

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.