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nineteen hundred and eighty-four in the form of the following question which shall be placed on the official ballot to be used for election of town offices at said meeting:-

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eighty-three, entitled 'An Act exempting the position of chief of the fire department of the town of Abington from the provisions of the civil service law', be accepted?"

If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said question is in the affirmative, section one of this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved October 3, 1983.

Chap. 397. AN ACT EXEMPTING THE POSITION OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE TOWN OF ABINGTON FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The position of the chief of police in the town of Abington shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one shall not impair the civil service or probationary status of the present incumbent acting chief of police of said department holding such status on the effective date of this act.

Approved October 3, 1983.

Chap. 398. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALLY OWNED REAL ESTATE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 63 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 111 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 9, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word:- five.

Approved October 4, 1983.