

- Chap. 11.** AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF DAYS IN WHICH PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS SHALL BE OPEN DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first sentence of section 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 137 of the acts of 1953, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "sixty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighty, — so as to read as follows: — Every town shall maintain, for at least one hundred and eighty days in each school year unless specifically exempted as to any one year by the department of education, in this chapter called the department, a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all children who may legally attend a public school therein.

Approved January 22, 1962.

- Chap. 12.** AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR POWELL A. FRASER, ALFRED F. HANDLEY, RAOUL J. LEFEBVRE AND ALFRED J. ARASKIEWICZ, INCUMBENTS OF THE POSITION OF PATROLMAN OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF DRACUT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of the positions of Powell A. Fraser, Alfred F. Handley, Raoul J. Lefebvre and Alfred J. Araskiewicz, incumbents of the position of patrolman of the police department of the town of Dracut shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited. No such incumbent shall be removed from his position 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 Powell A. Fraser, Alfred F. Handley, Raoul J. Lefebvre and Alfred J. Araskiewicz, incumbents of the position of patrolman of the police 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.

- Chap. 13.** AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR JOSEPH SIENKIEWICZ, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT OF THE TOWN OF WEBSTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Joseph Sienkiewicz, incumbent of the office of town accountant of the town of Webster shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited, but he may be removed therefrom for cause after hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.