

payment for goods, materials or services which were not received by or rendered to said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 16, 1975.

Chap. 602. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO DOROTHY MCINNES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Worcester is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of and to pay to Dorothy McInnes the sum of seven hundred dollars and forty-five cents for services rendered by her during the period from September first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one through June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, payment of which was computed incorrectly.

Approved September 16, 1975.

Chap. 603. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WITHIN WHICH THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE MAY INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF ITS BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections two and seven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, the number of selectmen in the town of Braintree shall not be increased prior to its next annual town meeting, except at a special town meeting called for the purpose in said town in the current year. The following article shall be placed on the warrant for such meeting: — To see if the town will vote to increase the number of selectmen from three to five.

If such article is adopted three selectmen shall be elected at the annual town meeting to be held in said town in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-six as follows: one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. Thereafter, upon the expiration of the term of a selectman, his successor shall be elected for a term of three years.

The provisions of this act shall not be construed as limiting the term of any selectman in office on the effective date thereof.

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

Approved September 16, 1975.