

sections except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plan for said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal has been approved by the state department of public health.

SECTION 11. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at an annual or special town meeting called for the purpose within four years from its passage in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the ballot for the election of town officers if at an annual town meeting, or upon a special ballot if at a town meeting called for the purpose: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the town of Williamstown to construct and operate a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect. If this act is not accepted by the voters of the town when first submitted, it may again be submitted for acceptance in like manner and with like effect from time to time at any annual or special town meeting called for the purpose within four years after its passage.

Approved February 9, 1961.

Chap. 64. AN ACT EXTENDING THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE SPECIAL FUELS EXCISE LAW.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to facilitate forthwith the administration and enforcement of the special fuels excise law, 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:

Chapter 64E of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 11, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 619 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 11.* Any person who violates any provision of this chapter, or who files any false return, affidavit or statement, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Approved February 10, 1961.

Chap. 65. AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE WILL OF THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF ANDOVER WITH REFERENCE TO THE FLUORIDATION OF THE TOWN WATER SUPPLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of ascertaining the will of the voters of the town of Andover with reference to the question of the fluoridation of the town water supply, there shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the town election in the current year the following question: — “Shall the water supply of the town of Andover be fluoridated?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of the voters of said town that the water supply thereof be fluoridated, and if a majority of said votes is in the negative, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of said voters that said water supply shall not be fluoridated.

SECTION 2. Any action taken under authority of this act at the annual town meeting of the town of Andover held in the current year shall be as effective in all respects as though this act had been in full force and effect on the date when the warrant for such meeting was posted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 10, 1961.

Chap. 66. AN ACT PROHIBITING SIRENS FROM BEING MOUNTED ON MOTOR VEHICLES OTHER THAN AMBULANCES AND VEHICLES USED FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION OR FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THE REGISTRAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 16 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:—No siren shall be mounted upon any motor vehicle except fire apparatus, ambulances, vehicles used in official line of duty by any member of the police or fire fighting forces of the commonwealth or any agency or political subdivision thereof, and vehicles owned by call fire fighters or by persons with police powers and operated in official line of duty, unless authorized by the registrar.

Approved February 10, 1961.

Chap. 67. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER TO ISSUE A NEW CHECK TO S. JOSEPHINE WALSH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-two of chapter twenty-nine of the General Laws, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to issue a new check in the amount of three thousand nine hundred and three dollars and thirty-nine cents payable to the order of S. Josephine Walsh in lieu of all checks issued to the said S. Josephine Walsh of Lowell, between October first, nineteen hundred and forty-five and August thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, inclusive.

Approved February 10, 1961.

Chap. 68. AN ACT RESTRICTING THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF BOYS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND GIRLS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 67 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 348 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "section", in line 5, the words:—fifty-six or,—so as to read as follows:—*Section 67.* Except as limited by section fifty-six, no person shall employ a boy under eighteen or a girl under twenty-one or permit such a boy or girl to work in, about or in connection with any establishment or occupation named in section fifty-six or sixty for more than six days in a week, or more than forty-eight hours in a week, or more than