

Barnstable Fire District; and said corporation, except as herein otherwise provided, shall have all the powers and be subject to all the duties and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to fire districts.

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

Approved June 9, 1949.

Chap.413 AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE POSITIONS OF THE REGULAR OR PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE AND THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF WHITMAN UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The positions of the regular or permanent members of the police force and the office of chief of police of the town of Whitman shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules relating to police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws, but the persons holding said positions and office at the time of the passage of this act shall continue to serve therein provided they pass qualifying examinations to which they shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the next annual town meeting in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting:—“Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine entitled ‘An Act to authorize the placing of the positions of the regular or permanent members of the police force and the office of the chief of police of the town of Whitman under the civil service laws’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved June 9, 1949.

Chap.414 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE GILBERTVILLE WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF HARDWICK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Hardwick liable to taxation in said town and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit:—Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the tract of land on which is located the Goodfield Mountain supply, so called, in the town of New Braintree; thence northwesterly to the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Kardes on Joslyn road; thence northeasterly along the westerly boundary of land of Goodfield to a stone bound at the northwest corner of said Goodfield’s land; thence easterly along said Goodfield’s northerly line to the southeasterly corner of land on which