

ascertaining the names of qualified veterans who are available and willing to accept, and the certificate of the appointing officer shall so state. The director shall not approve the provisional appointment of any person which does not conform to the provisions of this section.

*Approved May 27, 1948.*

AN ACT INCREASING THE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON. *Chap. 408*

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirteen of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and six, as amended, the minimum annual compensation of each lieutenant of the police department of the city of Boston is hereby established as four thousand dollars and the minimum annual compensation of each sergeant of said police department is hereby established as thirty-five hundred dollars.

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

*Approved May 27, 1948.*

AN ACT TO VALIDATE CERTAIN NOTES SIGNED BY OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF SUTTON. *Chap. 409*

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

SECTION 1. Four notes aggregating five thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars, signed by the treasurer and a majority of the selectmen of the town of Sutton on June sixth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, payable to the Millbury National Bank in the years nineteen hundred and forty-eight to nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the proceeds of which were used for the purchase of a grader authorized to be purchased by vote of the town under article thirty-one of the warrant for the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and forty-six, shall be valid obligations of said town notwithstanding the failure of officials to comply with the applicable provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by the voters of said town at a town meeting called for the purpose in the current year, but not otherwise.

*Approved May 27, 1948.*

AN ACT SUBJECTING TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. *Chap. 410*

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

The position of director of the division of collections in the department of the attorney general shall, upon the effective