

*Section 55C.* The school committee of each city or town shall require each pupil and teacher in a public school to wear industrial quality eye protective devices, approved by the department of public safety, while attending classes in vocation or industrial art shops or laboratories in which caustic or explosive chemicals, hot liquids or solids, hot molten metals, or explosives are used or in which welding of any type, repair or servicing of vehicles, heat treatment or tempering of metals, or the milling, sawing, stamping or cutting of solid materials, or any similar dangerous process is taught, exposure to which might have a tendency to cause damage to the eyes. Visitors to such classrooms or laboratories shall also be required to wear such protective devices.

*Approved February 7, 1964.*

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**Chap. 52.** AN ACT PLACING UPON THE BALLOT TO BE USED FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH IN THE CURRENT YEAR THE QUESTION OF RAISING OR APPROPRIATING A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY FOR THE DEMOLITION OF A CERTAIN BUILDING IN SAID TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. The following question shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of officers at the annual town meeting to be held in the town of Harwich in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-four: — "Shall the town vote to demolish the town-owned building located at Main street and Pleasant Lake avenue, known as the Exchange Building, and raise or appropriate for said purpose the sum of eighteen thousand dollars?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative said sum of eighteen thousand dollars, to be used for said purpose, shall be included in the tax levy for the year nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

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

*Approved February 12, 1964.*

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**Chap. 53.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO REIMBURSE THE TOWN OF CHARLEMONT FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN FIGHTING A FOREST FIRE DURING THE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE DROUGHT.

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

For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth there shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury, subject to appropriation, to the town of Charlemont the sum of five thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars as reimbursement for expenses incurred by said town in fighting a forest fire which burned over one hundred and seventy acres from October fifteenth to October twenty-first during the drought of nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

*Approved February 12, 1964.*

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**Chap. 54.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT OFFICERS.

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

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 109, as amended by section 2 of chapter 592 of the acts of 1960,