

**Chap.677** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER MAY EXPEND UNDER CONTRACTS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK OR FOR THE PURCHASE OF APPARATUS, SUPPLIES OR MATERIALS WITHOUT ADVERTISING FOR BIDS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 27 of chapter 338 of the Special Acts of 1915 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Leominster at its biennial city election to be held 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 current year, entitled 'An Act increasing the amount of money which the city of Leominster may expend under contracts for construction work or for the purchase of apparatus, supplies or materials without advertising for bids', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved September 11, 1951.*

**Chap.678** AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROPOSALS FOR CONTRACTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 4B, etc., amended.  
Certain materials purchased by any town not subject to requirements of section.

Section 4B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, inserted by section 3 of chapter 25 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Materials purchased by any town, under specifications of the state department of public works, and at prices established by said department of public works, pursuant to advertising and bidding for such purpose, in connection with work to be performed under the provisions of chapter eighty-one or chapter ninety, shall not be subject to the requirements of this section.

*Approved September 18, 1951.*

**Chap.679** AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 280 of the acts of 1932 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 19, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof the word: — six, — so that the sixth sentence will read as follows: — He shall receive such salary, not exceeding six thousand dollars per annum, as the city council shall by ordinance determine and the same shall be payable at stated periods.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Pittsfield at the next biennial municipal election in the form of the following