

bent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to such laws; provided, that the present incumbent of said office may continue to serve as such without taking a civil service examination.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven entitled 'An Act to authorize the placing of the office of chief of police of the town of Medfield under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise. *Approved February 15, 1937.*

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*Chap. 32* AN ACT VALIDATING A CERTAIN VOTE OF THE TOWN OF DRACUT PASSED AT A SPECIAL MEETING IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX BY WHICH IT REVOKED ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS AS APPLICABLE TO ITS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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

SECTION 1. The action of the inhabitants of the town of Dracut, at a special town meeting held November seventeenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, in voting to revoke its acceptance of the civil service laws as applicable to its police department, is hereby ratified and confirmed, and shall have the same effect and validity as if the voting on the question of revoking such acceptance had been authorized by law, and the civil service laws and rules and regulations made thereunder shall no longer apply to the police department of said town.

SECTION 2. Nothing contained in this act shall prevent the said town from hereafter accepting the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws applicable to its police department.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 16, 1937.*

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*Chap. 33* AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE USE OF PARK LAND IN THE TOWN OF HARWICH FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. *Approved February 16, 1937.*