

Chap. 182. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A STATUTE BY A CITY OR TOWN.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to make effective forthwith certain changes in the General Laws relative to the acceptance of a statute by a city or town, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 4, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 4.* Wherever a statute is to take effect upon its acceptance by a city or town, or is to be effective in cities or towns accepting its provisions, such acceptance shall, except as otherwise provided in such statute, be, in a city, by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter of such city or, in a town, by vote of the town at a town meeting.

Approved March 7, 1962.

Chap. 183. AN ACT REVISING THE LAW RELATIVE TO PARKING ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the establishment of rules and regulations relative to the parking of motor vehicles on the state house grounds in order to relieve traffic congestion in the vicinity of the state house, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The parking area on the state house grounds, including that portion of Mount Vernon street between the westerly curb of Bowdoin street and the easterly curb of Hancock street, is hereby designated for the use of members of the general court, subject to such rules and regulations as the committee on rules of the two branches acting concurrently may adopt and for the use of such other persons as said committee may by such rules and regulations prescribe. Whoever violates any such rule or regulation shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars for each such violation. The capitol police shall enforce said rules and regulations and for said purpose may exercise the powers conferred on them by section twelve of chapter eight of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Chapter two hundred and eleven of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby repealed.

Approved March 7, 1962.

Chap. 184. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO JAMES F. MAHER FOR CERTAIN OVERTIME SERVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any ordinance of the city of Malden or any general or special law to the contrary, said city is hereby authorized to pay as