

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION TO PETITION THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE REMOVAL OF CITY OR TOWN COLLECTORS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. Chap.256

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

Section 39B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 284 of the acts of 1943, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "funds", in line 4, the words: — or sums due such city or town for taxes or otherwise, — so that the first sentence will read as follows: — If, in the opinion of the commissioner of corporations and taxation, hereinafter referred to as the commissioner, the safety of any city or town funds or sums due such city or town for taxes or otherwise may be jeopardized by the continuation in office of a city or town collector or a treasurer acting as such collector, the commissioner may petition the superior court for the removal of such officer.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 41, § 39B, etc., amended.

Removal of collectors by commissioner.

*Approved April 20, 1951.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO BE PRESENT AT POLLING PLACES IN CERTAIN ELECTIONS. Chap.257

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

Section 65 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 54, § 65, etc., amended.

No rule, regulation or provision of law shall prohibit a person who is a member of a police or fire department of the commonwealth, or any political subdivision thereof, who is not on active duty, from distributing such material one hundred and fifty feet distant from a polling place in an election where there appears on the ballot a referendum pertaining to, or affecting, the conditions of employment, including hours of labor and compensation, in the department of which said person is a member subject to the provisions of this section.

Members of police and fire departments may be present at polling places in certain elections.

*Approved April 20, 1951.*

AN ACT INCREASING THE PURPOSES OF THE SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION. Chap.258

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

Section 1 of chapter 99 of the acts of 1844 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "seamen" in line 5 the words: — and their worthy descendants, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* Frances P. B. True, Catharine T. Andrew, Deborah Archer, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation, by the name of the Seamen's Widow and Orphan Association, for the purpose of affording relief to the widows and orphans of seamen and their

worthy descendants, with all the powers and privileges, and subject to all the duties and liabilities, set forth in the forty-fourth chapter of the Revised Statutes.

*Approved April 20, 1951.*

**Chap.259** AN ACT DESIGNATING THE NEW WING AT THE NORTHAMPTON STATE HOSPITAL AS THE ARTHUR PRUZINSKI MEMORIAL BUILDING.

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

SECTION 1. The new tuberculosis wing erected at the Northampton state hospital shall be known and designated as the Arthur Pruzinski Memorial Building. The commissioner of mental health shall cause a suitable tablet bearing said designation to be placed in said wing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 24, 1951.*

**Chap.260** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD MAY BORROW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS TO THE NEW BEDFORD VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 152 of the acts of 1950 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "four hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:— six hundred and fifty, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* For the purpose of constructing additions to the New Bedford vocational high school and of originally equipping and furnishing the same, the city of New Bedford may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate six hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor which will bear on their face the words New Bedford Vocational High School Addition Loan, Act of 1950, which authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates.

Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 24, 1951.*

**Chap.261** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A FIVE DAY WORK WEEK FOR POLICE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of general or special law, the services of all police officers of the town of Weymouth shall be restricted to five days in any one