

postmaster and assistant postmaster of the central mailing room under section eighteen of chapter three of the General Laws on said effective date shall serve in the positions of postmaster and assistant postmaster of the central mailing room created by this act without civil service examination.

*Approved July 9, 1941.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE VERIFICATION OF RETURNS OF BIRTHS. *Chap. 434*

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

Chapter forty-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section four, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:— *Section 4A.* Each town clerk, upon receipt of the return of a birth of a child in his town, shall mail to the parents of such child a form of return to be filled out by the parents and returned to said clerk for the purpose of verifying the original return of said birth or of supplying deficiencies therein. A copy of every such return received from parents who were residents of a town in the commonwealth other than the town in which the child was born shall be sent to the clerk of such other town in case the facts verified in such return differ from the facts stated in the certified copy of the return of such birth made under section twelve. The clerk of the town of residence of the parents of a child born in another town in the commonwealth who has not received from the clerk of the town where the child was born a verification return hereunder may mail such a form of return to said parents, and, upon receipt of such return filled out by the parents, said clerk shall record the facts contained therein for his records and transmit the return to the clerk of the town in which the child was born.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 46, new section 4A, added.

Verification of birth returns.

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AN ACT PROVIDING THREE YEAR TERMS FOR THE TREASURER AND THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN THE CITY OF MALDEN. *Chap. 435*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-one is hereby amended by striking out section fourteen, as affected by chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and one and by chapter one hundred and eighty of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 14.* The city council, as soon after its organization as may be convenient, in years when it organizes, otherwise on the first Monday in January, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, shall annually choose, by concurrent vote, a city solicitor and a city physician, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year next ensuing and until the qualification