

Chap. 587 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO PAY SARAH C. O'BRIEN, WIDOW OF A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE CITY OF MALDEN, AN ANNUITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Malden is authorized to pay Sarah C. O'Brien, widow of Michael Joseph O'Brien, a former employee of the street and water department of the city of Malden, an annuity in the sum of two thousand one hundred eleven dollars and seventy-six cents.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of said city but not otherwise.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 588 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE REPORTER OF DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 221, § 68, etc., amended.

Salary of the reporter of decisions of the supreme judicial court.

Section 68 of chapter 221 of the General Laws, as amended by section 46A of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "of seven thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words:— to be fixed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, with the approval of the governor and council, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 68.* The reporter shall receive from the commonwealth a salary to be fixed by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, with the approval of the governor and council, and shall be allowed by the commonwealth for clerical and incidental expenses of his office such sums as shall be appropriated therefor. These amounts shall be in full compensation for his services and said expenses. All fees received by him for copies of opinions, rescripts and other papers shall be paid by him quarterly to the commonwealth, with a detailed statement thereof.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap. 589 AN ACT REDUCING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE WOBURN SCHOOL COMMITTEE FROM NINE TO FIVE MEMBERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 172 of the acts of 1897 is hereby amended by striking out section 28 and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 28.* The management and control of the public schools of said city shall be vested in a school committee consisting of five persons chosen by the city at large, two members to be chosen at the municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three for a term of two years and five members to be chosen thereafter at succeeding municipal elections for terms of two years. The present school committee shall continue to hold office until the expiration of the term for which they were elected.