

-PART III GENERAL LAWS ACCEPTED BY THE CITY*

Chapter	Section	Remarks
31	51	Providing civil service for the office of chief of police, ballot vote, November 7, 1911.
32		Early retirement program and creditable service June 28, 2002 (Ch 116 of 2002)
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32	4, 102 103	Granting cost of living adjustments to noncontributory retirees (Ch 411 of 2000) June 25, 2001
32	4, 102 103	Granting cost of living adjustments to noncontributory retirees (Ch 456 of 1998) April 26, 1999
32	20	\$3,000 stipend for retirement members. Council vote January 29, 1998
32	20-4	Compensation to treasurer as custodian of retirement funds. Council vote Jan. 29, 1998
32	28	Authorizing city to establish a contributory retirement system. Council vote, May 1 1946.
32	44	Authorizing pension for school janitors. Council vote, November 23, 1927.
32	52-54	Providing pensions for certain veterans formerly employed by the city, if incapacitated. Council vote November 18, 1940.
32	56/60	Authorizing pensions for certain veterans formerly employed by the city. Council vote, October 24, 1927.

- 32 58B Allows pension allowance adjustment for those non-contributory retirees who retired under MGL 32§58B before January 12, 1998 and who's beneficiary predeceased them. (Ch 411 of 2000) June 25, 2001
- 32 58C Providing pensions for police officers and fire-fighters who are veterans. Council, vote, July 1, 1968.
- 32 77 Providing pensions for laborers. Council vote, November 5, 1912.
- 32 77(c) Broadening the definition of " Laborer " for pension purposes. Council vote, December 13, 1940.
- 32 77A Providing for laborers pensions and payments to widows. Council vote, July 7 1959.
- 32 77B Increasing amounts of laborers pensions. Council vote, November 13, 1962.
- 32 80 Providing pensions for fire-fighters. Council vote, December 12, 1899 and January 4, 1916.
- 32 81A-81B Providing alternative pension benefits for fire-fighters. Council vote, April 7 1947.
- 32 83 Providing for police officer pensions. Council vote June 16, 1910.
- 32 83A Providing alternative pension benefits for police officers. Council vote, April 7, 1947.
- 32 85J providing pensions for police officers and fire-fighters and their widows. Council vote, July 7, 1959.
- 32 89A Providing alternative benefits to dependents of all city employees in case of accidental death. Council vote, October 18, 1948.

- 32 89B Providing alternative benefits to dependents of police officers and fire-fighters in case of accidental death. Council vote, October 10, 1967.
- 32 90G1/2 Authorizing deductions from the compensation of members of the contributory retirement system over the age of seventy years. Council vote, May 29, 1991.
- 32 95A Providing annuities for widows and children of retired employees. Council vote, December 26, 1961.
- 32 99 Authorizing advance payment of retirement allowances. Council vote, May 13, 1963.
- 32 102 Relative to the annual cost of living adjustment for retirees (Ch. 17 of 1997)
- 32B 7A Authorizing subsidiary or additional rates for group insurance. Council vote, November 5, 1986.
- 32B 9A Authorizing group insurance contributions for retired employees, Council vote, August 1, 1960.
- 32B 9C Authorizing continuation of group insurance and contributions for spouses of fire-fighters dying in the line of duty. Council vote, June 12, 1967.
- 32B 9D Authorizing group insurance contributions for spouses of employees and retired employees. Council vote, January 22, 1968.
- 32B 9F Authorizing additional life insurance for retired employees. Council vote, May 9, 1988.
- 32B 10 Authorizing group insurance benefits for employees. Council vote, May 9, 1960
- 32B 11A Authorizing additional life insurance for employees at no cost to the city. Council vote, August 18, 1969.
- 32B 11B Authorizing group insurance for elderly governmental employees. Council vote, November 26, 1962.

- 32B 11D Authorizing group accidental death insurance for police officers and fire-fighters. Council vote, August 18, 1969.
- 32B 11E Authorizing group insurance for retired teachers receiving a retirement allowance from the teachers retirement system. Council vote, April 3, 1972.
- 32B 16 Authorizing active and retired employees, and their spouses, to participate in health maintenance organizations. Council vote, November 9, 1973.
- 32B 18 Medicare eligible retirees shall receive coverage through the medicare supplement plan provided by the city's group health insurance carriers. Council vote, April 16, 1996.
- 33 59 Effect of military reserve service on salary or vacation of employee. Council vote, June 16, 1947.
- 40 6B Authority to make appropriations to provide uniforms for police officers and fire-fighters. Council vote June 11, 1952.
- 40 6K Authorizes purchase of uniforms for public nurses. Council vote, January 19, 1970.
- 40 8B Authority to adopt ordinance establishing a council on aging. Acceptance is not required. Council vote May 10, 1965.
- 40 8C Establishment of a conservation commission; powers, duties, etc. Council vote September 4, 1973.
- 40 8D Establishment of a historic district commission; powers, duties, etc. Council vote April 20, 1976.
- 40 8G Mutual aid police program agreement. Council vote June 27, 2007
- 40 8H Recycling Commission (Ch 416 of 1976) October 10, 1990
- 40 13 Authorizes establishment of municipal buildings insurance fund. Council vote, April 25, 1988.

