

chusetts at ten o'clock and five minutes, A.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 four hundred and eighty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 482. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MALDEN TO REVOKE ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAW PROVIDING FOR RESERVE POLICE FORCES IN CITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The mayor and city council of the city of Malden are hereby authorized to revoke the acceptance by said city of the provisions of sections eleven to thirteen, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws.

Approved July 3, 1969.

Chap. 483. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE MAY BORROW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT OF AN ADDITION TO ITS MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 365 of the acts of 1966 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word:—four.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of June thirteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

Approved July 3, 1969.

Chap. 484. AN ACT REQUIRING THAT APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS POLICE OFFICERS SHALL BE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 6A of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:—

Applicants for appointment as regular police officers in any city or town, the metropolitan district police force, or the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority police department or as capitol police officers shall have graduated from high school or possess an equivalency certificate issued by the department of education or have served at least three years in the armed forces of the United States and were last discharged or released therefrom under honorable conditions; provided, however, that the director may waive the foregoing requirements for a subsequent examination at the request of the appointing authority of a city or town if no person possessing such requirements applied for the preceding examination for appointment as a regular police officer in such city or town.

Approved July 3, 1969.