

fillings or enclosures which have been built within the five year period from the date of the issuance of the license, shall be irrevocable.

Approved July 11, 1974.

Chap. 523. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAUNTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section six A of chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws, the mayor of the city of Taunton shall receive such salary not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars as may be determined by the municipal council of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved July 11, 1974.

Chap. 524. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIVE-MEMBER BOARD OF SELECTMEN IN THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding contrary provisions of law or of the town charter of the town of Rockland, there shall be in said town a board of selectmen consisting of five members.

SECTION 2. The town of Rockland shall, at the annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-six, elect one selectman for a term of one year, two for terms of two years and two for terms of three years. At each annual town election thereafter the voters shall elect in place of those selectmen whose terms are about to expire a like number of selectmen to serve for terms of three years.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Rockland at the next annual town meeting 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 seventy-four entitled, 'An Act establishing a five-member board of selectmen in the town of Rockland', 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.

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