

# Legislative Acts Accepted or Petitioned by the Town of Stoneham

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| An act relating to sidewalks   | Acts of 1855,<br>Ch. 43  | November 6, 1855                   |                                      |
| An act concerning burnt or dangerous buildings, adjudged as nuisances                          | Acts of 1855,<br>Ch. 469   | November 6, 1855                   |                                      |
| An act authorizing town to set out shade trees   | Acts of 1857, act<br>approved May 4,<br>1857                     | November 3, 1857                   |                                      |
| An act concerning truant children and absentees from school                                    | Acts of 1862,<br>Ch. 207   | April 25, 1864                     |                                      |
| An act to prohibit the catching of pickerel and trout  | General Statutes,<br>Ch. 83                                      | April 30, 1867                     |                                      |
| An act concerning the laying out, altering, widening and improving streets in cities and towns | Acts of 1869,<br>Ch. 169   | November 2, 1869                   |                                      |
| An act to provide for the election of road commissioners                                       | Acts of 1871,<br>Ch. 158   | May 2, 1871                        |                                      |
| An act concerning the impounding of cattle   | Acts of 1869,<br>Ch. 366   | May 8, 1875                        |                                      |
| An act concerning shade and ornamental trees standing in highways and streets                  | Acts of 1867,<br>Ch. 242   | May 5, 1875                        |                                      |
| An act relating to sidewalks   | Acts of 1872,<br>Ch. 303 as amended<br>by Acts, 1874,<br>Ch. 107 | March 21, 1881                     | Town Meeting                         |
| An act extending the Australian System of balloting to the election of town officers           | Acts of 1890,<br>Ch. 386   | December 29, 1890                  | Town Meeting                         |
| Betterment law   | Public Statutes,<br>Ch. 51                                       | March 3, 1891                      | Town Meeting                         |

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| An act authorizing town to aid in extension of Boston and Maine Railroad  | Acts of 1891,<br>Ch. 222   | April 27, 1891                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits   | Acts of 1882,<br>Ch. 154 as amended<br>by Acts of 1890,<br>Ch. 243 | July 20, 1891                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relating to the water supply of the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield  | Acts of 1894,<br>Ch. 187   | June 25, 1894                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to the election of boards of health in towns  | Acts of 1894,<br>Ch. 218   | March 4, 1895                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to the election of sewer commissioners in towns   | Acts of 1893,<br>Ch. 417, Sec. 272                                 | March 4, 1895                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to the watering of streets in towns   | Acts of 1895,<br>Ch. 186   | April 30, 1896                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act to authorize the Town of Stoneham to incur indebtedness for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage | Acts of 1896,<br>Ch. 212   | April 22, 1896                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act to supply the Town of Stoneham with water  | Acts of 1897,<br>Ch. 473   | August 12, 1897                             | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act to authorize the Town of Stoneham to discontinue the use of certain land as burial ground                                    | Acts of 1899,<br>Ch. 446   | May 13, 1899                                | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act to make eight hours a day's work for city and town employees   | Acts of 1899,<br>Ch. 344   | March 5, 1900                               | Referendum                                    |
| An act relating to the appointment of sewer assessment in cities  | Acts of 1891, Ch. 97   | March 21, 1900                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act to give greater powers to cities and towns in relation to construction of sewers   | Acts of 1892,<br>Ch. 245   | March 21, 1900                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing  | Acts 1894, Ch. 455   | May 29, 1901                                | Town Meeting                                  |

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| An act to authorize the Town of Stoneham to establish a board of public works  | Acts of 1902,<br>Ch. 263  | March 5, 1903                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act to provide for joint caucuses or primaries of all political and municipal parties   | Acts of 1903,<br>Ch. 454  | November 3, 1903                            | Referendum                                    |
| An act regulating the disposal of burnt and dangerous buildings  | Revised Laws,<br>Ch. 101, Secs. 1 to 5  | March 16, 1904                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to vacations of members of police departments, except in the City of Boston  | Acts of 1908,<br>Ch. 476  | March 1, 1909                               | Referendum                                    |
| An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire   | Acts of 1908,<br>Ch. 209  | March 1, 1909                               | Referendum                                    |
| Civil service  | Revised Laws, that<br>part of Sec. 37 as<br>applies to the police<br>force of towns | March 29, 1910                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing the counties of the Commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees  | Acts of 1911,<br>Ch. 634  | November 7, 1911                            | Referendum                                    |
| Sections relating to building laws in towns  | Revised Laws,<br>Ch. 104, Secs. 1 to<br>13  | April 3, 1912                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to the use of school halls for other than school purposes  | Acts of 1911,<br>Ch. 367  | April 3, 1912                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to tenement houses in towns  | Acts of 1912,<br>Ch. 635  | October 16, 1912                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns   | Acts of 1912,<br>Ch. 503  | November 5, 1912                            | Referendum                                    |
| An act to establish the office of Superintendent of Public Works of the Town of Stoneham   | Acts of 1913,<br>Ch. 273  | March 31, 1913                              | Referendum                                    |
| An act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation | Acts of 1913,<br>Ch. 807  | March 2, 1914                               | Referendum                                    |

