

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH TO COMPENSATE RALPH TORRANCE OF PLYMOUTH FOR SERVICE AS VETERANS' SERVICES DIRECTOR. Chap.101

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

For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the town of Plymouth is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to Ralph Torrance the sum of seven hundred dollars and sixty-two cents as compensation for services rendered by him to the town as Veterans' Services director during the period beginning with May eighteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and ending on June third, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, said obligation being otherwise legally unenforceable against said town. *Approved February 23, 1955.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SELECTMEN TO MAKE CERTAIN APPOINTMENTS. Chap.102

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

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 8A of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 297 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "elected at the annual town meeting" and inserting in place thereof the words: — appointed by the selectmen.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 40, § 8A, etc., amended. Membership of industrial commissions in towns.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 24, 1955.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL OF ALL PONDS OR LAKES OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN THE TOWN OF HANSON. Chap.103

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

SECTION 1. The town of Hanson, through its board of selectmen, may from time to time make rules and regulations governing fishing, boating, bathing, skating and other recreational activities in or on the ponds or lakes or any portions thereof in the town of Hanson. Such rules and regulations relative to fishing shall be subject to the approval of the division of fisheries and game of the department of natural resources, and such other rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the state department of public works, and when so approved shall have the force of law.

SECTION 2. The town of Hanson, through its board of selectmen, may from time to time make rules and regulations as to the erection, maintenance and control of all public bathhouses on the shores of the ponds or lakes in which bathing is permitted in said town.

SECTION 3. Any police officer of said town may patrol any part of the waters of said ponds and lakes, and shall have authority to arrest any person violating any law of the commonwealth in, on or adjacent to the waters of said lakes and