

Chap. 149. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CREDITABLE SERVICE OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS FOR PURPOSES OF RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 57A the following section: —

Section 57B. Any member of a police or fire department of a city or town, who retires under the provisions of sections fifty-six to sixty, inclusive, and who was appointed a reserve police officer or call fire fighter shall, for the purpose of retirement, be entitled to count as creditable service such service as a reserve police officer or call fire fighter as the retiring authority shall determine.

This section shall take effect in a city having a Plan E charter when accepted by an affirmative vote of two thirds of the city council and approved by the city manager, in the case of other cities by a two thirds vote of the city council and approval by the mayor and in a town by a majority vote at the annual town meeting. *Approved March 15, 1963.*

Chap. 150. AN ACT PROHIBITING PROMOTIONS IN POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS ON AN INTERMITTENT BASIS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 20 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, added by chapter 279 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Promotions to fill positions in police or fire departments to all grades of service shall be made on a full-time basis and no promotions on a so-called permanent intermittent basis shall be made.

Approved March 15, 1963.

Chap. 151. AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR CHARLES A GALLAGHER, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Be it enacted, etc , as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Charles A. Gallagher, incumbent of the office of city treasurer of the city of Lowell, shall be unlimited. Said incumbent shall not be removed or suspended from office, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the city manager in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws

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

Approved March 15, 1963.

Chap. 152. AN ACT PERMITTING CERTAIN TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS FROM CIVIL SERVICE LISTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the sixth paragraph, inserted by chapter 236 of the acts of 1962, the following paragraph: —

No person shall be certified from a civil service list to fill a temporary vacancy for a period of more than one year; but at the expiration of such period, upon receipt of a new requisition or a request for extension of the employment of the temporary appointee, the director may order a renewal certification of names from the eligible list for a like period and similarly renew the same from time to time.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 743 of the acts of 1962 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph.

Approved March 19, 1963.

Chap. 153. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY THAT DEAN ACADEMY AND JUNIOR COLLEGE MAY HOLD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Dean Academy and Junior College, a corporation incorporated as Dean Academy by chapter one hundred and seven of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars, to be used for the purposes of said corporation as set forth in its charter or in any amendment thereof.

Approved March 19, 1963.

Chap. 154. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF PROPERTY THAT MAY BE HELD BY NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 134 of the acts of 1955, as amended by chapter 24 of the acts of 1959, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words — one hundred, — so as to read as follows: — Northeastern University, a corporation organized under the general law, is hereby authorized to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding one hundred million dollars, to be used for the purposes of said corporation as set forth in its charter or certificate of incorporation or in any amendment thereof.

Approved March 19, 1963.

Chap. 155. AN ACT CONFERRING CERTAIN POWERS ON THE SAVINGS BANKS EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 74 of chapter 168 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 197 of the acts of 1959, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — The association, in its name and by or through its authorized officers, may (a) make agreements and investments subject to such limitations as from time to time may be prescribed by law or the by-laws of the association, (b) sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, (c) enforce liens and other obligations and foreclose mortgages held by the association on or with respect to real or personal property situated in the commonwealth or in any state or territory of the United States, (d) adopt an official seal and alter the same at pleasure, and (e) do such other acts and things as may be necessary to carry out the powers conferred upon it by law and its by-laws.

Approved March 20, 1963.