

ACTS, 1981. - Chaps. 759, 760.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 17 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 802 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word:- fifty.

Approved January 2, 1982.

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**Chap. 759. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TOWN TREASURER-COLLECTOR IN THE TOWN OF WESTFORD.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town treasurer-collector of the town of Westford shall be appointed by the board of selectmen of said town for a term not to exceed five years as said board shall determine.

SECTION 2. The incumbent in the office of town treasurer-collector in the town of Westford on the effective date of this act shall continue in said office until the expiration of the term for which elected.

SECTION 3. The state secretary shall place upon the official ballot at the next biennial state election on the official ballot to be used in the town of Westford at said election the following question:- "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-one, entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a town treasurer-collector in the town of Westford', 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 2, 1982.

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**Chap. 760. AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES, WILDLIFE AND RECREATIONAL VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 706 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in