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| An act relative to the promotion of callmen in the fire departments of cities and towns  | Acts of 1913,<br>Ch. 487  | March 2, 1914                           | Referendum                                |
| An act which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees  | Acts of 1909,<br>Ch. 514  | March 2, 1914                           | Referendum                                |
| An act relative to vacation of laborers employed by cities and towns   | Acts of 1914,<br>Ch. 217  | November 3, 1914                        | Referendum                                |
| An act to make Saturday a half holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment | Acts of 1914,<br>Ch. 688  | November 3, 1914                        | Referendum                                |
| An act to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district  | Acts of 1914,<br>Ch. 795  | March 1, 1915                           | Referendum                                |
| An act providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections  | Acts of 1914,<br>Ch. 790  | November 3, 1914                        | Referendum                                |
| An act to provide for the establishment of local planning boards by cities and towns   | Acts of 1913,<br>Ch. 494 as amended<br>by Acts of 1914,<br>Ch. 283          | March 23, 1916                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relative to building lines in cities and towns  | Revised Laws,<br>Ch. 48, Sec. 103 as<br>amended by Acts of<br>1913, Ch. 572 | November 1, 1916                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An act to authorize the establishment of boards of survey in towns   | Acts of 1907,<br>Ch. 191  | November 1, 1916                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relative to the tenure of office of chiefs of fire departments in the metropolitan fire prevention district   | Acts of 1916,<br>Ch. 291  | March 5, 1917                           | Referendum                                |
| Provisions relative to betterments and other assessments on account of the cost of public improvements   | Revised Laws,<br>Ch. 50   | March 21, 1917                          | Town Meeting                              |

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| An act relative to the license fee for slaughtering houses in towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants  | Acts of 1916,<br>Ch. 153   | March 21, 1917                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act to authorize the licensing by cities and towns of motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire   | Acts of 1916,<br>Ch. 293   | March 21, 1917                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act to provide for the licensing of coffee houses, so called  | Acts of 1917, Ch. 23       | March 22, 1918                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day  | Acts of 1909,<br>Ch. 423   | March 22, 1918                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools for employed minors   | Acts of 1919,<br>Ch. 310   | November 4, 1919                        | Referendum                                |
| An act which provides that saving banks and saving departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi- annually and not oftener; and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days | Acts of 1919,<br>Ch. 116   | November 4, 1919                        | Referendum                                |
| An act to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day  | Acts of 1920,<br>Ch. 240   | April 22, 1920                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act which authorizes the granting of one day off in every eight days to police officers without loss of pay   | Acts of 1920,<br>Ch. 166   | November 2, 1920                        | Referendum                                |
| An act relative to sewer assessments in the Town of Stoneham   | Acts of 1924,<br>Ch. 336   | March 31, 1925                          | Town Meeting                              |
| Sections relating to zoning  | G.L. c. 40,<br>secs. 25-30 | March 31, 1925                          | Town Meeting                              |

