

*Chap. 21* AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN VOUCHERS PAID BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 30, § 42, etc., amended.

Disposal of duplicate and obsolete documents, etc.

Section 42 of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 450 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 14, the word "twenty" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 42.* The state librarian or a person in his department designated by him, an assistant attorney general designated by the attorney general, and the chairman of the commission on administration and finance or a person in his department designated by him, acting as a board, after consultation with the chairman of any board or commission or the head of any department or institution which may be interested, may, either of their own motion or upon the request of said chairman or head, sell any duplicate volumes or documents, the property of the commonwealth, which are held in the state library or any other department, and sell or destroy, from time to time, obsolete or worthless records, books and documents, and sell or destroy vouchers after the expiration of ten years from the date of payment thereof, and destroy books and papers of insolvent insurance companies deposited with the commissioner of insurance under section one hundred and seventy-eight of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, after the expiration of six years from the date of such deposit. At least thirty days before selling or destroying any such records, books, vouchers or documents, the board shall publish in a daily newspaper in Boston a notice of its intention so to do, containing a brief description or summary of the articles to be sold or destroyed, and it shall give such other and further notice as it deems advisable to historical societies or persons interested in the matter. It may, and upon petition of twenty-five or more citizens of the commonwealth shall, before selling or destroying any particular records, books, vouchers or documents, give a public hearing to all persons interested, and ten days' notice of such hearing shall be given in a daily newspaper published in Boston. Any money received from sales under this section shall be paid to the commonwealth.

*Approved February 2, 1948.*

*Chap. 22* AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE FOR THE HOLDING OF BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE CITY OF WOBURN.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 194 of the acts of 1928 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as amended by section 1 of chapter 61 of the acts of 1932, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* Beginning with the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine, municipal elections in the