

provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and the rules made thereunder relative to removals from the classified public service. After this act takes effect, any vacancy in the office of the assistant assessor in said city shall be filled by election by ballot by its board of assessors.

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

*Approved February 28, 1950.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL AND BUREAU OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION IN THE COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH. Chap.148

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

The county of Plymouth may provide and maintain a school for the training of deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers and a bureau of criminal investigation under the direction of the county commissioners of said county. Said school and bureau of criminal investigation shall be suitably provided with necessary instructors and equipment for the furnishing of instruction to deputy sheriffs, constables and police officers within said county in the use of firearms, criminal investigation and detection, the prosecution of criminal cases in court, and such other instruction as may be necessary for the thorough training of men in the prevention, detection and prosecution of crime.

*Approved March 1, 1950.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOURS OF DUTY OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE. Chap.149

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

SECTION 1. The hours of duty of the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force in the town of Braintree, upon acceptance of this act as hereinafter provided, shall be so established by the chief of the fire department that the average weekly hours of duty in any year, other than hours during which such members may be summoned and kept on duty because of conflagrations, shall not exceed fifty-six in number. Sections fifty-six, fifty-eight A and fifty-nine of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws shall not apply to the permanent members of the uniformed fire fighting force in said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at any annual town meeting in the form of the following question: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty, providing for a fifty-six hour week for the permanent members of the fire department of this town, be accepted?" If