

million dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which shall bear on their face the words, Middleborough School Loan, Act of 1948. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 2, 1950.

Chap.375 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The mayor of the city of Fall River shall receive for his services such salary as the city council shall by ordinance determine, not exceeding eight thousand dollars per annum, notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-one of chapter forty-three of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 2, 1950.

Chap.376 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SENIORITY DATE IN CONNECTION WITH POSITIONS BROUGHT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 47A of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 278 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following paragraph: —

Where a permanent officer or employee had formerly occupied in the same department a non-civil service position which is subsequently brought under civil service by statute, or by rule, or by acceptance of provisions of this chapter or any other statute by a city or town, the seniority date of such officer or employee shall be the earliest date of continuous employment which has not been interrupted by an absence from the pay roll. However, when an incumbent acquires or has acquired by statute permanent civil service status in an office or position which previous to the effective date of such act had been placed within the official or labor service by the provisions of this chapter or by any other statute, or by rule, or by acceptance of provisions of this chapter or any other statute by a city or town, the seniority date of such incumbent shall be the effective date of such statute, unless otherwise specifically provided therein.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved May 2, 1950.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 47A, etc., amended.

Determination of rating and seniority date.