

deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Reading at the biennial state election in the current year 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 placing the positions of regular or permanent members of the fire department of the town of Reading under the civil service laws’, 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 30, 1962.

Chap. 30. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF GROVELAND TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Groveland is hereby authorized to use for municipal purposes the land in said town now held for park purposes and known as Merrimack park and bounded as follows: — Northerly by Main street 75.5 feet; Easterly by Elm park 60.3 feet; Southerly by Elm park 29 feet; and Westerly by Elm park 90 feet.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at an annual town meeting, but not otherwise.

Approved January 30, 1962.

Chap. 31. AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICES AND POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF NORTH READING UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The offices and positions in the public works department of the town of North Reading shall, upon the effective date of this act, be subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbent on said effective date of each such office or position classified in the official service of the civil service classification shall be subjected to a qualifying examination for such office or position by the division of civil service, and, if he passes said examination, shall be certified for said office or position and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of North Reading 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 placing the offices and positions in the public works department of the town of North Reading under the civil service laws’, 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 30, 1962.