

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEWTON TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO LESTER REED OF NEWTON FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM AS A RESULT OF INJURIES WHICH HE SUSTAINED WHILE ACTING AS A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN FOR SAID CITY. Chap.210

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Newton is hereby authorized to appropriate the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-two cents to reimburse Lester Reed of said Newton for medical and hospital expenses incurred by him, as a result of injuries which he sustained while acting as a volunteer fireman in the fire department of said city.

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

*Approved March 31, 1947.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF MAYOR AND IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON. Chap.211

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

SECTION 1. If a person elected to the office of mayor in the city of Taunton resigns, after having been inducted into office, or if said office becomes vacant by reason of death, imprisonment or any other cause, the municipal council of said city shall, within fifteen days thereafter, elect by a majority vote a mayor from their own number, who shall serve for the remainder of the term of the person elected as mayor at the last preceding biennial election, and shall be paid during his term of office on the same annual salary basis as his predecessor.

SECTION 2. If a member of the municipal council of said city resigns, or if there is a vacancy in said council by reason of death, imprisonment or any other cause, the council shall, within fifteen days thereafter, fill such vacancy by electing the person who at the last biennial election received the next highest vote to the last of the nine persons elected thereat to the council, and on his refusal to serve, the person who received the next highest vote to him at said election, and, on his refusal to serve, other persons who were candidates for membership in the council at said election and were defeated shall be elected to fill such vacancy in the order of the respective number of votes received by such candidates at said election. The person so elected shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term of the person whom he succeeds and his salary shall be on the same annual basis as all other members of the council.