
By Mr. McCarthy of East Bridgewater, petition of Clinton G. Brockshaw and others (selectmen) for abolishing the board of public works in the town of Whitman and for the election of certain other town officers and boards. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE TOWN OF WHITMAN AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND BOARDS AND OTHER NECESSARY CHANGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The board of public works in the town
2 of Whitman, established under authority of chapter
3 nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight,
4 is hereby abolished, and all action taken by said town
5 in pursuance of said chapter nine is hereby rescinded.
6 At the annual town election next following the ac-
7 ceptance of this act, said town shall nominate and elect
8 such officers as are necessary to exercise and perform
9 such of the powers, rights and duties transferred to
10 said board of public works under section two of said
11 chapter nine.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for ac-
2 ceptance to the legal voters of said town at the annual

3 town election in the current year in the form of the
4 following question, which shall be placed on the official
5 ballot to be used for the election of town officers at
6 said election: — “Shall an Act passed by the General
7 Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one,
8 entitled ‘An Act abolishing the board of public works
9 in the town of Whitman and to provide for the elec-
10 tion of certain officers and boards and other necessary
11 changes’ be accepted?” It a majority of votes cast
12 in answer to such question is in the affirmative, this
13 act shall become fully effective beginning with, and
14 for the purposes of, the annual town election in the
15 year nineteen hundred and fifty-two.