

Chap. 257. AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE UNTIL AGE SEVENTY FOR WILLIAM E. STYGLES, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICES OF VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES OF THE CITY OF WOBURN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. William E. Stygles, incumbent of the offices of veterans' agent and director of veterans' services of the city of Woburn, shall hold said offices during good behavior until he reaches age seventy, unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties thereof, but he may be removed therefrom for cause after hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the city of Woburn at the municipal election to be held in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at said election: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine, entitled 'An Act providing tenure of office until age seventy for William E. Stygles, incumbent of the offices of veterans' agent and director of veterans' services of the city of Woburn', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved May 6, 1969.

Chap. 258. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CITY OR TOWN CLERK SHALL CERTIFY THE DOMICILE OF A VETERAN FOR PURPOSES OF THE VIETNAM BONUS ACT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 646 of the acts of 1968 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "an assessor" and inserting in place thereof the words: — the clerk, — and by striking out, in line 8, the word "assessors" and inserting in place thereof the word: — clerks.

Approved May 6, 1969.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, May 6, 1969.

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, Francis W. Sargent, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 258 of the Acts of 1969, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CITY OR TOWN CLERK SHALL CERTIFY THE DOMICILE OF A VETERAN FOR PURPOSES OF THE VIETNAM BONUS ACT." and the enactment of which received my approval on May 6, 1969, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows: —

The original act for the Vietnam bonus gave the duty for certifying the domicile of a veteran to an assessor. This act would give this duty to the clerk of a municipality since he has the appropriate records indicating the domicile of a person or veteran.

Postponement of the operation of this act would defeat its purpose which is to expedite the awarding of claims under the Vietnam Bonus Act.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT,
Acting Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, May 6, 1969.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at two o'clock and five minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 259. AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN ANY PORTION OF A BUILDING DESIGNATED AS A POLLING PLACE DURING VOTING HOURS OR WHILE BALLOTS ARE BEING COUNTED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 24 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Alcoholic beverages shall not be sold in any portion of a building which is designated as a polling place, during voting hours or while ballots are being counted therein.

Approved May 6, 1969.

Chap. 260. AN ACT AUTHORIZING A FIRE DEPARTMENT CHAPLAIN TO DISPLAY A FLASHING RED LIGHT ON HIS VEHICLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the sentence amended by section 1 of chapter 149 of the acts of 1966 the following sentence:— A fire department chaplain may display a flashing red light on his vehicle.

Approved May 6, 1969.

Chap. 261. AN ACT INCREASING THE FEES OF COURT STENOGRAPHERS FOR FURNISHING TRANSCRIPTS OF THEIR NOTES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 88, as most recently amended by chapter 56 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—