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| An act relative to the collection of water rates   | Acts of 1923,<br>Ch. 391<br>[G.L. c. 42A, 42B,<br>42C, 42D, 42E, and<br>42F] | March 31, 1925                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of police department and fire department in towns                              | Acts of 1904,<br>Ch. 327   | March 21, 1925                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act changing the name of the overseers of the poor in certain cities and towns to the board of public welfare                         | Acts of 1923, Ch. 26<br>[G.L. c. 41,<br>sec. 34A]                            | March 24, 1926                          | Town Meeting                              |
| A section providing for the division into day and night forces of permanent members of fire departments, known as the two platoon system | G.L. c. 48, sec. 59  | November 2, 1926                        | Referendum                                |
| An act to authorize assessors in towns to appoint assistant assessors  | Acts of 1921, Ch. 14<br>[G.L. c. 41,<br>sec. 25A]                            | January 17, 1930                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An act authorizing the Town of Stoneham to pay a certain sum of money to the mother of June Marie Greeley                                | Acts of 1930, Ch. 25   | March 9, 1931                           | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relative to reserve police forces in certain towns  | Acts of 1930, Ch. 15<br>[G.L. c. 147,<br>sec. 13A]                           | March 14, 1932                          | Town Meeting                              |
| Sections relative to sports and games permitted on the Lord's Day  | G.L. c. 136,<br>secs. 21, 25   | March 13, 1933                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relating to indemnification   | G.L. c. 41, sec. 100A  | March 12, 1934                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act providing for contributory retirement systems for cities  | G.L. c. 32, secs. 26<br>to 31H   | November 3, 1936                        | Referendum                                |
| Sections regarding the demolition of burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings   | G.L. c. 139, secs. 1<br>to 3   | October 18, 1937                        | Town Meeting                              |
| Section providing for absent voting at town elections  | G.L. c. 54, sec. 103A  | March 13, 1939                          | Town Meeting                              |

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| An act authorizing the Town of Stoneham to grant Mary McDonough a right-of-way in certain land belonging to said Town  | Acts of 1939, Ch. 58   | September 18, 1939                      | Town Meeting                              |
| An act providing for one day off in every six days for police officers   | Acts, 1938, Ch. 426 [G.L. c. 147, sec. 16B and amending secs. 16 and 17] | November 17, 1941                       | Town Meeting                              |
| An act providing for an improved method of municipal planning  | Acts, 1936, Ch. 211  | March 9, 1942                           | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relative to the registration and operation of certain bicycles  | Acts, 1941, Ch. 710 (G.L. c. 85, sec.11A)                                | March 8, 1943                           | Town Meeting                              |
| Section regarding members of board of public welfare, etc., acting as agent or disbursing officer for state or military aid or soldier's relief  | G.L. c. 115, sec. 3A   | March 13, 1944                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relative to workmens' compensation  | Acts of 1936, Ch. 408 (G.L. c. 152, sec. 69)                             | March 13, 1944                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans | Acts of 1945, Ch. 723  | March 11, 1946                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relating to the retirement of members of the fire and police departments  | Acts of 1946, Ch. 576 (G.L. c. 32, sec. 85E)                             | October 28, 1946                        | Town Meeting                              |
| Section relating to appeals for variance of the Zoning Bylaw to the Board of Appeal when such appeals have been acted upon unfavorably within two years  | G.L. c. 40, sec. 30A   | October 28, 1946                        | Town Meeting                              |
| A section authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use   | G.L. c. 40, sec. 6C  | March 3, 1947                           | Referendum                                |

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| An act authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have retired prior to January 1, 1946   | Acts of 1947,<br>Ch. 559   | March 19, 1947                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing the closing of public offices in certain towns on Saturdays   | Acts of 1947, c. 265   | March 22, 1948                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to the licensed operation on the Lord's Day of bowling alleys  | Acts of 1948,<br>Ch. 207   | March 22, 1948                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing increases of the amounts payable to certain former public employees   | Acts of 1948,<br>Ch. 588   | March 15, 1949                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act to provide for the safety of the commonwealth during the existence of an emergency  | Acts of 1950,<br>Ch. 639   | March 19, 1951                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| Section entitled "Five Day and Forty Hour Work Week for Employees of Certain Cities and Towns"   | G.L. c. 149, sec. 33A  | March 19, 1951                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the commonwealth and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them | Acts of 1950,<br>Ch. 820   | March 19, 1951                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act making applicable increases in retirement allowances to those persons retired after January 1, 1946   | Acts of 1950,<br>Ch. 783 [amending<br>G.L. c. 32, sec. 25(1)<br>(a)] | March 19, 1951                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing that cities and towns may make temporary minor repairs on private ways therein  | Acts of 1950,<br>Ch. 538   | March 19, 1951                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees   | Acts of 1951,<br>Ch. 781   | March 17, 1952                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section entitled "Fire Chief to act as Forest Warden"  | G.L. c. 48, sec. 43  | March 17, 1952                              | Town Meeting                                  |



