

divisional and institutional head immediately following passage of this act.

SECTION 23. Sections one to twenty of this act shall take effect July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-four; sections twenty-one and twenty-two shall take effect upon the passage of this act.

*Approved April 30, 1964.*

**Chap. 338.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF THE STATE PRIMARIES IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

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

The biennial state primaries shall be held on Thursday, the tenth day of September in the current year, notwithstanding any contrary provision contained in section twenty-eight of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws.

The dates, days and hours for the performance of certain acts and the doing of certain things under the provisions of the General Laws shall, for the current year, notwithstanding any contrary provision of said General Laws as to said dates, days and hours, be in accordance with the dates, days and hours set forth in the following political calendar: —

POLITICAL CALENDAR

1964

STATE PRIMARIES AND ELECTION

JUNE 16, 23, 30 JULY 7	Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners are required to hold meetings for certifying names on all nomination papers except for state-wide office and for congressman on the four Tuesdays preceding July 14.
JUNE 23, 30 JULY 7, 14	Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners are required to hold meetings for certifying names on nomination papers for all state-wide offices and for congressman on the four Tuesdays preceding July 21.
JULY 7	5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing nomination papers for all offices except state-wide office and congressman with Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners for certification of signatures.
JULY 14	5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing nomination papers for state-wide office and congressman with Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners for certification of signatures.
JULY 14	5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing nomination papers for all offices except state-wide office and congressman with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

- JULY 14 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing certificates of enrolment of all candidates except candidates for state-wide office and for congressman at the State Primaries.
- JULY 17 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers for all offices except state-wide office and congressman with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- JULY 20 Last day for holding conventions of non-political parties for the nomination of candidates.
- JULY 21 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing nomination papers for state-wide office and for congressman with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- JULY 21 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing certificates of enrolment of candidates for state-wide office and for congressman at the State Primaries.
- JULY 21 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals for all offices except state-wide office and congressman.
- JULY 24 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nomination papers or certificates of nomination for state-wide offices and congressman with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.
- JULY 28 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals in state-wide offices and congressman.
- AUGUST 7 Last day to register voters for the State Primaries.
- AUGUST 28 Last day for filing public policy applications with Registrars of Voters and Election Commissioners for certification of signatures.
- SEPTEMBER 4 Last day for filing with the Secretary of the Commonwealth applications for submission to voters at the State Election of questions of public policy.
- SEPTEMBER 10 STATE PRIMARIES.
- SEPTEMBER 16 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing a written acceptance by candidates to be voted for whose names were not printed on the primary ballots.
- SEPTEMBER 16 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations at the State Primaries.
- SEPTEMBER 21 5 P.M., Last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the State Primaries.
- OCTOBER 2 Last day to register voters for the State Election.
- NOVEMBER 3 STATE ELECTION.

*Approved May 4, 1964.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, May 4, 1964.

The Honorable KEVIN H. WHITE, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, Endicott Peabody, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1964 entitled "An Act Relative to the Holding of the State Primaries in the Current Year." and the enactment of which received my approval on May 4, 1964, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

Postponement of the operation of this act for ninety days would defeat its purpose. I am advised by the Election Division of the Secretary of State's office that because of the advance of the primary date to September 10, 1964 by virtue of said law, and the advancement of other dates applicable to certain other election procedures which are based on such primary date, there will be insufficient time to print and circulate papers relating to such procedures in due season unless said law becomes effective immediately.

Sincerely,

ENDICOTT PEABODY,  
*Governor of the Commonwealth.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, May 4, 1964.

I, Kevin H. White, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at three o'clock and twenty minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter three hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

KEVIN H. WHITE,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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**Chap. 339.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONS INFECTED BY SMALLPOX OR OTHER DISEASE DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make immediately operative certain amendments to the laws relative to the care and treatment of persons infected with smallpox and other diseases dangerous to the public health, 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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 116, as most recently amended by section 11 of