

by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty, entitled 'An Act providing life tenure for Winthrop W. Addy, incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Stow', be accepted?' If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 17, 1960.

Chap. 80. AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER OF THE TOWN OF LEICESTER UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of highway commissioner of the town of Leicester shall be subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of the incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however to said laws. The incumbent of said office on the effective date of this act shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination for said office. If he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto, without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters of said town voting thereon at a regular or special meeting of said town, but not otherwise.

Approved February 17, 1960.

Chap. 81. AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR THE PRESENT INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF TOWN ENGINEER OF THE TOWN OF IPSWICH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of the present incumbent of the office of town engineer of the town of Ipswich shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited, but he may be removed therefrom, lowered in rank or suspended for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the board of selectmen in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and sixty 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 providing life tenure for the present incumbent of the office of town engineer of the town of Ipswich', 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 February 17, 1960.