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| An act relating to the hours and duties of the permanent members of the fire department  | Acts of 1951, Ch. 85<br>[Acts of 1951,<br>Ch. 49]  | March 16, 1953                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section providing for two days off out of every seven without loss of pay for members of the police department                                 | G.L. c. 147, sec. 16C                              | March 16, 1953                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relating to uniforms for police  | G.L. c. 40, sec. 6B                                | March 16, 1953                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement and annuities payable to certain former public employees                       | Acts of 1952,<br>Ch. 624                           | March 24, 1953                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relating to placement of firefighters under civil service  | G.L. c. 31, sec. 48                                | March 7, 1955                               | Referendum                                    |
| A section relating to placement of labor service of the town under civil service   | G.L. c. 31, sec. 47                                | March 7, 1955                               | Referendum                                    |
| An act authorizing cities and towns to establish commissions to promote business and industry and to appropriate money therefor                  | Acts of 1954,<br>Ch. 297<br>[G.L. c. 40, sec. 8]   | March 14, 1955                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act to authorize towns to establish interim commissions to promote business and industry and to appropriate money therefor                    | Acts of 1954,<br>Ch. 511                           | March 14, 1955                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relating to the appointment of a purchasing agent  | G.L. c. 41, sec. 103                               | March 21, 1955                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to creditable service in the retirement of certain police officers and firemen in certain cities and towns                       | Acts of 1954,<br>Ch. 268<br>[G.L. c. 32, sec. 85I] | March 21, 1955                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relating to changes in existing zoning bylaw which have been unfavorably acted upon within two years prior                             | G.L. c. 40A, sec. 8                                | March 21, 1955                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relating to application for variance or special exception to zoning bylaw which has been unfavorably acted upon within two years prior | G.L. c. 40A, sec. 20                               | March 21, 1955                              | Town Meeting                                  |

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| Sections relating to the establishment of a board of public works  | G.L. c. 41, secs. 69C to 69F   | March 5, 1956                               | Referendum                                    |
| An act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees  | Acts of 1955, Ch. 670  | April 2, 1956                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| Sections relative to the collection of water rates   | G.L. c. 40, secs. 42G, 42H, 42I  | April 2, 1956                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relative to placement of school custodians under civil service   | G.L. c. 31, sec. 47B   | March 4, 1957                               | Referendum                                    |
| An act authorizing the Town of Stoneham to extend the time for payment of certain betterment assessments   | Acts of 1958, Ch. 132  | March 18, 1958                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act increasing the amount of pension of certain police officers and firefighters  | Acts of 1957, Ch. 427  | March 24, 1958                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A chapter authorizing town to provide group life, accidental death and dismemberment and hospitalization insurance for certain persons in service to town  | G.L. c. 32B, sec. 10   | March 2, 1959                               | Referendum                                    |
| An act authorizing cities and towns to grant annuities to the surviving spouse or children of certain officials or employees who have been retired or pensioned under any noncontributory retirement law | Acts of 1958, Ch. 559<br>[G.L. c. 32, sec. 95A and amending G.L. c. 32, sec. 97] | March 9, 1959                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing cities and towns to provide temporary resurfacing of certain private ways open to public use upon payment of one half the cost by certain abutting owners                             | Acts of 1958, Ch. 195<br>[G.L. c. 40, sec. 6G]                                   | March 16, 1959                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section entitled "No loss of pay or vacation to state, municipal, etc., employees in armed forces when on duty"  | G.L. c. 33, sec. 59  | March 16, 1959                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act extending application of certain provisions of law relative to the supervision of plumbing  | Acts of 1958, Ch. 332<br>[G.L. c. 142, sec. 2]                                   | March 16, 1959                              | Town Meeting                                  |

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| Sections relative to extension of contributory group hospital, surgical, medical insurance to elderly persons retired from the service of the town and to their dependents with fifty percent of the premium cost and a portion of the administrative cost to be paid by the town | G.L. c. 32B, sec. 9A  | March 7, 1960                               | Referendum                                    |
| An act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees  | Acts of 1959,<br>Ch. 493  | March 14, 1960                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act changing the title of executive officer of the police department of the Town of Stoneham from captain to chief of police   | Acts of 1962, Ch. 38  | March 19, 1962                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees  | Acts of 1960,<br>Ch. 647  | March 19, 1962                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing that firefighters and certain others in certain cities and towns shall be given an additional day off duty or, under certain circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays                                     | Acts of 1953,<br>Ch. 640<br>[G.L. c. 48,<br>sec. 57A]               | March 18, 1963                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing that police officers of certain cities and towns shall be given an additional day off duty or, under certain circumstances, an additional day's pay when they are required to work on certain legal holidays   | Acts of 1952,<br>Ch. 268<br>[G.L. c. 147, sec. 17]                  | March 18, 1963                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees  | Acts of 1962,<br>Ch. 646  | March 25, 1963                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing cities and towns to establish conservation commission to promote the development of natural resources  | Acts of 1957,<br>Ch. 223<br>[G.L. c. 40, sec. 8C]                   | March 25, 1963                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing for the establishment of a regional school district and the construction, maintenance and operation of a regional vocational school by such district   | Acts of 1962,<br>Ch. 703, as amended<br>by Acts of 1963,<br>Ch. 682 | March 2, 1964                               | Referendum                                    |

