

sition of senior structural engineer in the school department of the city of Boston when this act takes effect shall, without nomination or appointment, become respectively the chief structural engineer and the senior structural engineer provided for by said third paragraph, and the civil service law and rules shall continue to apply to such incumbents, but not to their successors in office; and the deputy superintendents in the department of school buildings of said city when this act takes effect shall, without nomination or appointment, become the structural engineers provided for by said third paragraph, and they, but not their successors in office, shall hold office subject to sections forty-three and forty-five of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

Neither the chief structural engineer, the senior structural engineer or any such deputy superintendent shall suffer any reduction in compensation or any impairment of his retirement, vacation or sick leave rights by reason of the passage of this act.

SECTION 15. The board of commissioners of school buildings of the city, the department of school buildings of the city, and the offices of the superintendent of construction, and of the deputy superintendents, in said department are hereby abolished. All property in the care and custody of said department is hereby transferred to the care and custody of the school department of the city. Section six of chapter two hundred and forty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-five, as amended, chapter four hundred and eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, chapter two hundred and two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, as amended, chapter four hundred and seventy-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and one, as amended, and chapter three hundred and fifty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, as amended, are hereby repealed.

Every person holding in said department of school buildings on the effective date of this act an office or position subject to the civil service law and rules shall be transferred without civil service examination or registration to a similar office or position under the school committee of the city without reduction in rank or compensation or impairment of his civil service rights or his retirement, seniority, vacation or sick leave rights; and his service shall be deemed to have been continuous to the same extent as if the abolition of said department of school buildings had not taken place. No person holding an office or position in said department of school buildings on the effective date of this act shall suffer any impairment of his retirement or pension rights by reason of the abolition of said department of school buildings.

*Approved September 3, 1966.*

**Chap. 643.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW STATE POLICE SUBSTATION IN THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH.

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

The department of public safety is hereby authorized to construct, furnish and equip a new state police substation on a site to be selected by said department in the city of Marlborough. For said purpose, and subject to appropriation, said department may acquire by eminent domain, by purchase or otherwise such land as may be necessary.

*Approved September 3, 1966.*