

force of the town of Bridgewater as a permanent intermittent police officer of said town, inasmuch as he has previously qualified in the written tests of the division of civil service and Richard P. Dubee may be appointed to the regular police force of said town as a permanent intermittent police officer, provided there are no persons on the eligible list willing to accept appointment as permanent intermittent police officers in the Bridgewater police department on the effective date of this act.

*Approved August 11, 1970.*

**Chap. 652.** AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE UNTIL AGE SIXTY-FIVE FOR GERALD W. SIMMONS, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF SERGEANT OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF DUNSTABLE.

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

SECTION 1. Gerald W. Simmons, incumbent of the office of sergeant of police of the town of Dunstable, shall hold said office during good behavior until he reaches the age of sixty-five, unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties thereof. He shall not, prior to reaching said age, be lowered in compensation, suspended or removed, except for just cause after a hearing by the board of selectmen of said town for reasons specifically given him in writing.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Dunstable at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy, entitled ‘An Act providing tenure of office until age sixty-five for Gerald W. Simmons, incumbent of the office of sergeant of police of the town of Dunstable’, 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 August 11, 1970.*

**Chap. 653.** AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE UNTIL AGE SIXTY-FIVE FOR ARCHER H. DAVIS, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF DUNSTABLE.

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

SECTION 1. Archer H. Davis, incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Dunstable, shall hold said office during good behavior until he reaches the age of sixty-five, unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties thereof. He shall not, prior to reaching said age, be lowered in compensation, suspended or removed, except for just cause after a hearing by the board of selectmen of said town for reasons specifically given him in writing.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy, entitled ‘An Act providing tenure

of office until age sixty-five for Archer H. Davis, incumbent of the office of chief of police of the town of Dunstable', 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 August 11, 1970.*

**Chap. 654.** AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH ADOPTING CERTAIN COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS AND IN GRANTING RETROACTIVE PAY RAISES TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF SAID TOWN.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any law to the contrary, the town of Plymouth may approve, retroactive to January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy, the following collective bargaining agreements:

1. An agreement dated the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventy and signed by the board of selectmen and by a representative of the town of Plymouth Secretarial-Clerical Association;

2. An agreement dated the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventy and signed by the board of selectmen and by a representative of the town of Plymouth Police Department Bargaining Unit.

SECTION 2. Said town may amend the wage and salary classification by-law of nineteen hundred and seventy by incorporating therein the provisions of the agreements referred to in section one.

SECTION 3. Said town of Plymouth is authorized to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of seventy-six thousand eight hundred and seventy-two dollars, as supplemental departmental appropriations, including such amounts as are necessary to implement the amendments to the wage and salary classification by-law, retroactive to January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy.

SECTION 4. Any action taken by the town of Plymouth at the special town meeting held June the twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and seventy, as authorized by sections one to three, inclusive, shall be as valid and effective as though said sections had been in full force and effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

*Approved August 11, 1970.*

**Chap. 655.** AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF SWANSEA IN GRANTING RETROACTIVE PAY RAISES TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF SAID TOWN AND IN APPROPRIATING A CERTAIN SUM FOR RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE TERMS OF A CERTAIN LABOR AGREEMENT.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the town of Swansea, at a special town meeting called for that purpose, may approve a labor agreement by and between said town and the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees granting all permanent full-time police department employees of said town certain wage and fringe benefits retroactive to January the first,