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| An act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees   | Acts of 1963,<br>Ch. 478   | March 23, 1964                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees   | Acts of 1964, Ch.<br>486   | March 22, 1965                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing cities and towns to cover certain elected or appointed officers under the workmen's compensation act  | Acts of 1966,<br>Ch. 401<br>[G.L. c. 152, sec. 69]               | March 13, 1967                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing the Commonwealth, the Metropolitan District Commission, and cities and towns to adopt rules regulating the use of ways by pedestrians, and providing for the non-criminal disposition of violations thereof | G.L. c. 90, sec. 18A<br>(as amended by Acts<br>of 1962, Ch. 409) | March 13, 1967                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section entitled "Compensatory time off to certain officers in attendance in certain criminal cases"   | G.L. c. 262, sec. 53C  | March 13, 1967                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing cities and towns to establish youth commissions   | Acts of 1969,<br>Ch. 391<br>[G.L. c. 40, sec. 8E]                | December 1, 1969                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act establishing a career incentive pay program for regular full-time police officers and providing for reimbursements by the commonwealth for certain cities and towns   | Acts of 1970,<br>Ch. 835<br>[G.L. c. 41,<br>sec. 108L]           | April 5, 1971                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act placing the offices of town hall custodian and assistant town hall custodian under the civil service law  | Acts of 1971,<br>Ch. 422   | April 5, 1971                               | Petition to General<br>Court                  |
| An act authorizing cities and towns to enter into agreements to provide mutual police aid programs   | Acts of 1972,<br>Ch. 220<br>[G. L. c. 40, sec. 8C]               | March 22, 1973                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing for indemnification of retired police officers and firefighters for certain hospital, etc., expenses  | G. L. c. 41,<br>sec. 100B  | March 22, 1973                              | Town Meeting                                  |

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| An act providing for the payment of the funeral and burial expenses of firefighters and police officers killed in the performance of duty  | G.L. c. 41, sec. 100G  | March 22, 1973                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act authorizing cities and towns to enter into agreements to provide mutual police aid programs   | Acts of 1972, Ch. 220  | March 22, 1973                          | Town Meeting                              |
| A section authorizing the Board of Selectmen to establish a schedule of parking fines  | G.L. c. 90, secs. 20C, 20D   | November 11, 1973                       | Town Meeting                              |
| A section entitled "Historical Commission: Establishment, Powers and Duties"   | G.L. c. 40, sec. 8D  | November 11, 1973                       | Town Meeting                              |
| An act pertaining to an additional or subsidiary rate of payment of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents | Acts of 1972, Ch. 641 [G.L. c. 32B, sec. 9E]                               | November 12, 1973                       | Town Meeting                              |
| A section relating to inclusion of civil defense volunteers to indemnify for liability while operating municipal motor vehicles on municipal business  | Acts of 1956, Ch. 401, Sec. 11B [adding Sec. 11B to Acts of 1950, Ch. 639] | March 22, 1974                          | Town Meeting                              |
| A section relating to payment of an additional rate of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for retired Town employees   | Acts of 1972, Ch. 641, [G.L. c. 32B, sec. 9]                               | March 25, 1974                          | Town Meeting                              |
| An act further regulating the Zoning Enabling Act  | Acts of 1975, Ch. 808 [G. L. c. 40A, sec. 1, et seq.]                      | April 11, 1977                          | Town Meeting                              |
| A section relating to monies for adult education to be held as separate account  | G.L. c. 71, sec. 71E   | June 18, 1979                           | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relating to the towing of illegally parked vehicles   | G.L. c. 40, sec. 22D   | October 29, 1980                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An act relating to equipped apartment houses, etc., with automatic smoke or heat detectors   | G.L. c. 148, sec. 26C  | April 13, 1981                          | Town Meeting                              |

