

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Raynham at its annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two 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 George R. O’Brien, incumbent of the office of lieutenant of police of the town of Raynham’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved January 25, 1962.

Chap. 25. AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR LEO J. PESSINI, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHBOROUGH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Leo J. Pessini, incumbent of the office of superintendent of streets of the town of Southborough, shall 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.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the next annual town meeting 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 Leo J. Pessini, incumbent of the office of superintendent of streets of the town of Southborough’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved January 25, 1962.

Chap. 26. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES TO SUSPEND THE OPERATION OF CERTAIN LABOR LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of labor and industries is hereby authorized, in conformity with Article XX of Part the First of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to suspend until July first, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, the application or operation of any provision of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws or of any rule or regulation made thereunder, regulating, limiting or prohibiting the employment of women, or of minors over the age of sixteen, or both. The commissioner shall exercise this authority when he finds, after opportunity has been given to interested parties to be heard, that an emergency exists or that conditions of hardship in an industry, branch of an industry, or individual establishment require or justify the suspension of any provision of such laws, rules or regulations. Suspensions issued by the commissioner shall prescribe, and may be either granted or limited to, one

or more particular departments, operations or occupations within an establishment, or a particular industry or branch of an industry. The commissioner shall appoint industry advisory committees, on which employers and employees shall be equally represented, to consult and advise with him in matters relating to the suspensions authorized by this act.

Approved January 25, 1962.

Chap. 27. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN LICENSED ENGINEERS AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE STEAM BOILERS AND ENGINES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 49, as amended by section 1 of chapter 207 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 49. Licenses shall be granted according to the competence of the applicant, and shall be classified as follows: Engineers' licenses: First class, to have charge of and operate any steam plant. Second class, to have charge of and operate a boiler or boilers, and to have charge of and operate engines, no one of which shall exceed one hundred and fifty horse power, or to operate a first class plant under the engineer in direct charge thereof. Third class, to have charge of and operate a boiler or boilers not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty horse power when solid fuel is burned or not exceeding in the aggregate five hundred horse power based upon the relieving capacity of the safety valve or valves when steam is generated by the use of liquid or gaseous fuel, electric or atomic energy, or any other source of heat, and an engine or engines not exceeding fifty horse power each, or to operate a second class plant under the engineer in direct charge thereof. Fourth class, to have charge of and operate hoisting and portable steam engines and boilers. Portable class, to have charge of or to operate portable boilers and portable engines, except hoisting engines or steam fire engines. Steam fire engineer's class, to have charge of or to operate steam fire engines and boilers. Firemen's licenses: Extra first class, to have charge of and operate any boiler or boilers. First class, to have charge of and operate any boiler or boilers where the safety valve or valves are set to blow at a pressure not exceeding twenty-five pounds to the square inch, or to operate high pressure boilers under the engineer or fireman in direct charge thereof. Second class, to operate any boiler or boilers under the engineer or fireman in direct charge thereof. A person holding an extra first class or first class fireman's license may operate a third class plant under the engineer in direct charge thereof. Special licenses: A person who desires to have charge of or to operate a particular steam plant may, if he files with his application for such examination a written request signed by the owner or user of the plant, be examined as to his competence for such service and no other, and, if found competent and trustworthy, he shall be granted a license for such service, and no other; provided, that no special license shall be granted to give any person charge of or permission to operate an engine of over fifty horse power, or a boiler or boilers exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty horse power, except that where the main power plant is run exclusively by water power, developed on the premises of