

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the biennial state election in the current year in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at such election in said town:— “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-two, entitled ‘An Act to abolish the Commission of Public Works in the Town of Marion’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall take effect on the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

*Approved February 24, 1932.*

Submission  
to voters, etc.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING, WITHOUT HEARING, OF LOCATIONS FOR POLES, PIERS, ABUTMENTS AND CONDUITS ERECTED OR CONSTRUCTED IN WAYS PRIOR TO THEIR ACCEPTANCE AS PUBLIC WAYS.

*Chap. 36*

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

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the General Laws, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second sentence of the second paragraph the following new sentence:— The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by a company subject to this chapter having a location, or by two or more such companies having joint or identical locations, in any of the public ways of a city or town, in any case where a private way has been accepted as a public way, by order, without notice or hearing, grant a location or joint or identical locations to such company or companies for the maintenance of its or their poles, piers, abutments or conduits which were being maintained in such private way at the time of its acceptance as a public way, — so that said second paragraph will read as follows:— After the erection or construction of such line, the board of aldermen or selectmen may, after giving the company or its agents an opportunity to be heard, or upon petition of the company without notice or hearing, by order permit an increase in the number of wires or cables, and direct an alteration in the location of the poles, piers, abutments or conduits or in the height of the wires or cables. The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by two or more companies subject to this chapter, and having locations in any of the public ways of such city or town, without notice or hearing, by order transfer any such location from one of such companies to either or any of the other petitioners, or by order authorize any such company to attach its wires and fixtures to existing poles, piers or abutments of either or any of the other petitioners, or to maintain its wires or cables in the conduits of either

G. L. 166, § 22  
etc., amended.

Locations for  
poles and  
wires for  
transmission  
of electricity.

Transferring  
of locations.

Use of poles,  
conduits, etc.,  
of other  
companies.

Joint or identical locations.

Granting, without hearing, of locations for poles, piers, abutments and conduits erected or constructed in ways prior to their acceptance as public ways.

Joint or identical locations.

No order required for renewing, etc., wires, etc.

or any of said other petitioners, or by order grant to said companies joint or identical locations for the maintenance of said existing poles, piers, abutments or conduits, to be used in common by them. The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by a company subject to this chapter having a location, or by two or more such companies having joint or identical locations, in any of the public ways of a city or town, in any case where a private way has been accepted as a public way, by order, without notice or hearing, grant a location or joint or identical locations to such company or companies for the maintenance of its or their poles, piers, abutments or conduits which were being maintained in such private way at the time of its acceptance as a public way. The board of aldermen or selectmen may, on written petition by two or more companies subject to this chapter, and after notice to abutting land owners and a hearing as hereinbefore provided, by order grant to said companies joint or identical locations for the erection or construction of poles, piers, abutments or conduits, to be owned and used in common by them. No order of the board of aldermen or selectmen shall be required for renewing, repairing or replacing wires, cables, poles, piers, abutments, conduits or fixtures once erected or constructed under the provisions of law, or for making house connections or connections between duly located conduits and distributing poles.

*Approved February 24, 1932.*

**Chap. 37** AN ACT CHANGING THE DATE OF THE BIENNIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF MARLBOROUGH.

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

1922, 275, § 2, amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two is hereby amended by striking out, in the first and second, and in the fifth and sixth lines, the word "December" and inserting in place thereof in each instance the word: — November, — and by striking out, in the second line, the word "twenty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — thirty-three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Beginning with the first Tuesday in November in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, municipal elections in the city of Marlborough for the choice of mayor, members of the city council and other elective city officers shall be held biennially on the first Tuesday in November in every odd numbered year.

Date of biennial municipal election in city of Marlborough.

Effective upon acceptance.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such acceptance occurs during the current year.

*Approved February 26, 1932.*