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| An act relating to parking violation fines  | G.L. c. 90,<br>sec. 20 1/2A   | October 26, 1981                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act allowing the Recreation and Parks Department to establish self-supporting service revolving funds              | G.L. Ch. 44,<br>sec. 53D  | April 11, 1983                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act requiring automatic sprinklers in nonresidential buildings or additions  | G.L. c. 148, sec. 26G   | April 11, 1983                              | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing a tax exemption for blind persons  | G.L. c. 59, sec. 5,<br>Clause 37A,<br>amended by Ch. 653,<br>Acts of 1982 | October 24, 1983                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing a tax exemption for elderly persons  | G.L. c. 59, sec. 5,<br>Clause 41B enacted<br>by Ch. 653, Acts of<br>1982  | October 24, 1983                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing for Abatement of Auto Excise Tax for Ex-Prisoners-of-War   | Acts of 1982,<br>Ch. 597<br>[amending G.L. 60,<br>sec. 1]                 | October 24, 1983                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act concerning use, maintenance, etc., of public sewers  | G.L. c. 83, secs. 16A<br>through 16F<br>inclusive                         | October 24, 1983                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relating to the professional development grant program for the Stoneham Public School System                   | Acts of 1985,<br>Ch. 188, sec. 13   | December 10, 1985                           | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relating to the professional development grant program for Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational District | Acts of 1985,<br>Ch. 188, sec. 13   | December 10, 1985                           | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relative to equipping lodging and boarding houses with automatic sprinklers                                 | G.L. c. 148, sec. 26H   | October 20, 1986                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing a town to establish a scholarship fund   | Acts of 1986,<br>Ch. 194<br>[G.L. c. 60, sec. 3C]                         | May 4, 1987                                 | Town Meeting                                  |

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| A section authorizing the towing of vehicles parked or standing in violation of law  | G.L. c. 40, sec. 22D   | May 5, 1988                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section decreasing the creditable service requirement to apply for ordinary disability retirement  | Acts of 1987,<br>Ch. 697, sec. 31<br>[amending<br>G.L. c. 32, sec. 6(1)] | October 24, 1988                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section increasing the supplemental dependent allowance of certain dependent children of persons retired for accidental disability   | Acts of 1987,<br>Ch. 697, sec. 107                                       | October 24, 1988                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section allowing employees who continue to work after the age of seventy to have retirement deductions taken from regular wages, etc.                                      | Acts of 1987,<br>Ch. 697, sec. 107<br>[G.L. c. 32, sec. 90G<br>1/2]      | October 24, 1988                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act/section requiring payment of funeral and burial expenses of firefighters and police officers killed in the performance of duties                                      | Acts of 1987,<br>Ch. 176, [G.L. c. 41,<br>sec. 100G 1/4]                 | May 1, 1989                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act/section relative to a real estate tax exemption for a surviving spouse or minor whose parent is deceased or certain persons over the age of seventy                   | Acts of 1986,<br>Ch. 73, [G.L. c. 59,<br>sec. 5, cl. 17D]                | May 1, 1989                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act/section relative to a real estate tax exemption for certain persons over the age of seventy   | Acts of 1986,<br>Ch. 73, [G.L. c. 59,<br>sec. 5,<br>cl. 41C]             | May 1, 1989                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section authorizing a local room occupancy excise tax  | G.L. c. 64G, sec. 3A   | May 7, 1990                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relative to insurance premiums payable by surviving spouse; contribution of town   | G.L. c. 32B, sec. 9D   | May 14, 1990                                | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section relative to non-resident and foster care students allowing payments by and for such students to be deposited with the town treasurer and held as separate accounts | G.L. 71, sec. 71F  | May 14, 1990                                | Town Meeting                                  |

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| An act authorizing the town to borrow money to fund certain payments with respect to the RESCO incinerator  | Acts of 1991,<br>Ch. 355                                      | May 6, 1991                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section authorizing quarterly billing and collection of property taxes  | G.L. c. 59, sec. 57C  | May 6, 1991                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing for enhanced 911 service   | Acts of 1990,<br>Ch. 291                                      | May 9, 1991                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act further regulating service beyond the age of seventy by public employees in the commonwealth   | Acts of 1990,<br>Ch. 254, sec. 3 [G.L.<br>c. 32, sec. 90G1/4] | May 9, 1991                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act further regulating service beyond the age of seventy by public employees in the commonwealth (Retirement system paying the cost of annual physical and mental examination) | Acts of 1990,<br>Ch. 254, sec. 4 [G.L.<br>c. 32, sec. 90]     | May 9, 1991                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing for an early retirement incentive program for certain employees  | Acts of 1993,<br>Ch. 133, sec. 48, as<br>amended by Ch. 399   | March 1, 1993                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section authorizing the direct deposit of salaries, wages and other compensation of town employees to certain financial institutions  | G.L. c. 41, sec. 41B  | October 25, 1993                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to the establishment of an early retirement incentive program for certain teachers  | Acts of 1993, Ch. 93  | May 5, 1994                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to increasing the retirement allowance of former employees retired for accidental disability  | G.L. c. 32, sec. 90A  | May 5, 1994                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section authorizing the deferral of water charges to certain low-income elderly property owners   | G.L. c. 40, sec. 42J  | May 1, 1995                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section authorizing the deferral of sewer charges to certain low-income elderly property owners   | G.L. c. 83, sec. 16G  | May 1, 1995                                 | Town Meeting                                  |



