

*Chap.119* AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPRESENTATIVE TOWN MEETINGS IN THE TOWN OF DEDHAM.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 358 of the acts of 1926 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The elected town meeting members as aforesaid shall be the judges of the election and qualification of such members. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time. Notice of every adjourned representative town meeting shall be posted by the town clerk in one or more public places in each precinct. All town meetings shall be public. The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the representative town meeting members, any registered voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak at any representative town meeting, but shall not vote. An elected town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk and such resignation shall take effect upon the date of such filing. Any town meeting member who removes from the town, or any elected town meeting member who removes from one precinct to another or is so removed by a revision of precincts, shall thereupon cease to be a town meeting member.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 5, 1956.*

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*Chap.120* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE WOMAN'S AMERICAN BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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

SECTION 1. The Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, a corporation organized under the General Laws of the commonwealth may, for the purposes set forth in its charter and articles of organization, receive and hold, absolutely and in trust, real and personal property to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 5, 1956.*

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*Chap.121* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO TAKE BY EMINENT DOMAIN CERTAIN PROPERTY IN HANOVER OWNED BY THE SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION OF NEW ENGLAND ANTIQUITIES.

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

SECTION 1. The department of public works is hereby granted leave, as required by section five A of chapter