

**Chap. 95.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE PERMITS TO PURCHASE OR RENT FIREARMS TO CERTAIN NONRESIDENTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 131A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 296 of the acts of 1959, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence: — The commissioner of public safety or a person authorized by him, upon the application of a person licensed under section one hundred and thirty-one F, may grant to such licensee, other than a minor, a permit to purchase, rent or lease a firearm if it appears that such purchase, rental or lease is for a proper purpose, and may revoke such permit at will.

*Approved March 3, 1965.*

**Chap. 96.** AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW, EXCEPT THE CHIEF ENGINEER THEREOF.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of any regular member or engineman of the fire department of the town of Longmeadow who, upon the effective date of this act, has served in his respective office or position for a period of five consecutive years, except the chief engineer thereof, shall, upon said effective date, be unlimited. No such member shall be removed from office, lowered in rank or suspended, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the board of engineers of said department.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Longmeadow at the annual town meeting in the current year or in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six 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-five, entitled 'An Act providing life tenure for the regular members of the fire department of the town of Longmeadow, except the chief engineer thereof', 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 March 3, 1965.*

**Chap. 97.** AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW, EXCEPT THE CHIEF THEREOF.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of any regular member of the police force of the town of Longmeadow who, upon the effective date of this act, has served in his respective office or position for a period of five consecutive years, except the chief thereof, shall, upon said effective date, be unlimited. No such member shall be removed from office, lowered in rank or suspended, except for just cause and for reasons specifically given him in writing by the board of selectmen.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Longmeadow at the annual town meeting in the current year or in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six 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-five, entitled ‘An Act providing life tenure for the regular members of the police force of the town of Longmeadow, except the chief thereof’, 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 March 3, 1965.*

**Chap. 98.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEMPORARY LOANS BY CITIES AND TOWNS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 8 of chapter 44 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (1), as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following clause: —

(1) For temporary loans under sections four, five, five A and seventeen, one year, and under sections six and six A, two years.

*Approved March 3, 1965.*

**Chap. 99.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO WATER DEPARTMENTS OF CITIES, TOWNS, AND DISTRICTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 69B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, inserted by section 4 of chapter 172 of the acts of 1938, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

The provisions of this section relative to the powers and duties of the water commissioners, or the selectmen acting as such, shall also apply to the commission, board or person having charge and control of the water department or water system of any city, town, or district established under special law, notwithstanding any contrary provision therein, upon the acceptance of this section by such city, town, or district.

*Approved March 3, 1965.*

**Chap. 100.** AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR KENNETH S. WEBBER, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Kenneth S. Webber, incumbent of the office of city auditor of the city of Gloucester, shall, on the effective date of this act, be unlimited, but he may be removed therefrom for cause after hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Gloucester.

*Approved March 3, 1965.*