

Chap. 98. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF A TOWN TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION OF ANY TOWN DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 23A, inserted by chapter 145 of the acts of 1956, the following section:—*Section 23B.* The selectmen of any town may make an investigation into the conduct and operation of any town department. Upon completion of such investigation a report shall be submitted to the town clerk and such report shall be printed in the annual town report.

Approved March 9, 1959.

Chap. 99. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF THE EMERGENCY FINANCE BOARD OF CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 56 of the acts of 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—A city may authorize indebtedness in excess of two and one half per cent but not in excess of five per cent, and a town may authorize indebtedness in excess of five per cent but not in excess of ten per cent, on the aforesaid average of the assessors' valuations of the taxable property; provided, however, that the amount of indebtedness so authorized shall be subject to the approval of the emergency finance board established under chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, which approval may be given either before or after such authorization.

Approved March 9, 1959.

Chap. 100 AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR CECIL DESKIN, THE PRESENT INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICES OF ELECTION COMMISSIONER AND SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The tenure of office of Cecil Deskin, the present incumbent of the office of election commissioner of the city of Revere who is also the present incumbent of the office of secretary to the board of election commissioners in said city shall be unlimited with respect to both said offices. Said incumbent shall not be removed from the said offices, lowered in rank or suspended, except in accordance with the provisions of section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

Approved March 9, 1959.