

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE ACT ESTABLISHING
 A TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE TOWN OF
 STONEHAM. Chap.213

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 597 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-one, — and by striking out, in line 8, the word "even" and inserting in place thereof the word: — odd, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Stoneham, as hereinafter provided, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the regular town election of said town for the purpose of electing town officers, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and for the submission of questions to the voters of the town, if required to be submitted thereat, shall be held biennially on the first Monday in March in every odd numbered year, and shall be considered part of the annual town meeting held in that year. All articles in the warrant for any regular town meeting to be acted upon and determined otherwise than by ballot shall be considered at a town meeting to be held annually on the second Monday of March at seven thirty o'clock in the evening.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 597 is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence.

SECTION 3. The last sentence of section 5 of said chapter 597 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-one, — so as to read as follows: — Upon the election and qualification of the members of the school committee in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the terms of office of the members of the then existing committee shall terminate.

SECTION 4. The third sentence of section 36 of said chapter 597 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — fifty-one, — so as to read as follows: — The moderator elected under the provisions of this act in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one shall forthwith appoint three members of the finance committee for terms of one year, three members for terms of two years, and three members for terms of three years.

SECTION 5. Said chapter 597 is hereby amended by striking out section 52 and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 52. Submission of Act and Time of Taking Effect.* — This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Stoneham for acceptance at the annual election to be held on the first Monday in March, nineteen hundred and fifty. The vote shall be taken by ballot in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine entitled 'An

act establishing a Town Manager form of Government for the Town of Stoneham', as amended, be accepted?" If this act shall be accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, it shall take effect for the purposes of the town election in the year following its acceptance and for all things that pertain to said election, and shall take full effect upon the election and qualification of the selectmen. All budgets and estimates of appropriations required for the ensuing fiscal year prepared by heads of departments under his control prior to the annual town meeting shall be subject to the supervision and approval of the town manager. If this act is rejected by the qualified voters of the town of Stoneham when first submitted to said voters under this section, it shall be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at the annual town election in said town in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and if it is not accepted at said annual town election, it shall again be submitted for acceptance in like manner to such voters at the annual town election in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and, if accepted by a majority of such voters voting thereon at either of said elections, shall take effect as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 6. Section 54 of said chapter 597 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 10, the word "annual" and inserting in place thereof the word: — biennial, — and by inserting before the word "be" in line 16 the words: —, as amended, — so that the second and third sentences will read as follows: — Thereupon the selectmen shall cause the question of revocation of the acceptance to be placed on the ballot at the next biennial election. At said election the vote shall be taken in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot: "Shall the acceptance by the town of Stoneham of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine, entitled 'An act establishing a Town Manager form of Government for the Town of Stoneham', as amended, be revoked?"

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect as of March first in the current year. *Approved March 13, 1950.*

Chap. 214 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REMOVAL OF NATURAL BARRIERS CONSISTING OF STONES, GRAVEL, SAND OR OTHER MATERIAL, WHICH FURNISH PROTECTION AGAINST EROSION BY THE SEA.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to prevent forthwith the erosion of certain property by the sea, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 91, new
§ 30A, added.

Chapter 91 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 30 the following section: — *Section*