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| A section relative to automatic sprinklers in new multiple unit dwellings   | G.L. c. 148, sec. I  | May 1, 1995                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act relative to the regulation of dogs in the Town   | Acts of 1996,<br>Ch. 246   | May 1, 1995                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act providing for associate members on the Conservation Commission of the Town   | Acts of 1996, Ch. 95   | June 26, 1995                               | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section increasing allowance of former employees retired for accidental disability  | G.L. c. 32, sec. 90A   | May 6, 1996                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act authorizing certain public Employees creditable retirement Service time for active service in the armed forces   | Acts of 1996, Ch. 71<br>as amended by Acts<br>of 1996, Ch. 188<br>[amending G.L.<br>c. 32, sec. 4(1)(h)] | October 21, 1996                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section providing that buildings and other things erected on or affixed to land during the period beginning on January 2 and ending on June thirtieth of the fiscal year preceding that to which the tax relates shall be deemed part of such real property as of January 1 | G.L. c. 59, sec.<br>2A(a) as amended by<br>Acts of 1989,<br>Ch. 653, sec. 40                             | October 21, 1996                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| Indemnity of municipal officials  | G. L., c. 258, sec. 13   | April, 1997                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section regarding indemnification of Retirement Board members   | G. L. c. 32. sec. 20A  | May 5, 1997                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| A section transferring the function and regulation of dogs within the Town of Stoneham from the County to the Town  | G. L. c. 140,<br>sec. 147A   | October 27, 1997                            | Town Meeting                                  |
| Sections establishing a COLA for non-contributory petitioners.  | Acts of 1998,<br>Ch. 456, secs. 2-5  | May 3, 1999                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An Act regarding COLA for eligible retirees in The Stoneham Contributory Retirement System  | Acts of 1999<br>Ch. 127, sec. 51   | May 1, 2000                                 | Town Meeting                                  |
| An act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham to grant certain licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises   | Acts of 2000,<br>Ch. 84  | May 3, 1999<br><br>April 3, 2001            | Town Meeting<br>Petition<br>Official Ballot   |

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| An Act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham to grant an easement over certain open space land   | Acts of 2000<br>Ch. 138                     | May 3, 1999                             | Town Meeting                              |
| A provision accepted by the Town of Stoneham "Employees on military leave absence for active service; payment of premiums".         | G.L. c. 32B<br>sec. 9I                      | October 29, 2001                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act Relative to the Appointment of Retired Police Officers in the Town of Stoneham   | Acts of 2002<br>Ch. 160                     | May 10, 2001                            | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act Authorizing the Stoneham Board of Library Trustees to Appoint Library Personnel  | Acts of 2003<br>Ch. 23                      | October 24, 2002                        | Town Meeting                              |
| A section authorizing town boards and officers to fix fees  | G.L. c. 40<br>Sec. 22F                      | May 5, 2003                             | Town Meeting                              |
| Establishment of an enterprise fund for sewer surplus   | G.L. c. 44<br>Sec. 53½                      | May 5, 2003                             | Town Meeting                              |
| Establishment of an enterprise fund for water surplus   | G.L. c. 44<br>Sec. 53½                      | May 5, 2003                             | Town Meeting                              |
| Changes to the eligibility and age requirements for the Senior Citizen Exemption  | Chapter 184, Sec. 51<br>of the Acts of 2002 | May 5, 2003                             | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act Exempting the position of Town Hall Custodian of the Town of Stoneham from the Civil Service Law                             | Acts of 2004<br>Ch. 419                     | May 3, 2004                             | Town Meeting                              |
| A section regarding adjudicatory hearings; attendance by municipal board, committee and commission members; voting disqualification | G.L. c. 32,<br>sec. 23D                     | October 23, 2006                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An act Relative to Establishment of a Capital Improvement Trust Fund in the Town of Stoneham  | Acts of 2008<br>Ch. 394                     | April 3, 2007                           | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act relative to personnel bylaws in the Town of Stoneham   | Acts of 2010<br>Ch. 6                       | May 5, 2008                             | Town Meeting                              |
| Alternative procedure for disposing of abandoned funds held in the custody of the Town.   | Acts of 2010<br>Ch. 188, Sec. 65            | May 2, 2011                             | Town Meeting                              |

