

Chap. 9. AN ACT PLACING THE POSITIONS OF REGULAR OR PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH READING UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The positions of regular or permanent members of the police force, of the town of North Reading shall, upon the effective date of this act, be subject to the civil service laws and rules relative to police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbent of each such position on said effective date shall be subjected to a qualifying examination for such position by the division of civil service, and, if he passes said examination, shall be certified for said 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, entitled 'An Act placing the positions of regular or permanent members of the police force 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 27, 1960.

Chap. 10. AN ACT VALIDATING AND CONFIRMING THE LOCATION AND LAYING OUT OF SEWERS IN THE TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The location and laying out of all sewers laid out during the years nineteen hundred and fifty-eight and nineteen hundred and fifty-nine by the board of sewer commissioners of the town of Westborough, in so far as such location and laying out may be invalid by reason of failure to comply with any applicable provisions of the General Laws, is hereby validated and confirmed.

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

Approved January 27, 1960.

Chap. 11. AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR ACCEPTANCE OF AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIFTY-SIX HOUR WEEK FOR THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWN OF WARE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 79 of the acts of 1959 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—*Section 2.* This act shall be submitted for acceptance by the voters of said town at its annual town meeting in the year nineteen