

Exemptions.

Seventeenth A, Male inhabitants of the commonwealth who are seventy years of age or over, or who, during the preceding calendar year, were recipients of old age assistance or of aid furnished by municipalities from funds appropriated by them for the relief, support, maintenance and employment of the poor, shall be assessed for, but shall be exempt at their request from the payment of, a poll tax.

Effective date.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

*Approved April 7, 1938.*

*Chap.187* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CLERK OF COMMITTEES IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

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

SECTION 1. The clerk of committees in the city of Fall River shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, to hold office for two years and until his successor is qualified, notwithstanding any provision of chapter forty-three of the General Laws to the contrary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the first Monday of January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

*Approved April 7, 1938.*

*Chap.188* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF AN APPROPRIATION, ADVISORY OR FINANCE COMMITTEE BY THE TOWN OF HOLLISTON.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Holliston, notwithstanding the provisions of section sixteen of chapter thirty-nine of the General Laws, may provide by by-law for the election of an appropriation, advisory or finance committee, as well as for the appointment of such a committee under said section sixteen. Any by-law of said town authorizing the election of such a committee adopted prior to the effective date of this act, and all acts done by a committee so elected, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if this act had been in effect at the time of the adoption of such by-law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the registered voters of the town of Holliston voting thereon at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine or at a special town meeting held prior thereto.

*Approved April 7, 1938.*