- 40 13A Workmen's Compensation
Council vote June 27, 1994
- 40 22D Authorizes adoption of procedures providing for
towing of vehicles parked in violation of law.
Council votes, June 18, 1968 and April 21, 1987.
- 40 22G Allow city to use funds collected from fines for hp
violations. Council vote April 11, 2002
- 40 32A Authority to waive publication in newspaper of
ordinances which exceed in length eight octavo
pages of ordinary book print, and to publish instead
in a municipal bulletin or pamphlet. Council vote
September 30, 1949.
- 40 42A--42F Unpaid water bill to constitute a lien against
real estate. Council vote October 23, 1923 and
December 31, 1954.
- 40 57 Delinquent Taxpayers. Council vote June 30, 1992.
- 40A 20 Prohibit petitioner to re-apply before Board of Appeals
for 2 years. Council vote February 23, 1973
- 41 12 Three-year term for city clerk. Ballot vote December
10, 1901.
- 41 19F Additional compensation for City Clerk for serving as
clerk of city council. Council vote June 13, 2008
- 41 41B Payment of public employees by direct bank
deposit. Council vote, December 20, 1993.
- 41 48 Three-year term for city auditor. Ballot vote
December 12, 1905.
- 41 73 Establishing a board of survey.
Council vote, January 27, 1919.
- 41 91 Allows for the appointment of constables by
the Mayor for a term of three years
January 22, 1999.
- 41 100B Indemnification of retired police and fire-fighters.
Council vote May 7, 1973.

- 41 100G Payment of funeral expenses of police and fire-fighters killed in line of duty. Council vote April 2, 1973.
- 41 100G1/4 Increasing the amount the city can pay for funeral and burial expenses of police officers and fire-fighters killed in performance of their duty. Council vote, June 27, 1988.
- 41 108E Minimum salary of police officers. Council vote November 28, 1960.
- 41 108L Police career incentive pay program. Council vote July 17, 1975.
- 41 111 Vacations of certain employees. Ballot vote November 3, 1914.
- 41 111A Vacations for police and fire-fighters. Council vote June 22, 1936.
- 41 111B Accumulation of sick leave. Council vote December 31, 1948.
- 41 111D Vacations for police and fire-fighters. Council vote December 29, 1949.
- 41 111G Additional vacation based on longevity. Council vote October 24, 1955.
- 41 112A Procedures regarding separation of veterans from city service. Council vote October 23, 1947.
- 44 8A Requires referendum to be held before certain bonds may be issued if certain requirements are met. Ballot vote November 7, 1939.
- 44 53D Authorizing recreation and park self supporting revolving funds. Council vote, August 28, 1989.
- 44 53E Authorizing annual operating cost of departments to be offset by estimated receipts of user fees. Council vote, August 28, 1989.

- 44 53F ½ Authorizes Establishment of a Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund
- 44 64 Authorizes the city to appropriate money to pay certain bills. Council vote August 18, 1986.
- 44 65 Advances of vacation pay to employees
Council vote August 24, 1998
- 45 15 Requires one public playground for every twenty thousand (20,000) inhabitants.
Ballot vote December 8, 1908.
- 48 36 Call men may be promoted to permanent force without civil service exam.
Council vote December 9, 1913.
- 48 57 Fire-fighters to receive one (1) day off out of every five (5). Council vote December 10, 1912.
- 48 57A Fire-fighters to receive an additional day off or additional day's pay if required to work on enumerated holidays.
Council vote December 12, 1916.
- 48 58 Fire chief to serve continuously during good behavior. Ballot vote December 12, 1916.
- 48 58A Fire-fighters not to work in excess of seventy (70) hours per week. Council vote May 23, 1942.
- 48 58B Fire-fighters not to work in excess of forty-eight (48) hours. Ballot vote November 4, 1947.
- 48 58C Fire-fighters to receive overtime pay, or compensatory time off, if required to work extra hours. Council vote April 9, 1962.
- 48 58D Fire-fighters not to work in excess of forty-two (42) hours. Council vote January 30, 1967.
- 48 59 Fire force to be divided into two (2) platoons, day and night forces. Ballot vote November 4, 1919.
- 48 59B-E Reserve fire force to be established.
Council vote April 8, 1949.

