

*Chap.288* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF THE MAYOR AND THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, the salary of the mayor of the city of Taunton shall be fixed by ordinance at a sum not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of said section thirteen of said chapter four hundred and forty-eight, the salary of each councilman of said city shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

SECTION 3. There shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the biennial municipal election in said city in the current year the following questions: —

*Question (1).* "Shall the salary of the mayor of this city be fixed by ordinance at a sum not to exceed forty-five hundred dollars per annum?"

*Question (2).* "Shall the salary of each councilman of this city be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum?"

If a majority of the votes in answer to Question (1) is in the affirmative, then section one of this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

If a majority of the votes in answer to Question (2) is in the affirmative, then section two of this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

*Approved April 25, 1947.*

*Chap.289* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO MANUFACTURE, SELL AND DISTRIBUTE STEAM GENERATED BY ITS MUNICIPAL GAS OR ELECTRIC PLANTS.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Holyoke, acting through its municipal gas and electric commission, and subject to the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws relating to municipal lighting plants, may sell and distribute steam generated by its municipal gas or electric plants to any person or corporation within the limits of the city, and for such purposes shall have all the powers and be subject to the liabilities of a city in the operation of a municipal lighting plant.

SECTION 2. Said city, acting as aforesaid, may take, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and may hold, any lands, rights of way, easements or other property within its limits which said commission may deem necessary or convenient for carrying out the purposes of this act and for exercising any of the powers conferred thereby; may construct, install and maintain buildings, machinery, conduits, pipe lines and other works and structures; may carry any conduit, pipe line or other works upon, along, under or across any lands,