

The school committee shall serve without pay, and shall exercise the powers and discharge the duties imposed by law upon school committees.

SECTION 1A. Section 3 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1928 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Woburn 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 at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled 'An Act reducing the membership of the Woburn school committee from nine to five members', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, but not otherwise.
Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREMEN OF THE CITY OF PEABODY. *Chap. 590*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-five G of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, any member of the police or fire department of the city of Peabody who is hereafter retired under the provisions of sections eighty to eighty-five F, inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two, and who was appointed a reserve police officer or reserve or call fireman prior to July first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall, for the purpose of such retirement, be accredited with his service as such reserve police officer or reserve or call fireman as a part of his continuous service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Peabody.

Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT HOUSE. *Chap. 591*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the annual salary of the superintendent of the Suffolk county court house shall be sixty-five hundred dollars, and the annual salary of each assistant superintendent thereof shall be fifty-five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved July 4, 1952.