

Chap. 46. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OBSERVANCE OF TEACHERS' DAY.
Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12W, inserted by chapter 358 of the acts of 1959, the following section:—*Section 12X.* The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside the first Sunday in June as Teachers' Day and recommending that said day be observed in appropriate manner by the public in honoring the teachers of the commonwealth.

Approved February 8, 1960.

Chap. 47. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 19 of chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:— The assistant town clerk shall, in the absence of the clerk, perform his duties and have the powers and be subject to the requirements and penalties applicable to him, unless a temporary clerk is elected or appointed pursuant to section fourteen. Such duties and powers shall include acting as clerk of the board of registrars of voters, in a town where the town clerk performs this function; provided, that equal representation of the two leading political parties on said board, in accordance with section eighteen of chapter fifty-one, is not affected thereby.

Approved February 8, 1960.

Chap. 48. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN OR OTHER OFFICER RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH AND DEATH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2A of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 324 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "births", the second time it appears in line 2, the words:— , or fetal deaths.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 3 of said chapter 46 is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—Except in cases where a child is born dead, said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts hereinabove required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 46 is hereby further amended by striking