

Chap. 390. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NONPARTISAN TOWN ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF CANTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. No primary or caucus for the nomination of town officers in the town of Canton shall be held. No ballot used at any regular or special town election in said town shall have printed thereon any party or political designation or mark, and there shall not be appended to the name of any candidate any such political designation or mark.

SECTION 2. Except as otherwise provided in this act, the laws of the commonwealth governing town elections, special elections of town officers and special elections in towns shall, so far as applicable, govern such elections in the town of Canton.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Canton at the annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, in the form of the following question, which shall be printed on 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 sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act providing for nonpartisan town elections in the town of Canton', 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 June 20, 1967.

Chap. 391. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BARRINGTON, MASS. AND STOCKBRIDGE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC. UNDER THE NAME OF SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Visiting Nurse Association of Great Barrington, Mass., incorporated under general laws of the commonwealth on February eighteenth, nineteen hundred and eighteen, and Stockbridge Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., incorporated under the General Laws of the commonwealth on December first, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, hereinafter called the consolidating corporations, are hereby authorized to consolidate into one corporation under the name of Southern Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association, Inc., hereinafter called the consolidated corporation, which shall in all respects be a continuation of and have all of the powers, privileges and exemptions of each of the consolidating corporations and which shall be subject to all of the duties, liabilities and restrictions provided by law in so far as they relate to said corporations.

SECTION 2. The consolidation shall not be completed: — (a) unless at a meeting called for the purpose The Visiting Nurse Association of Great Barrington, Mass. and Stockbridge Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. shall each, by a majority vote of its members present and voting, have accepted this act within one year after its effective date; and (b) unless copies of the votes of acceptance attested by the clerks or other authorized officers of the respective consolidating corporations are filed in the Southern Berkshire registry of deeds and Berkshire middle district registry of deeds and with the state secretary.