

carried on therein, unless such minor produces evidence satisfactory to the proprietor or his agent that he is over the age of fifteen years.

SECTION 2. Chapter eight hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven is hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1968.

Chap. 52. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WAKEFIELD TO VALIDATE THE PROCEEDINGS TAKEN AT CERTAIN TOWN MEETINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings of the town of Wakefield at its annual town meetings, and at adjourned sessions thereof, held in the years nineteen hundred and sixty-five, nineteen hundred and sixty-six and nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, and all acts done in pursuance thereof, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if the warrants for the meetings stated the time and place of holding said meetings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 14, 1968.

Chap. 53. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BRISTOL, HAMPDEN AND NORFOLK COUNTIES TO MAKE CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FOR THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN COURT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws, the county commissioners of Bristol, Hampden and Norfolk counties shall expend from any available funds such sums as may be necessary to pay the salaries commencing January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight of the court officers in their respective county appointed under authority of chapter eight hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 14, 1968.

Chap. 54. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN TOWNS IN BARNSTABLE AND PLYMOUTH COUNTIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE OTIS MEMORIAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any of the towns in Barnstable and Plymouth counties are hereby authorized to appropriate money for the purpose of contributing the same for the establishment and maintenance of the Otis Memorial at the Otis Air Force Base in memory of the crews of the three picket planes who were lost in the line of duty, many of the members of which were residents of said towns.

SECTION 2. Any action taken pursuant to the authority contained in this act by any of the towns in Barnstable and Plymouth counties

at their annual town meetings held in the current year shall be as valid and effective for all purposes as though this act had been in effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meetings.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1968.

Chap. 55. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS ELECTED FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL TO ITS BOARD OF MANAGERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the city of Attleboro in amending the trust instrument dated September fifth, nineteen hundred and twelve, under which certain real property was conveyed by the town of Attleboro to the Attleborough Hospital, a corporation duly established by law, which trust instrument was ratified and confirmed by chapter three hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, so as to amend the said deed of trust by increasing the number of members elected from the board of trustees of the Attleborough Hospital to its board of managers to not less than six or more than nine persons, with the approval of the probate court, is hereby validated and confirmed.

SECTION 2. The approval of the probate court shall be given upon petition and after notice to the city of Attleboro, the attorney general and all persons interested, if upon hearing it appears to be for the benefit of the estate held in trust by the Attleborough Hospital to amend the said deed of trust to increase the number of members elected from the board of trustees of the Attleborough Hospital to its board of managers to not less than six or more than nine persons.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1968.

Chap. 56. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE TO EXTEND HOLIDAY BENEFITS TO THE EMPLOYEES OF SAID TOWN ON JUNE SEVENTEENTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the town of Brookline shall extend the same benefits to the employees of said town on June seventeenth as though said day were a legal holiday in said town; provided, however, that said day shall not be construed to be a legal holiday for any other purpose.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 19, 1968.

Chap. 57. AN ACT MERGING THE OFFICES OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TOWN OF METHUEN INTO THE OFFICE OF TREE WARDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The offices of tree warden and moth superintendent of the town of Methuen are hereby merged into the office of tree warden.