

ACTS, 1982. - Chaps. 77, 78.

SECTION 10C. This act shall be construed in all respects to meet constitutional requirements. If any provision is held invalid in any circumstances, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or circumstance. In carrying out this act, all things shall be done which are necessary to meet constitutional requirements, whether or not such things are otherwise required by statute.

SECTION 10D. For purposes of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight A of the General Laws, the authority shall be a municipal agency, and without limiting the power of the board of selectmen of said town to classify additional special municipal employees pursuant to said chapter, each member of the authority, and any person who performs professional services for the authority in a part-time intermittent or consultant basis, shall be considered a special municipal employee.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 20, 1982.

Chap. 77. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE PLACEMENT OF THE NAMES OF CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE ON THE OFFICIAL BALLOT USED IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF CANTON SHALL BE DRAWN BY LOT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provision of any general or special law or any by-law of the town of Canton to the contrary, in all town elections held in said town, the names of all candidates for such offices shall appear on the official ballot in the order in which they are drawn by lot. Each such drawing shall be conducted by the registrars of voters. Each candidate or his duly authorized representative shall have an opportunity to be present at such drawing. After the name of each candidate for an office who is an elected incumbent thereof shall be added the words "Candidate for Re-Election".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 20, 1982.

Chap. 78. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECALL OF ELECTED OFFICIALS OF THE TOWN OF CANTON.

ACTS, 1982. - Chap. 79.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any elective officer of the town of Canton may be recalled and removed from the office by the voters as herein provided. Any voter may file with the town clerk a petition containing the name and office of the elective officer whose recall is sought, signed by registered voters of the town equal in number to not less than ten per cent of the voters in each precinct registered for the last regular town election. Said petition shall be filed within fourteen days next following written notice to the town clerk of an intent to file a recall petition.

SECTION 2. The board of registrars of voters in said town shall certify such petitions with regard to the sufficiency and validity of signatures thereon within seven days next following said filing and a recall election shall be held within thirty-five days but not less than twenty-five days next following certification as provided herein; provided, however, that no election shall be scheduled if, the regular town election shall be scheduled within sixty days next following the date of the filing of said petition. All procedures for voting upon the recall questions shall be in the same manner as provided by law for the conduct of regular town elections.

SECTION 3. A majority of those voting at said election shall be sufficient to recall such elective officer; provided that at least thirty per cent of those entitled to vote shall have voted. Any elective officer who is recalled shall be eligible to succeed himself and the vacancy created thereby shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

Approved May 20, 1982.

Chap. 79. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARION
TO ACCEPT THE TRANSFER OF THE ELIZABETH
TABER LIBRARY TO SAID TOWN FOR A CER-
TAIN PURPOSE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Marion is hereby authorized to make annual appropriations for the support and maintenance of the Elizabeth Taber Library in said town and to ratify any such action hereinbefore taken relative to said library and to authorize said town, acting through its board of selectmen, to accept a transfer to