.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 80, § 12, etc., amended.

Fee.

*Approved May 6, 1953.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE CITY PLANNER IN THE CITY OF REVERE. Chap.345

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

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of the present incumbent of the office of city planner in the city of Revere shall be unlimited during good behavior.

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

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