

the office of chief of police in the city of Northampton 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 status of any person holding said office on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on the official ballot to be used in the city of Northampton at the biennial state election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight the following question: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled 'An Act providing that the office of chief of police in the city of Northampton be exempt 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.

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Chap. 275. AN ACT ABOLISHING THE CHILD WELFARE COMMISSION IN THE CITY OF HOLYOKE AND AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHILD WELFARE CLINIC IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of operating a clinic for prenatal and postnatal care and a well child clinic for preschool children for residents of the city of Holyoke, there is hereby established in said city a clinic to be known as the child welfare clinic, hereinafter in this act referred to as the clinic. The clinic shall exercise its powers and perform its duties under the direction and control of the board of said city, and there also shall be established a child welfare clinic advisory board to consist of six members.

Said board of health with recommendations from the board of directors of the Holyoke Health Center subject to the approval of the mayor of said city, shall appoint to said advisory board successors whose terms shall be two years. The members of said advisory board shall serve without compensation. Subject to the direction and control of said board of health, the clinic may provide services including physical examination, immunization, screening, referrals, laboratory examinations and treatment in restricted situations. Said services may include medical, dental and psychological clinics and would be dispersed to all age groups dependent on need and facilities. The clinic may employ necessary assistants and employees and define the duties of same and said board of health may make such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this act, as may be necessary for the proper operation of the clinic.

SECTION 3. The child welfare clinic advisory board, established by section two, shall initially consist of the six members

of the child welfare commission of said city and as the term of office of such member terminates, their successor shall be appointed as provided by said section two.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the board of aldermen of the city of Holyoke.

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Chap. 276. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LOSS OF LICENSES FOR CERTAIN FISH AND GAME VIOLATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 34, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 802 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 34. A license, permit, or certificate issued under a provision of this chapter, except a license issued under clauses (3), (4) or (6) of section twenty-three, held by a person found guilty of, or convicted of, or assessed in any manner after a plea of nolo contendere, or penalized for, a violation of clause (15) of section four or section eleven, twelve, thirteen, sixteen, thirty-two, thirty-three, fifty-four, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, seventy, seventy-two, seventy-three, seventy-five or eighty, or a rule or regulation made under the authority thereof, or for fishing, hunting or trapping outside the season established under section five, or for the unlawful taking or possession of a deer, for which that particular license, permit, or certificate was issued, such particular license, permit, or certificate shall be void, and shall immediately be surrendered to an officer authorized to enforce this chapter. Said person or a person acting on his behalf shall not be given or make application for, that particular license, permit or certificate with respect to the violation for which said person was found guilty or penalized as aforesaid, during the period of one year from the date such person was found guilty or penalized, and such particular license, permit or certificate so issued shall be void and shall be surrendered to an officer authorized to enforce this chapter. Every license, permit, or certificate issued under a provision of this chapter, held by a person found guilty or assessed as aforesaid on three or more separate occasions for violations of a provision of this chapter, or a rule or regulation made under the authority thereof, shall be void and shall be immediately surrendered to an officer authorized to enforce this chapter. Said person or a person acting on his behalf shall not be given, or make application for, any license, permit or certificate under this chapter, during the period of one year from the date of his being found guilty or penalized as aforesaid, and such license, permit or certificate so issued shall be void and shall be surrendered to an officer authorized to enforce this chapter. No fee received for a license, permit, or certificate made void under this section shall be refunded to the holder thereof.

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