

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one shall not impair the civil service status of any member of the police department of the town of Hopkinton holding permanent or probationary civil service status on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at its next annual town meeting in the form of the following question which shall be placed on 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 seventy-five entitled 'An Act providing that members of the police department of the town of Hopkinton be exempted from the civil service law and rules', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Approved September 29, 1975.

Chap. 629. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MONTEREY TO ELECT THE MEMBERS OF ITS BOARD OF APPEALS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fourteen of chapter forty A or any other provision of the General Laws to the contrary, the town of Monterey may at its annual town meeting, elect the members of its board of appeals. The said board shall consist of three members to be elected by ballot, to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the date of the next annual town meeting; and at every annual meeting following such next meeting one such member shall be elected for the term of three years.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Monterey.

Approved September 29, 1975.

Chap. 630. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF AND TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Cambridge is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation, the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay such of the unpaid bills incurred by said city and totalling two hundred twenty-seven thousand and six dollars and eighty-four cents, as set forth in the list on file with the joint committee on local affairs, which bills are legally unenforceable against said city by reason of their being incurred in excess of available appropriations.