

[1912, 725; 1915, 235, Spec.; 1916, 255, Spec., 346, Spec.]

*Chap. 58* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR COMPLETING THE RAILROAD OF THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD CORPORATION.

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

Southern New England Railroad Corporation, time for completion extended.

The time within which the Southern New England Railroad Corporation may complete and open its railroad for use is hereby further extended to the thirty-first day of December in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

*Approved February 26, 1918.*

*Chap. 59* AN ACT TO EXTEND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS TO THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND THE FIRST AND SECOND ENGINEERS OF THE BROCKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

City of Brockton, civil service laws extended to certain officers of fire department.

SECTION 1. The civil service laws and regulations, and all acts now or hereafter in force relating to the appointment and the removal of members of the Brockton fire department, not inconsistent herewith, shall apply to the chief engineer, and to the first and second assistant engineers of said department, but no examination shall be required of the present incumbents.

To be submitted to voters, etc.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said city at the municipal election for the current year, and if accepted by a majority of the voters voting thereon shall thereupon take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect.

*Approved February 26, 1918.*

[1916, 261, Spec.; 1917, 166, Spec.]

*Chap. 60* AN ACT RELATIVE TO PREFERENTIAL VOTING AT NEWTON CITY ELECTIONS.

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

1916, 261 (S), § 6, amended.

Section six of chapter two hundred and sixty-one of the Special Acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "office", where it occurs in the ninth and twenty-first lines, the words: — or, if no candidate receives a majority, — and by inserting after the word "combined", in the fifteenth line, the words: — or a plurality in said votes if there are only three candidates, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* The city clerk shall then determine the successful candidates in the following manner:—

City of Newton, preferential voting at city elections.