

a majority of votes cast in answer to such question are in the affirmative, this act shall become fully effective beginning with, and for the purposes of, the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, but not otherwise.

Approved February 4, 1954.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF CERTAIN STATEMENTS
BY THE MALDEN STADIUM AND ATHLETIC FIELD COMMISSION. Chap. 81

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 456 of the acts of 1946 is hereby amended by striking out section 6 and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 6.* The commission shall annually on or before the fifteenth day of January file with the city clerk an itemized and detailed statement of any revenue received from, and all expenditures made for, said athletic field and the buildings and other structures thereon for the year ending December thirty-first preceding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance, during the current year, by vote of the city council of said city of Malden, but not otherwise.

Approved February 4, 1954.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' AGENT AND
DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. Chap. 82

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of veterans' agent and director of veterans' services in the city of Pittsfield shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the incumbent of said office shall have unlimited tenure of office, subject, however to said laws, provided, however, that the incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying examination, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and deemed to be permanently appointed thereto, without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council in the current year.

Approved February 4, 1954.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE FILING OF COPIES OF CONTRACTS
EXECUTED ON BEHALF OF A CITY WITH THE CITY AUDITOR. Chap. 83

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 17, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 17.* Every officer of a city who makes or

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, § 17, amended.