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| Leave of absence to serve as organ donor  | G.L.c.149, sec. 33E      | May 7, 2012                             | Town Meeting                              |
| Community Preservation Act* ( <b>NOT</b> Accepted by voters at ballot April 2, 2013)  | G.L. c. 44B<br>secs. 3-7 | October 15, 2012                        | Town Meeting<br>*NOT accepted by ballot   |
| Additional compensation for collectors or treasurers  | G.L. c. 41<br>Sec. 108P  | October 15, 2012                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham Acts of 2014 October 21, 2013<br>Town Meeting<br>to establish A Special Fund for the Collection and Disposal of Trash   | Acts of 2014<br>Ch. 100  | October 21, 2013                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham to Create a Special Fund for Railroad Right Ch. 102<br>Of Way Proceeds  | Acts of 2014<br>Ch. 102  | October 21, 2013                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham To Grant 5 Additional Licenses For The Sale Of All Alcoholic Beverages To Be Drunk On The Premises  | Acts of 2016<br>Ch. 217  | May 5, 2014                             | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act authorizing the division of capital asset management & maintenance to convey a certain parcel of land in the Town of Stoneham.   | Acts of 2015<br>Ch. 167  | October 30, 2014                        | Town Meeting                              |
| An Act Relative to the Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages In Certain Establishments In The Town of Stoneham [Amending Section 1 of Chapter 167 of the Acts of 2001 with respect to the license for the Stoneham Theater] | G.L. c 32B<br>Sec. 20    | May 2, 2016                             | Town Meeting                              |
| Establishment of an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund (OPEB)  | G.L. c 60<br>Sec. 3F     | May 1, 2017                             | Town Meeting                              |
| Voluntary donation to multiple veterans assistance fund by designation on municipal property tax or motor vehicle excise bills.   | G.L. c 40<br>Sec. 8J     | May 1, 2017                             | Town Meeting                              |
| Establish a commission on disability  |                          |   |   |

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| A speed limit of 25mph on any roadway inside a thickly settled or business district in the town on any way that is not state highway unless otherwise posted.                      | G.L. c 90<br>Sec. 17C              | October 16, 2017                   | Town Meeting                         |
| Denial, revocation or suspension of local licenses or permits for failure to pay municipal taxes or charges.   | G.L. c 40<br>Sec. 57               | October 16, 2017                   | Town Meeting                         |
| Additional compensation for Town Clerk   | G.L. c 41<br>Sec. 19K              | October 16, 2017                   | Town Meeting                         |
| An Act providing for the renaming of the Board of Selectmen to Select Board in the Town of Stoneham.   | Chapter 381 of the<br>Acts of 2018 | May 7, 2018                        | Town Meeting                         |
| An Act relative to the appointment of retired police officers in the Town of Stoneham. [be subject to maximum age of 68 years]   | Chapter 386 of the<br>Acts of 2018 | May 7, 2018                        | Town Meeting                         |
| An Act authorizing the Town of Stoneham to grant certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on premises. Minimum seating required reduced from 50 to 35. | Chapter 413 of the<br>Acts of 2018 | June 18, 2018<br>April 2, 2019     | Town Meeting<br>Official Ballot      |
| Authority for Town Clerk to appoint replacements if any election officers are not present at opening of the polls.   | G.L. c 54<br>Sec. 16A              | October 15, 2018                   | Town Meeting                         |
| Aid to other municipalities; authorization; Fire Departments.  | G.L. c.48<br>Sec. 59A              | April 9, 2019                      | Select Board<br>Vote                 |
| Veterans volunteer to provide services to Town in exchange for a reduction in taxes.   | G.L. c. 59<br>Sec. 5N              | May 6, 2019                        | Town Meeting                         |
| Establish a PEG Access Fund as an enterprise fund for the purpose of operating Cable PEG access.   | G.L. c. 44<br>Sec. 53F½            | May 6, 2019                        | Town Meeting                         |

**Cross reference**—Selectmen-Administrator Act and its amendments, which have not been included in this section  
**Editor's note**—General laws enclosed in brackets above are editorially supplied.