

trusts as may be expressed in any deed or instrument of conveyance or gift made to said corporation, provided, the same shall not be inconsistent with the terms and purposes of the aforesaid Agreement of Association and Articles of Organization, as from time to time heretofore or hereafter amended.  
*Approved April 8, 1963.*

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**Chap. 232.** AN ACT EXTENDING THE DATE WITHIN WHICH COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS MAY ACCEPT CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS AND VALIDATING PRIOR ACCEPTANCES BY CERTAIN CITIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 490 of the acts of 1961 is hereby amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 3.* This act shall take effect as of February first, nineteen hundred and ~~sixty-one~~, as to veterans employed by the commonwealth or the metropolitan district commission, and shall take effect as to veterans employed by a county, city, town or district upon its acceptance prior to January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, by a majority vote of the county commissioners, by vote of the city council in a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter, by the mayor in any other city, by majority vote of the selectmen, or by majority vote of the prudential committee or a body having similar powers, as the case may be.

SECTION 2. The acceptance of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one by vote of the city council in any city having a Plan D or Plan E charter, is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if section three of said chapter four hundred and ninety, as amended by section one of this act, had been in effect at the time of such acceptance. *Approved April 8, 1963.*

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**Chap. 233.** AN ACT PERMITTING TIME OFF WITHOUT LOSS OF PAY FOR EMPLOYEES IN CITIES AND TOWNS TO ATTEND UNION CONVENTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 21B the following section: —

*Section 21C.* An employee of a city or town which accepts this section may be granted a leave of absence with pay while attending a convention of an employee union as an officer, delegate or alternate delegate.  
*Approved April 8, 1963.*

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**Chap. 234.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A UNIFORM PETITION FOR RECOUNT IN CITY AND TOWN ELECTIONS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE STATE SECRETARY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 135 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as amended by chapter 45 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Such petition shall be on a form approved and furnished by the state secretary, shall be sworn to by one of the subscribers before a notary public, and shall contain a statement that they have reason to believe and do believe that the records, or copies of records, made by the election officers of such ward or town, or of such precinct in a town having more than twenty-five hundred voters and voting by precincts, are erroneous, specifying wherein they deem such records or copies thereof to be in error, or that challenged votes were cast by persons not entitled to vote therein, and that they believe a recount of the ballots cast in such ward, precinct or town will affect the nomination or election of one or more candidates voted for at such primary, preliminary election or election, specifying the candidate or candidates or will affect the decision of a question voted upon at such election, specifying the question, the city or town clerk shall forthwith transmit such petition and statement, and the envelopes or containers containing the ballots cast, sealed, to the registrars of voters, together with the original tally sheets.

*Approved April 8, 1963.*

**Chap. 235.** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH THE CITY OF WORCESTER MAY BORROW FOR OFF-STREET PARKING IN SAID CITY.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 4 of chapter 365 of the acts of 1955, as amended by section 3 of chapter 480 of the acts of 1957, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "two million five hundred thousand" and inserting in place thereof the words: — four million.

*Approved April 8, 1963.*

**Chap. 236.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CHANGES IN THE FILING DATES OF NOMINATION PAPERS FOR OFFICES TO BE VOTED FOR AT STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES AND ELECTIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 10 of chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 20 of the acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — All certificates of nomination and nomination papers of candidates for offices to be filled at a state election shall be filed on or before the fifteenth Tuesday preceding the day of the election, except that such certificates or nomination papers for candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth or for congressman shall be filed on or before the fourteenth Tuesday preceding the day of the election. If there is a special election to fill any state office, all certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed on or before the sixth Tuesday preceding the day of such election.

SECTION 2. Section 48 of said chapter 53 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as amended by section 6 of chapter 406 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: — Nomination papers of candidates to be voted on at presidential primaries shall be filed with the state secretary on or before the eighth Tuesday preceding the day of the primaries. Nomination papers of