

measures as may protect the public interest and shall transmit forthwith to such person, the director and the department of public works a copy of any such recommendations. If the department of public works finds that such proposed removing, filling or dredging would violate the provisions of sections thirty and thirty A of chapter ninety-one, it shall proceed to enforce the provisions of said sections. If the area on which the proposed work is to be done contains shellfish or is necessary to protect marine fisheries, the said director may impose such conditions on said proposed work as he may determine necessary to protect such shellfish or marine fisheries, and work shall be done subject thereto.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, and the superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity to restrain a continuing violation of this section.

This section shall not affect or regulate the ordinary and usual work of any mosquito control project operating under chapter two hundred and fifty-two, or under the provisions of a special act.

Approved June 28, 1972.

Chap. 511. AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE UNTIL AGE SIXTY-FIVE FOR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of any present or future permanent member of the police force of the town of Wilbraham who has served as a member of said police force for three consecutive years and the tenure of office of any present or future officer of said force, including the chief of police, who has served as a member for three consecutive years shall be unlimited until he attains age sixty-five and he shall hold office during good behavior unless he is incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing his duties. No police officer shall be removed from office or lowered in rank except for cause and for reasons specifically given him by the board of selectmen in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Wilbraham at the biennial state election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used at said election:—"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An Act providing tenure of office until age sixty-five for members of the police force of the town of Wilbraham', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

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