

CHAP. 551. AN ACT RELATIVE TO ADDITIONAL TIME OFF OR ADDITIONAL PAY FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF WORCESTER WHO ARE REQUIRED TO WORK ON CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of section fifty-seven A of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws to the contrary, if any permanent member of the fire fighting or fire alarm forces of the fire department of the city of Worcester, including the official head and all other officials of said department, is required to serve a tour of duty during the twenty-four hour period commencing at eight o'clock in the morning of January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving Day or Christmas Day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas Day, occurs on Sunday, he shall be given an additional day off, or, if such additional day off cannot be given because of personnel shortage or other cause, he shall be entitled to an additional day's pay; provided, that any such member who for any reason works different days in successive weeks shall be granted in each year in which the number of holidays falling on his regular days off is in excess of the number of holidays in such year falling on Saturday, additional days off equal to the excess, and, if any such additional day off cannot be given because of personnel shortage or other cause, an additional day's pay shall be allowed in lieu thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the affirmative vote of a majority of the city council of the city of Worcester, but not otherwise.

*Approved August 25, 1958.*

CHAP. 552. AN ACT REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF WAYS OVER, ACROSS OR ALONG HIGH PRESSURE GAS MAINS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 76A the following section: — *Section 76B.* Any person or municipality laying out or constructing a street, place or way, except a residential driveway, over, across or along a high pressure gas main operating at pressures in excess of two hundred pounds per square inch gauge, shall comply with the provisions of published rules of the department of public utilities governing the construction and maintenance of such pipe lines.

*Approved August 25, 1958.*

CHAP. 553. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA ADJACENT TO VICTORY ROAD IN DORCHESTER.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to construct a children's play area on land adjacent to Victory