

it shall be taken and deemed to be the vote of the town that the money be appropriated and borrowed for the construction of a new high school building.

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

*Approved March 25, 1954.*

*Chap.238* AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF STATE EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 32, etc., amended.

Section 32 of chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 20 of chapter 585 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

Makeup of board of state examiners of electricians.

The state examiners of electricians, hereinafter called the board, shall consist of the director of civil service, the state fire marshal and the director of the division of vocational education of the department of education, ex officio, and two persons to be appointed for terms of three years each by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

*Approved March 25, 1954.*

*Chap.239* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CLEARANCE OF TRACKS IN RAILROAD YARDS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 160, § 134A, etc., amended.

Section 134A of chapter 160 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 667 of the acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: —

Clearance of certain railroad tracks, regulated.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to the North Station or the South Station, so called, in the city of Boston or to any other passenger station established and maintained by any railroad corporation in this Commonwealth.

*Approved March 25, 1954.*

*Chap.240* AN ACT PROHIBITING THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE ON CERTAIN TYPES OF ELEVATORS, OR IN THE CLEANING OR REPAIRING OF ELEVATORS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 61, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 61 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 98 of the acts of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 62, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Section 62 of said chapter 149 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "be", in line 5 of clause (15), as appearing in chapter 171 of the acts of 1946, the following: — ; in the operation or management of any type of elevator other than a self-service elevator, as defined in the regulations of the board of elevator regulations and duly filed with the office of the state secretary, or in the cleaning or repairing of any type of elevator.

SECTION 3. Section 78 of said chapter 149, as amended by section 1 of chapter 292 of the acts of 1934, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “, except as provided in section sixty-one,”.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 78, etc., amended.

*Approved March 25, 1954.*

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NO FEE SHALL BE COLLECTED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES OR TRAILERS USED BY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES, SOLELY FOR FIRE FIGHTING PURPOSES. Chap. 241

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

Section 33 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as appearing in chapter 540 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 33, etc., amended.

For the registration of every ambulance owned and operated by any hospital or other institution or association supported wholly or in part by public or private donations for charitable purposes, and every motor vehicle or trailer used by the fire or police department of any city or town or park board solely for the official business of such department or board, and every motor vehicle or trailer used by a volunteer fire company, as authorized under chapter forty-eight, in any town solely for fire fighting purposes, no fee shall be collected hereunder. *Approved March 25, 1954.*

Exemption from registration fees for certain vehicles, granted.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO REINSTATE JAMES F. DUFFY AS A MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF RETIREMENT. Chap. 242

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

SECTION 1. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, the city of Worcester may reinstate James F. Duffy as a member of the fire department of said city for the sole purpose of retirement and in order to correct a mistake made at the time of his original retirement. Upon said reinstatement, the city of Worcester may retire said James F. Duffy for disability caused by injuries sustained or hazards undergone in the actual performance of his duties as a member of said fire department. Said retirement shall be under the provisions of paragraph (a) of section eighty-one A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws in effect in said city on the date of his original retirement.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Worcester subject to the provisions of its charter. *Approved March 25, 1954.*