

- Chap. 36.** AN ACT VALIDATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION CONSISTING OF THE TOWNS OF METHUEN, ANDOVER, NORTH ANDOVER AND THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The proceedings taken under chapter three hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty, as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-one, relating to the formation of a regional school district for vocational education consisting of the towns of Methuen, Andover, North Andover and the city of Lawrence, are hereby validated and confirmed and shall have the same force and effect as if all the members of the said regional school district planning board were properly and legally appointed, and said regional school district is declared to be, and at all time since its establishment to have been, a valid district with all the rights, powers and duties prescribed by said chapter three hundred and thirty.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 7, 1964.

- Chap. 37.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS RETIRED FROM COUNTY SCHOOLS AS SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The next to the last sentence of section 91 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 457 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "any", the second time it appears in line 3, the word:— county, .

Approved February 7, 1964.

- Chap. 38.** AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR LESLIE I. ATWOOD, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DIGHTON WATER DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Leslie I. Atwood, incumbent of the office of superintendent of the Dighton Water District, 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 take effect upon its acceptance by the voters of said district at a district meeting.

Approved February 7, 1964.

- Chap. 39.** AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH SOLDIERS AND SAILORS AND THEIR WIVES, WIDOWS, FATHERS AND MOTHERS MAY FILE APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN ABATEMENTS OR EXEMPTIONS OF TAXES LEVIED IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Application for abatement or exemption, as provided in clauses Twenty-second, Twenty-second A, Twenty-second B and Twenty-