

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF HINGHAM UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS. *Chap.433*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of Hingham shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall be subjected to a qualifying examination for said office by the division of civil service. If said incumbent passes said examination he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without serving any probationary period, and his tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the provisions of said laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town meeting members at an annual or special town meeting held within a year following its enactment.

Approved May 17, 1954.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LOWELL DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, AND THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS THEREOF. *Chap.434*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 330 of the acts of 1951, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 183 of the acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following two sentences:—The commission shall consist of twelve members to be appointed by the city manager for terms of three years. Of the members initially appointed hereunder, four members shall be appointed for terms of three years, four members for terms of two years and four members for terms of one year, and as the terms of office of the members terminate, their successors shall be appointed for terms of three years.

Approved May 17, 1954.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING FOR CERTAIN TAX PURPOSES THE TERM "MACHINERY USED IN THE CONDUCT OF THE BUSINESS". *Chap.435*

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make effective at once its provisions relative to the taxation of machinery used in the conduct of the business of certain corporations, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause Sixteenth of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after

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etc., amended.