

the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled 'An Act amending certain provisions of the charter of the city of Pittsfield', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, then this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

*Approved October 3, 1958.*

CHAP. 612. AN ACT ESTABLISHING WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH A DIVISION OF FOOD AND DRUGS AND A DRUGS CONTROL SECTION.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 17 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 4, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 482 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 4.* There shall be in the department a division of sanatoria, a division of food and drugs, and such other divisions as the commissioner, with the approval of the public health council, may from time to time determine. The commissioner shall, subject to the approval of the public health council, appoint a director, who shall take charge of each division. Every such director shall be subject to chapter thirty-one. The commissioner may require that a physician who is to be appointed a director be certified as to his qualifications by one of the physicians' specialty boards approved by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

There shall be within the division of food and drugs a drugs control section and such other sections as the director, with the approval of the department, may from time to time determine.

SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting the civil service rights, salary grade, seniority or retirement rights of any person permanently employed in the department of public health on the effective date of this act.

*Approved October 3, 1958.*

CHAP. 613. AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE TEWKSBURY STATE HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY TO TEWKSBURY HOSPITAL AND TRANSFERRING SAID HOSPITAL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. The name of the Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary is hereby changed to Tewksbury Hospital.

SECTION 1A. The eighth paragraph of section 3 of chapter 5 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 196 of the acts of 1938, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 21, as amended by section 1 of chapter 351 of the acts of 1941, the words "Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Tewksbury hospital.

SECTION 2. Section 8 of chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2A. The second paragraph of section 4 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, as amended by section 3 of chapter