

*Chap.125* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD TO GRANT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS TO H. ARNOLD RIPLEY, A PATROLMAN IN SAID TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. H. Arnold Ripley shall, on the request of the appointing authority of the town of Medfield, be given civil service status as a permanent patrolman in the town of Medfield; provided, however, that he passes a qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected by the division of civil service; and provided, further, that members of the intermittent force of the town of Medfield and persons on the established eligible list for police entrance for the town of Medfield as the result of the examination held on October first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, refuse, upon certification by the division of civil service, to accept such position.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Medfield at a town meeting or at the biennial state election held in the current year, in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said meeting or election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled ‘An act authorizing the town of Medfield to grant civil service status to H. Arnold Ripley, a patrolman in the town of Medfield’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved March 5, 1956.*

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*Chap.126* AN ACT AUTHORIZING CREDIT UNIONS TO ELECT HONORARY PRESIDENTS.

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

Section 16 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 286 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following two sentences: — It may also elect an honorary president, who shall be a member of said credit union. Said honorary president shall not be compensated in any way by the credit union.

*Approved March 5, 1956.*

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*Chap.127* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF FOREST FIRE FIGHTING APPARATUS BY THE COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE FOR USE BY THE TOWNS WITHIN ITS LIMITS.

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

Section 1 of chapter 349 of the acts of 1939, as most recently amended by chapter 49 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “fires”, in line 7, the words: — ; provided, that for the year nineteen

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 171, § 16, etc., amended.

Credit unions to elect honorary presidents.