

of this section may be certified by the board to the position of teacher to teach only the language of his country of origin; provided, that such person is legally present in the United States and presents to the board a copy of his declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, certified by the clerk of the court in which it was filed or a certificate from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the United States showing that he has declared his intention to become such citizen. Any certificate issued under this paragraph shall not be valid after six years from the date of issue, and such certificate shall not be renewable. Service by a teacher certified under this paragraph shall not be counted as service in acquiring the status of serving at the discretion of the school committee, as provided in section forty-one.

Approved April 20, 1965.

Chap. 346. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section forty-eight of chapter forty-three of the General Laws, the city of Fall River shall have a mayor elected by and from the qualified voters of said city, who shall be the chief executive officer of said city and shall hold office for the term of four years from the first Monday of January following his election and until his successor is qualified.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Fall River at the next regular municipal election in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall the mayor of the city of Fall River be elected to serve for a term of four years?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect commencing with the regular municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, but not otherwise.

Approved April 20, 1965.

Chap. 347. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR PREVENTING THE POLLUTION OR CONTAMINATION OF WATERS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5H of chapter 111 of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 16 of the acts of 1964, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

Upon determination that such regulations are being violated, the department may issue a written order requiring compliance with such regulations. Any finding of fact made by the department in making such an order shall be prima facie evidence of the facts so found in any proceeding to enforce such order. The department shall consult and advise with the owner of any factory or establishment, or with any municipality, violating any such regulation, at his or its request or of the department's own volition, as to the best practicable and reasonably