

Chap.217 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES TO THE ALDERMEN AND THE COMMON COUNCILMEN OF THE CITY OF MALDEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city council of the city of Malden may, by joint ballot in convention, establish a salary for the members of the board of aldermen, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars each, and for the members of the common council, not exceeding five hundred dollars each.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Malden at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election:— "Shall an act passed by the general court in the current year entitled 'An Act authorizing the payment of salaries to the aldermen and the common councilmen of the city of Malden', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect on the first Monday of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one; otherwise it shall be of no effect.

Approved March 15, 1950.

Chap.218 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRESENT DEPUTY ELECTION COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The present deputy election commissioner of the city of Somerville shall hold office continuously during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties of the office; provided, however, that the board of aldermen may, subject to the provisions of law governing the removal of civil service employees, remove him. Any appointment to said office made subsequent to the effective date of this act shall be made subject to the provisions of the charter of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville with the approval of the mayor, provided that such acceptance and approval occur before January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Approved March 15, 1950.

Chap.219 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of Westborough shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules relating to