

herein shall prevent the board, by special vote, from holding private sittings for the consideration of nominations by the mayor.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the registered voters of the city of Beverly at the biennial state election in the year nineteen hundred and forty-two in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-one, entitled ‘An Act authorizing the city of Beverly to compensate the members of its board of aldermen’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes cast on said question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect on January first, nineteen hundred and forty-three, otherwise it shall have no effect.

*Approved May 1, 1941.*

**Chap. 224** AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF FALL RIVER UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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

SECTION 1. The office of chief of the fire department of the city of Fall River shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to permanent members of fire departments of cities, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to such laws, but the person holding said office on said effective date shall continue to serve therein only until the expiration of his term of office unless prior thereto he passes a non-competitive qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected by the division of civil service.

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

*Approved May 1, 1941.*

**Chap. 225** AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE FUNDING OF OVERLAY DEFICITS BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Boston, for the purposes specified in section two of this act, may issue from time to time bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, three million dollars; provided, that indebtedness incurred under authority of this section shall be subject to the approval of the board established under section one of chapter forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three; and provided, further, that no bonds or notes authorized by this section shall be issued later than the