

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHTING COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF PEABODY. Chap.431

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 286 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as amended by section 1 of chapter 495 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 2.* The commission shall establish the offices of manager and assistant manager, and shall fix the salaries of such offices. Said manager and assistant manager shall not be members of the commission and shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules made thereunder.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the city of Peabody.
Approved June 1, 1953.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTENTS OF AND THE ARRANGEMENT OF NAMES ON BALLOTS. Chap.432

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 42 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by chapter 212 of the acts of the current year, and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:— Under the designation of the office, the names of candidates for each municipal elective office shall, except as city charters otherwise provide, be arranged alphabetically according to their surnames, except that names of candidates for re-election to any such office of which they are the elected incumbents shall, except as provided in section thirty-three in places where voting machines are used, be placed first on the ballot in alphabetical order according to their surnames, next and in like order the names of candidates of political parties as defined in chapter fifty, and the names of all other candidates shall follow in like order. The names of candidates for different terms of service in the same office shall be arranged in groups according to the length of their respective terms, and the names of candidates nominated by single wards but to be voted for at large, shall be arranged in groups by wards in like order.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 42, etc., amended.

Arrangement of names on municipal ballots, regulated.

Approved June 1, 1953.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN BOND ISSUES OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY. Chap.433

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph (j) of section 8A of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out the fifteenth sentence, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the follow-