

“Shall an act of the General Court passed in the current year, entitled ‘An Act changing the membership of the commission on ways and drainage in the city of Lynn’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved April 1, 1955.*

AN ACT REPEALING THE LIMITATIONS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW TO BENEFITS TO EMPLOYEES IN THE GRANITE INDUSTRY WHO CONTRACT CERTAIN DISEASES. Chap.234

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

SECTION 1. Section seventy-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, is hereby repealed.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 76, etc., repealed.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 65 of said chapter 152, as amended by chapter 367 of the acts of 1943, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “, except silicosis or other occupational pulmonary dust disease”.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 65, etc., amended. Workmen's compensation law benefits.

*Approved April 1, 1955.*

AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR COMMENCING ACTIONS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TORTS. Chap.235

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 4 of chapter 260 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 385 of the acts of 1937, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “accrues”, in line 27, the following: — ; provided, however, that actions of tort for bodily injuries or for death, the payment of judgments in which is required to be secured by chapter ninety, may be commenced within two years next after the cause of action accrues in cases where the person against whom the action is to be brought, or the insurer, has been notified in writing, by registered mail, of the claim within one year next after the cause of action accrues and an averment to that effect is set forth in the declaration.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 260, § 4, etc., amended.

Statute of limitation for certain motor vehicle torts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six and shall apply only to injuries or accidents occurring on or after said date.

Effective date

*Approved April 1, 1955.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION TO DEFRAY CERTAIN TRAVELLING AND OTHER NECESSARY EXPENSES. Chap.236

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 274 of the acts of 1914, as amended by section 1 of chapter 709 of the acts of 1945, is