

of his average annual regular compensation during the five years immediately preceding his retirement, nor shall the total pension of any member, who has fifteen or more years of total creditable service be less than an amount which, added to his annuity, shall make his total retirement allowance equal to four hundred and eighty dollars per annum.

SECTION 2. Upon the acceptance of this act during the current year by vote of the city council of the city of Everett, subject to the provisions of its charter, it shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and thirty-five, otherwise it shall not take effect. *Approved February 17, 1936.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT TO VOTE AT ITS CURRENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING ON THE QUESTION OF GRANTING LICENSES FOR THE SALE IN SAID TOWN OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. Chap. 58

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

SECTION 1. The town clerk of the town of Rockport, if the selectmen so vote, shall place upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at its annual town meeting in the current year, notwithstanding the closing of the warrant for said town meeting, the questions contained in section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, as appearing in section two of chapter three hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three; and the votes at said meeting on said questions shall have the same force and effect from and after said meeting as if taken at the last biennial state election.

SECTION 2. Said ballots shall set forth said questions and the directions to the voters, all as provided in said section eleven. The provisions of the general laws relative to the ascertainment of the result of the voting at state elections and returns thereof shall, so far as practicable, apply to the votes taken hereunder.

SECTION 3. The votes taken in the town of Rockport at the last biennial state election under the provisions of said section eleven shall have no further force or effect from and after the taking of the votes authorized in section one.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 18, 1936.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES ON PROPERTY HELD BY A CITY OR TOWN IN ANOTHER CITY OR TOWN FOR PUBLIC AIRPORT PURPOSES. Chap. 59

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section twenty-five of chapter two G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, § 6, etc., amended.