

ballot to be used at the regular or special election at which such office is to be filled, and no acceptance of a nomination at a preliminary election shall be necessary to its validity.

If two or more persons are to be elected to the same office at such regular or special election the several persons in number equal to twice the number so to be elected receiving at such preliminary election the highest number of votes for nomination for that office shall be the sole candidates for that office whose name may be printed on the official ballot.

If the preliminary election results in a tie vote among candidates for the nomination receiving the lowest number of votes, which, but for said tie vote, would entitle a person receiving the same to have his name printed upon the official ballot for the election, all candidates participating in said tie vote shall have their names printed upon the official ballot, although in consequence there be printed thereon names of candidates to a number exceeding twice the number to be elected.

SECTION 7. If at the expiration of the time for filing nomination papers of candidates to be voted for at any preliminary election not more than twice as many such papers have been filed with the town clerk for an office as there are persons to be elected to such office, the candidates whose nomination papers have thus been filed shall be deemed to have been nominated to said office, and their names shall be voted on for such office at the succeeding regular or special election, as the case may be, and the town clerk shall not print said names upon the ballot to be used at said preliminary election and no other nomination to said office shall be made. If in consequence it shall appear that no names are to be printed upon the official ballot to be used at any preliminary election in the town, no preliminary election shall be held.

SECTION 8. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the laws of the commonwealth governing town elections, special elections of town officers and special elections in towns shall, so far as applicable, govern such elections in the town of East Longmeadow.

SECTION 9. The state secretary shall cause to be submitted to the voters of the town of East Longmeadow at the state election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy in the form of the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot used for the election of state officers:—"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy, entitled 'An Act providing for nonpartisan preliminary elections in the town of East Longmeadow', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved May 21, 1970.*

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**Chap. 352.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENEWAL OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

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

Section 16A of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:—Licenses issued under section twelve or

fifteen shall be automatically renewed for the next annual license period upon application by the holder thereof during the month of November and shall be automatically renewed for a renewal of a seasonal license for the next seasonal licensing period upon application during the month prior to the commencement of the seasonal period upon payment of the fee, provided that said license is of the same type as the expiring license and covers the same licensed premises. If the application does not meet the conditions hereunder, it shall be treated as an application for a new license and all the procedures set forth under section fifteen A shall be applicable thereto.

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**Chap. 353.** AN ACT REQUIRING NONRESIDENT STUDENTS ATTENDING EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH TO CARRY MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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

The third paragraph of section 3 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 580 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:—Every non-resident enrolled as a student at a school or college in the commonwealth who operates a motor vehicle registered in another state or country during any period beginning on September the first of any year and ending on August the thirty-first of the following year shall file in triplicate with the police department of the city or town in which such school or college is located, on a form approved by the registrar of motor vehicles, a statement signed by him under the penalties of perjury providing the following information:—the registration number and make of the motor vehicle and the state or country of registration, the name and address of the owner, the names and addresses of all insurers providing liability insurance covering operation of the motor vehicle, the legal residence of such nonresident and his residence while attending such school or college and the name and address of the school or college which he is attending. He shall also maintain in full force a policy of liability insurance providing indemnity for or protection to him and to any person responsible for the operation of such motor vehicle with his express or implied consent against loss by reason of the liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, caused by such motor vehicle, at least to the amount or limits required in a motor vehicle liability policy as defined in section thirty-four A.

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**Chap. 354.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NO CITY OR TOWN SHALL REQUIRE A FIRE FIGHTER TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF A POLICE OFFICER.

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

Section 88 of chapter 48 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in chapter 367 of the acts