- 51 17 Provides for a board of registrars of voters appointed by mayor, without approval of aldermen, city clerk not to be a member. Council vote December 29, 1947.
- 51 29B Allowing voter registration in City Hall Council vote August 3, 1987
- 54 25A Requiring display of national flag at each polling place during voting hours. Council vote, February 11, 1937.
- 55 3 Allowing increase in accidental death benefit for surviving children. (Ch 64 of 2006) Council vote July 25, 2006
- 57 17 Place Registrar of Voters under purview of City Clerk Council vote May 3, 2006
- 59 5K Seniors to reduce tax bill by volunteer work Council vote May 16, 2000
- 59 2A((a)third sentence) Establishing July 1 as the valuation date for property taxes. Council vote, April 23, 1990.
- 59 5,(17C) Provides for a real estate tax exemption. Council vote April 8, 1985.
- 59 5(17D) Changes requirements for a real estate tax exemption. Council vote, September 7, 1988.
- 59 5,(37A) Provides for a tax exemption for the blind. Council vote April 8, 1985.
- 59 5(41B) Provides for a tax exemption for the elderly. Council vote April 8, 1985.
- 59 5(41C) Changes requirements for an elderly real estate tax exemption. Council vote, September 7, 1988.
- 59 5(41C) Changes requirements for an elderly real estate tax exemption. Council vote, October 30, 2002

- 59 5(50) Provides for a property tax exemption for alterations and improvements to residential property made to provide housing for persons sixty years of age. Council vote, December 8, 1986.
- 59 5(54) To establish a minimum cash value required for personal property. Council vote Nov. 27, 2000
- 59 38 Authorizing the exclusion of certain property from valuation of property. Council vote, December 13, 1978.
- 59 57C To establish a system of a quarterly tax payments Council vote March 17, 2006
- 59 59A To abate taxes on environmentally damaged property Council vote Nov. 14, 2000
- 60 3C City or town scholarship Council vote July 11, 1995
- 60A 1, 33 Provides for the issuance without a fee for plates for former prisoners of war. Council vote November 28, 1983.
- 71 21--26 Provides for continuation schools for children under age sixteen (16) who are working. Ballot vote November 4, 1919.
- 71 71F Tuition payments of Non-Resident students, revolving account. Council vote, October 25, 1982.
- 82 37 Authorizes the establishment of a building line, not more than forty feet back from a way, within which no building may be erected. Council vote May 1, 1915.
- 83 16A/F Unpaid sewer rates and charges to constitute lien against real estate. Council vote, April 23, 1990.
- 85 11A Provides for the registration of bicycles. Council vote March 2, 1942.

- 90 20A 1/2 Regarding parking of motor vehicles.
Council vote December 14, 1981.
- 138 12B Prohibits nudity in establishments serving
alcoholic beverages.
Council vote February 22, 1982.
- 140 136A- Relative to dogs and funds
174D Council vote April 15, 1999
- 147 10F Authorizes the appointment of parking control officers.
Council vote May 26, 1987.
- 147 11 Authorization for the establishment of a reserve
police force. Council vote April 28, 1899.
- 147 16 Provides for one (1) day off out of seven for police
officers. Council vote, June 19, 1933.
- 147 16A Provides for one (1) day off out of every seven (7)
for police officers. Council vote March 29, 1937.
- 147 16B Provides for one (1) day off out of every six (6) for
police officers. Council vote April 17, 1941.
- 147 16C Provides for two (2) days off out of every seven (7)
for police officers. Ballot vote November 3, 1953.
- 147 17A Provides for an additional day off, or an additional
day's pay to police officers who are required to work
on certain enumerated holidays.
Council vote June 2, 1958.
- 147 17B Provides for a five-day week of not more than forty
(40) hours for police officers.
Council vote November 16, 1953.
- 148 26C Smoke detectors, Council vote June 30, 1982
- 148 26G Fire sprinklers in certain buildings.
Council vote April 25, 1986
- 148 26H Requires automatic sprinkler systems in lodging
or boarding houses. Council vote, September 16, 1987.

- 148 26I Requires automatic sprinkler systems in multiple dwelling units. Council vote, March 19, 1990.
- 148 56 Requires the issuance of a license by the licensing authority and the approval of the fire chief, for the operation of an open air parking facility. Council vote November 24, 1944.
- 148 26G Requires sprinklers in certain buildings. Council vote September 16, 1987.
- 149 31 Provides for a workday of not more than eight (8) hours for city laborers, workmen and mechanics. Ballot vote December 12, 1899.
- 149 33B Provides for a five-day week for city employees of forty (40) hours. Council vote March 15, 1955.
- 149 44D Requires contractors to have not more than 125% of workers comp rating bureau. Council vote Jan. 30, 2002
- 149 178L Provisions relating to Agency fees of collective bargaining units now found in G.L. c. 150E. Council vote August 13, 1970.
- 152 Workers' compensation. Originally accepted by ballot vote December 9, 1913, see also council votes December 6, 1954.
- 152 69 Provides for compensation and benefits for certain city employees. Council vote May 6, 1985.
- 180 17A Authorizes payroll deductions from employees for purpose of paying union dues. Council vote April 17, 1967.
- 258 13 Authorizing the indemnification of municipal officials. Council vote, May 29, 1984.
- 262 53c Permits the granting of compensation time off, or additional pay, to a police officer who is required to be in court when not otherwise on duty. Council vote November 21, 1955.

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