

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE TO REIMBURSE THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS FOR CERTAIN CONSTRUCTION. Chap. 63

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

The county of Berkshire is hereby authorized to reimburse the city of North Adams for one half of the cost, but not exceeding two thousand dollars, of constructing the new quarters for the engineering department of said city in the basement of the city hall, and the space now occupied by said department shall be used as part of the quarters under lease by the county from said city for occupancy by the district court of northern Berkshire.

*Approved February 14, 1947.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUBMISSION TO THE VOTERS OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE QUESTION OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW FURTHER REGULATING THE HOURS OF DUTY OF PERMANENT MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS THEREIN. Chap. 64

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

Notwithstanding any contrary provision of section fifty-eight B of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, upon petition of not less than ten per cent of the registered voters in a city or town, duly certified by the registrars of voters and filed with the city or town clerk not less than thirty days before the regular municipal election, if any, of such city in the current year, or before the annual town election of such town in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight, the city or town clerk shall cause to be printed upon the official ballot to be used in such city or town at such election the following question: — "Shall section fifty-eight B of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, providing for a forty-eight hour week for permanent members of fire departments, be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question is in the affirmative, said section fifty-eight A of said chapter forty-eight shall take effect in such city or town ninety days thereafter.

*Approved February 14, 1947.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO AN ACTING SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE JOINT SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION, NO. 17. Chap. 65

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the towns of East Longmeadow, Hampden and Wilbraham, comprising Joint School Superintendency Union, No. 17, may pay to Fred-eric A. Wheeler of East Longmeadow for his services as act-