

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

Section 2 of chapter 43 of the acts of 1946, as most recently amended by chapter 33 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "fifty-one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifty-two, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* This act shall become inoperative on March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

*Approved February 9, 1951.*

AN ACT VALIDATING AND CONFIRMING THE ACTS OF THE  
DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH-  
BRIDGE AND ESTABLISHING SAID COMMITTEE AS LAWFULLY  
CONSTITUTED. *Chap. 31*

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

SECTION 1. All acts of the present democratic town committee, so called, of the town of Southbridge are hereby validated and confirmed insofar as said acts may have been invalid by reason of failure to comply with the provisions of section five of chapter fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, or by reason of failure to comply with any of the other provisions of said chapter fifty-two, and the membership of said committee and its officers, as appearing on the list filed by it with the state secretary, are hereby established as the duly constituted membership and officers thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved February 9, 1951.*

AN ACT EXTENDING THE HOURS DURING WHICH INDOOR  
HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL GAMES MAY BE PLAYED ON THE  
LORD'S DAY. *Chap. 32*

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

Chapter 136 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 21, as most recently amended by chapter 119 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 21.* In any city which accepts sections twenty-one to twenty-five, inclusive, by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts said sections by vote of its inhabitants, it shall be lawful on the Lord's day to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, as hereinafter provided, between the hours of one thirty and six thirty post meridian and, in the case of a baseball game, for a further period beyond the hour of six thirty post meridian but only so long as the game can be played without the aid of artificial lighting. In any such city or town, it shall be lawful on the Lord's day to take part in or witness, as hereinafter provided, any indoor

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 136, § 21, etc., amended.

Certain sports and games permitted on Lord's day.