

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE REMOVAL OF CITY OR TOWN COLLECTORS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. Chap.256

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

Section 39B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 284 of the acts of 1943, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "funds", in line 4, the words: — or sums due such city or town for taxes or otherwise, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — If, in the opinion of the commissioner of corporations and taxation, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner, the safety of any city or town funds or sums due such city or town for taxes or otherwise may be jeopardized by the continuation in office of a city or town collector or a treasurer acting as such collector, the commissioner may petition the superior court for the removal of such officer.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, § 39B, etc., amended.

Removal of collectors by commissioner.

*Approved April 20, 1951.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO BE PRESENT AT POLLING PLACES IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS. Chap.257

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

Section 65 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 65, etc., amended.

No rule, regulation or provision of law shall prohibit a person who is a member of a police or fire department of the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, who is not on active duty, from distributing such material one hundred and fifty feet distant from a polling place in an election where there appears on the ballot a referendum pertaining to, or affecting, the conditions of employment, including hours of labor and compensation, in the department of which said person is a member subject to the provisions of this section.

Members of police and fire departments may be present at polling places in certain elections.

*Approved April 20, 1951.*

AN ACT INCREASING THE PURPOSES OF THE SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION. Chap.258

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

Section 1 of chapter 99 of the acts of 1844 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "seamen" in line 5 the words: — and their worthy descendants, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Frances P. B. True, Catharine T. Andrew, Deborah Archer, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, for the purpose of affording relief to the widows and orphans of seamen and their