

to read as follows: — *Section 23.* The school committee of said city shall consist of the mayor, ex officio, and eight members elected as herein provided. Five members shall constitute a quorum. No site for a school building shall be acquired by said city unless the approval of such site by the school committee is first obtained. No plans for the construction of, or alterations in, a school building shall be accepted, and no work shall be begun on the construction or alteration of a school building, unless the approval of the school committee therefor is first obtained.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Taunton at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year providing for eight members of the school committee, instead of nine as at present, in addition to the mayor as a member, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall take full effect upon the expiration of the terms of the present members of the school committee.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF A CERTAIN POSITION
IN LABOR SERVICE IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER UNDER THE
CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Chap. 71

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The position in the labor service of the city of Worcester school department held by William H. Pressey, upon the effective date of this act, shall become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of said William H. Pressey shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws; provided, that he passes a qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the school committee of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF EVIDENCE OF CERTAIN
BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN ANOTHER STATE OR
WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

Chap. 72

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 46 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1A, inserted by section 1 of chapter 61 of the acts of 1939, the following two sections: — *Section 1B.* Any resident of this commonwealth who is the parent of a child born outside the commonwealth may personally pre-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 46, new §§ 1B and 1C, added.

Certain births to be recorded by city and town clerks.