

extreme over-all length in excess of thirty-five feet, but not in excess of forty feet, may be operated upon the ways of the commonwealth as designated by the department of public utilities; provided, that the width of any such motor bus shall not exceed the limits provided by section nineteen and the weight on any axle shall not exceed the limits provided by section nineteen A.

SECTION 2. Nothing contained in section nineteen B of chapter ninety of the General Laws shall affect or limit the authority granted the Metropolitan Transit Authority by chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

*Approved March 24, 1958.*

CHAP. 191. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE METHOD OF FILLING A VACANCY IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF CHELSEA.

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

SECTION 1. Part II of chapter 680 of the acts of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out section 31, as amended by section 1 of chapter 196 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 31.* If at any time a vacancy occurs in the school committee from any cause, the remaining members shall choose whichever of the defeated candidates for the office of school committee received the highest number of votes at the biennial municipal election held next prior thereto at which, in accordance with the provisions of section two of chapter fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, four members of the school committee were to be elected for four year terms, who is eligible and willing to serve, or, if there is no such defeated candidate eligible and willing to serve, a registered voter of the city duly qualified to vote for the office of school committee member. Such person or persons shall serve until the end of the municipal year in which the order for the next biennial municipal election shall be issued; and at such election, a further vacancy, if any, shall be filled for the unexpired term, in the same manner in which the member whose office is vacant was elected.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Chelsea at the next regular biennial municipal election in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used in said city at said election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled ‘An Act relative to the method of filling a vacancy in the school committee of the city of Chelsea’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full effect on January first, nineteen hundred and sixty, but not otherwise.

*Approved March 24, 1958.*

CHAP. 192. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REMUNERATION OF CERTAIN CIVIL ENGINEERS EMPLOYED BY THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

§ Section 1 of chapter 245 of the acts of 1951 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “, except the city of Boston”.

*Approved March 24, 1958.*