

Chap. 551. AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE USE OF ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEMS AT ELECTIONS AND PRIMARIES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to facilitate forthwith the use of electronic voting systems, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 33F of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 564 of the acts of 1967.

SECTION 2. The third paragraph of section 33H of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Each precinct tabulation sheet shall show the total number of names checked on the voting lists, the total number of ballots cast, the names of all persons voted for, the number of votes for each person and the title of the office for which he was a candidate, the number of blank ballots for each office and the number of affirmative and negative votes in answer to any question submitted to the voters.

Approved July 24, 1969.

Chap. 552. AN ACT PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR THE WIDOWS OF CERTAIN SPECIAL JUSTICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

If a special justice who would be entitled upon resigning to a pension for life under section sixty-five B of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws dies before resigning and before the effective date of section sixty-five C of said chapter thirty-two, added by chapter six hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, his widow shall receive a pension for life of two thirds of such pension for life at a lesser annual rate to which such special justice would have been entitled had he resigned on the effective date of said section sixty-five C of said chapter thirty-two, and had such pension for life at a lesser annual rate been computed under the first paragraph of said section sixty-five C.

The provisions of this act shall not apply unless such deceased special justice and his widow were living together at the time of his death, or, if living apart, were living apart, in the opinion of the retiring authority, for justifiable cause other than desertion or moral turpitude on the part of such widow. Any pension payable under this act shall terminate upon the remarriage of such widow. Any pension payable to the widow of such special justice shall not exceed four thousand dollars.

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Chap. 553. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWNS OF ASHBURNHAM AND WESTMINSTER TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE STABILIZATION FUNDS TOWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING BELONGING TO THE ASHBURNHAM WESTMINSTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The towns of Ashburnham and Westminster, being the member towns of the Ashburnham Westminster Regional School