

**Chap. 9.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON CHOSEN TO FILL A VACANCY IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO SHALL SERVE THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF THE PERSON HE REPLACES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44 of chapter 680 of the acts of 1914, as amended by chapter 252 of the Special Acts of 1915, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Chapter 331 of the acts of 1927 is hereby amended by striking out section 5 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 5.* Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the school committee, the mayor shall call a joint meeting of the municipal council and the school committee. The president of the municipal council shall preside at such meeting and the vacancy shall be filled from the qualified voters of the city by a vote of a majority of all the members of the two bodies. The person so chosen shall serve the unexpired term of the person he replaces.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Attleboro at the next municipal election to be held in said city in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled ‘An Act providing that any person chosen to fill a vacancy in the school committee of the city of Attleboro shall serve the unexpired term of the person he replaces’, 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, but not otherwise.

*Approved January 22, 1962.*

**Chap. 10.** AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF DRACUT.

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

SECTION 1. The tenure of the position of Thomas A. Dinley, incumbent of the position of grader operator and foreman, of Ralph Nolin, incumbent of the position of roller operator and foreman, of Robert Gunther, Edward Roark, John Tareco, Harold Dickinson, Paul Dillon, Michael Cassidy and Victor Nolin, incumbents of the position of mechanic and truck driver in the highway department of the town of Dracut shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited. No such incumbent shall be removed from employment or suspended except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the board of selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Dracut at the annual town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled ‘An Act providing life tenure for certain employees of the highway department of the town of Dracut’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved January 22, 1962.*