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Section 1. A board is hereby created which shall be known as the Salem and Beverly Water Supply Board and shall consist of three members. The city engineer of the city of Salem and the commissioner of public works of the city of Beverly shall be members of said board, ex officio. The third member shall be appointed by the governor for a term of three years, shall not be a resident of either of said cities, or hold property, or have a usual place of business therein, and may be removed at any time by the governor. He shall be the chairman, and shall receive as compensation, so long as he shall continue to be a member of said board, such sum as the board shall fix, but in no event less than four thousand five hundred dollars per year, nor more than sixty-five hundred dollars per year. The ex officio members shall receive as compensation the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars per year. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of the nonresident member, it shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired part of the term by the governor. In the event of the incapacity of an ex officio member of said board, the mayor of the city represented by such member shall appoint an employee of the department wherein such incapacity exists as an interim member to serve in place of such ex officio member until he is able to resume his duties as a member of said board, and the chairman shall be notified in writing of such appointment. Said interim member shall represent his respective city as a member of the board, ex officio with full powers, including the right to vote, and shall receive the rate of compensation paid to the ex officio member for the period served, provided that any compensation paid to the interim member shall be deducted from the annual compensation of said ex officio member.

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**Chap. 193. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SEALING AND SAFE STORAGE OF CERTAIN ELECTION RECORDS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 105 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 13 of chapter 564 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph the following paragraph:-

Upon the completion of the canvass and the counting, the warden shall place all ballots including absentee ballots, and all

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lists into a container and place a seal upon all such containers. The clerk shall receive from all the polling places such sealed containers and shall place all election material, so far as practical, in a locked facility.

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Chap. 194. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE BOARD OF HEALTH  
IN THE CITY OF WALTHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in the city of Waltham a board to be known as the board of health. Said board shall consist of five members, one of whom shall be a physician practicing in said city. Said board shall be vested with all the powers and duties heretofore or hereafter given to or imposed upon boards of health.

SECTION 2. The members of the present public welfare commission shall serve as the members of the board of health until the expiration of their present terms of office. Each year thereafter in the month of April there shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, in place of those whose terms are to expire, an equal number to serve for three years from the first Monday in May next ensuing and until their successors are appointed and qualified. On the second Monday in each May the members of the board shall organize and elect a member as chairman.

SECTION 3. The board of health shall appoint, subject to the approval of the mayor, a director of public health. Said director shall serve as secretary and administrative officer of said board, and shall have the powers and duties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law upon the agent of a board of health. Said board is hereby authorized to delegate to said director from time to time any of its powers and duties, and said director shall be subject to such instructions, rules and regulations as may be given or made by said board. Said director shall hire inspectors, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the said board. Said director and said inspectors shall be subject to chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. Chapter one hundred and fourteen of the special acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Waltham.

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