

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING WITH THE TOWN CLERK OF
WAREHAM IN THE CURRENT YEAR OF NOMINATION PAPERS
OF CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICE IN SAID TOWN. *Chap. 17*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any provision in section seven or section ten of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding, in the current year all nomination papers of candidates for town office in the town of Wareham, certified by the registrars of voters thereof, may be filed with the town clerk of said town on or before five o'clock in the afternoon of February seventh.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 6, 1945.

AN ACT PERMITTING THE LATE FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF
NOMINATION AND NOMINATION PAPERS FOR THE ANNUAL
TOWN ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF DEDHAM IN THE CUR-
RENT YEAR. *Chap. 18*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers of candidates for town offices in the town of Dedham to be elected at the annual town election of said town in the current year may be filed with the town clerk during the periods prescribed by section ten of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws for the filing of such certificates and nomination papers, respectively, in any town which has not accepted section one hundred and three A of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, notwithstanding the fact that the town of Dedham has accepted said section one hundred and three A.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 6, 1945.

AN ACT PERMITTING THE LATE FILING OF CERTIFICATES OF
NOMINATION AND NOMINATION PAPERS FOR THE ANNUAL
TOWN ELECTION OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH IN THE
CURRENT YEAR. *Chap. 19*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers of candidates for town offices in the town of Weymouth to be elected at the annual town election of said town in the current year may be filed with the town clerk during the periods prescribed by section ten of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws for the filing of such certificates and nomination papers, respectively, in any town which has not accepted section one hundred and three A of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, notwithstanding the fact that the

town of Weymouth has accepted said section one hundred and three A.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 6, 1945.

Chap. 20 AN ACT RELATIVE TO ACCEPTANCES OF NOMINATIONS BY CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO STATE COMMITTEES OF POLITICAL PARTIES WHO ARE ENDORSED BY CONVENTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 53, § 17A, etc., amended.

The fifth paragraph of section seventeen A of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter three hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby amended by striking out, in the second line, the words "within ten days from the day when the convention terminates" and inserting in place thereof the words: — not later than the last day and hour for filing nomination papers for said membership, — so as to read as follows: —

Members of state committee, acceptance of nomination.

Each candidate endorsed by such a convention shall not later than the last day and hour for filing nomination papers for said membership file with the state secretary his written acceptance of the nomination, otherwise his name shall not be printed on the ballot as a candidate for member of the state committee for which he was nominated. Such candidate may not withdraw such acceptance.

Approved February 6, 1945.

Chap. 21 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF AN APPROPRIATION, ADVISORY OR FINANCE COMMITTEE BY THE TOWN OF EASTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Easton, notwithstanding the provisions of section sixteen of chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws, may provide by by-law for the election of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee, as well as for the appointment of such a committee under said section sixteen, and such a committee so elected shall have the same powers and duties as a committee appointed under said section sixteen. Any vote or any by-law of said town authorizing the election of such a committee passed or adopted prior to the effective date of this act, and all acts done by a committee so elected, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if this act had been in effect at the time of the passage of such vote or the adoption of such by-law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town of Easton voting thereon at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, or at a special town meeting held thereafter, but not otherwise.

Approved February 6, 1945.