

SECTION 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. Penalty.
Approved May 20, 1914.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SUBMITTING TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FITCHBURG THE ACT RELATIVE TO AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES. Chap.552

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter eight hundred and twenty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for a referendum relative to an eight-hour day for city and town employees, shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Fitchburg at the next annual municipal election, in the manner prescribed in the said chapter, the said act not having been submitted to the voters of the said city at the annual city election in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen. When Chap. 822, Acts of 1913, shall be submitted to voters of city of Fitchburg.
Approved May 20, 1914.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROOF OF CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE IN ACTIONS FOR THE RECOVERY OF DAMAGES FOR INJURIES. Chap.553

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In all actions, civil or criminal, to recover damages for injuries to the person or property or for causing the death of a person, the person injured or killed shall be presumed to have been in the exercise of due care, and contributory negligence on his or her part shall be an affirmative defence to be set up in the answer of, and proved by the defendant. Person injured, etc., to be presumed to have been exercising due care, etc.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but shall apply only to actions or causes of action hereafter accruing. Time of taking effect.
Approved May 21, 1914.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARIES OF WATCHMEN IN THE STATE PRISON AND THE MASSACHUSETTS REFORMATORY. Chap.554

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Watchmen at the state prison and at the Massachusetts reformatory who have been in said service for less than one year shall receive an annual salary of Salaries of watchmen established.