

form: — "Shall the town vote to have its board of water commissioners act as its board of sewer commissioners?"

YES.	☐
NO.	☐

SECTION 2. Action taken under this act at the annual town meeting held in the current year shall be as effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time the warrant for said meeting was posted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 31, 1953.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NON-PARTISAN TOWN ELECTIONS
IN THE TOWN OF CANTON.

Chap. 14

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 fifty-three, in the form of the following question, which shall be printed on the official ballot used for the election of town officers: — "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled 'An Act providing for non-partisan town elections in the town of Canton', be accepted?" If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative in answer to said question, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved February 2, 1953.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF CERTAIN OFFICES OR
POSITIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL IN THE
CITY OF EVERETT.

Chap. 15

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 355 of the acts of 1892 is hereby amended by striking out section 20, as amended by chapter 259 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 20.* No member of the city council shall during the term for which he is elected hold any other office or position the salary or compensation for which is payable from the city treasury, nor shall he act as counsel or attorney before the city council or before either branch or any committee thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the city of Everett.

Approved February 2, 1953.