

executive officer of the city shall be a mayor, elected by and from the qualified voters of the city, for the term of four years from the first Monday of January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, except as is provided in section fifty-seven.

SECTION 2. Section 17 of said chapter 340, as amended by section 1 of chapter 258 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 17.* The mayor shall receive in full compensation for all services to the city a salary of ten thousand dollars a year. The council may, by yea and nay vote, establish a salary for its members, not exceeding one thousand dollars a year, which shall not be increased or diminished to take effect during the current municipal year.

SECTION 3. There shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the biennial municipal election in the city of Lynn in the current year the following questions: —

Question (1). — "Shall the term of office of the mayor of this city be increased from two years to four years?"

Question (2). — "Shall the salary of the mayor of this city be increased from six thousand dollars a year to ten thousand dollars a year?"

If a majority of the votes in answer to Question (1) is in the affirmative, then section one of this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

If a majority of the votes in answer to Question (2) is in the affirmative, then section two of this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved June 20, 1951.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO RETIRE *Chap.423*
HARRY A. PENNIMAN ON HALF PAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized to retire Harry A. Penniman, who has been election commissioner of said city continuously since the year nineteen hundred and twenty, and to pay to him a pension equal to one half of the salary received by him as such commissioner at the time of his retirement. The retiring authority under this act shall be the city manager.

SECTION 2. Chapter 247 of the acts of 1946 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 21, 1951.

AN ACT MAKING CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO REPRESENTATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT BY LIMITED TOWN MEETINGS, IN THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON. *Chap.424*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 213 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "first day of the annual town meeting" and inserting