

Legislative Acts Accepted or Petitioned by the Town of Stoneham

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

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Betterment law	Public Statutes, Ch. 51	March 3, 1891	Town Meeting
An act authorizing town to aid in extension of Boston and Maine Railroad	Acts of 1891, Ch. 222	April 27, 1891	Town Meeting
An act authorizing towns and cities to lay out public parks within their limits	Acts of 1882, Ch. 154 as amended by Acts of 1890, Ch. 243	July 20, 1891	Town Meeting
An act relating to the water supply of the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield	Acts of 1894, Ch. 187	June 25, 1894	Town Meeting
An act relative to the election of boards of health in towns	Acts of 1894, Ch. 218	March 4, 1895	Town Meeting
An act relative to the election of sewer commissioners in towns	Acts of 1893, Ch. 417, Sec. 272	March 4, 1895	Town Meeting
An act relative to the watering of streets in towns	Acts of 1895, 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, Ch. 212	April 22, 1896	Town Meeting
An act to supply the Town of Stoneham with water	Acts of 1897, 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, 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, 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

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An act to give greater powers to cities and towns in relation to construction of sewers	Acts of 1892, 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
An act to authorize the Town of Stoneham to establish a board of public works	Acts of 1902, 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, Ch. 454	November 3, 1903	Referendum
An act regulating the disposal of burnt and dangerous buildings	Revised Laws, 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, Ch. 476	March 1, 1909	Referendum
An act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire	Acts of 1908, Ch. 209	March 1, 1909	Referendum
Civil service	Revised Laws, that part of Sec. 37 as applies to the police 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, Ch. 634	November 7, 1911	Referendum
Sections relating to building laws in towns	Revised Laws, Ch. 104, Secs. 1 to 13	April 3, 1912	Town Meeting
An act relative to the use of school halls for other than school purposes	Acts of 1911, Ch. 367	April 3, 1912	Town Meeting
An act relative to tenement houses in towns	Acts of 1912, Ch. 635	October 16, 1912	Town Meeting
An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns	Acts of 1912, Ch. 503	November 5, 1912	Referendum

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An act to establish the office of Superintendent of Public Works of the Town of Stoneham	Acts of 1913, 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, Ch. 807	March 2, 1914	Referendum
An act relative to the promotion of callmen in the fire departments of cities and towns	Acts of 1913, 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, Ch. 514	March 2, 1914	Referendum
An act relative to vacation of laborers employed by cities and towns	Acts of 1914, 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, Ch. 688	November 3, 1914	Referendum
An act to provide for the better prevention of fires throughout the metropolitan district	Acts of 1914, Ch. 795	March 1, 1915	Referendum
An act providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections	Acts of 1914, Ch. 790	November 3, 1914	Referendum
An act to provide for the establishment of local planning boards by cities and towns	Acts of 1913, Ch. 494 as amended by Acts of 1914, Ch. 283	March 23, 1916	Town Meeting
An act relative to building lines in cities and towns	Revised Laws, Ch. 48, Sec. 103 as amended by Acts of 1913, Ch. 572	November 1, 1916	Town Meeting

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An act to authorize the establishment of boards of survey in towns	Acts of 1907, 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, Ch. 291	March 5, 1917	Referendum
Provisions relative to betterments and other assessments on account of the cost of public improvements	Revised Laws, Ch. 50	March 21, 1917	Town Meeting
An act relative to the license fee for slaughtering houses in towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants	Acts of 1916, 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, 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, Ch. 423	March 22, 1918	Town Meeting
An act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools for employed minors	Acts of 1919, 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, 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, Ch. 240	April 22, 1920	Town Meeting

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An act which authorizes the granting of one day off in every eight days to police officers without loss of pay	Acts of 1920, Ch. 166	November 2, 1920	Referendum
An act relative to sewer assessments in the Town of Stoneham	Acts of 1924, Ch. 336	March 31, 1925	Town Meeting
Sections relating to zoning	G.L. c. 40, secs. 25-30	March 31, 1925	Town Meeting
An act relative to the collection of water rates	Acts of 1923, Ch. 391 [G.L. c. 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, and 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, 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 [G.L. c. 41, 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 [G.L. c. 41, 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 [G.L. c. 147, sec. 13A]	March 14, 1932	Town Meeting
Sections relative to sports and games permitted on the Lord's Day	G.L. c. 136, secs. 21, 25	March 13, 1933	Town Meeting

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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 to 31H	November 3, 1936	Referendum
Sections regarding the demolition of burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings	G.L. c. 139, secs. 1 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
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

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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
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, 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, Ch. 207	March 22, 1948	Town Meeting
An act authorizing increases of the amounts payable to certain former public employees	Acts of 1948, 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, 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, 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, Ch. 783 [amending G.L. c. 32, sec. 25(1) (a)]	March 19, 1951	Town Meeting

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An act providing that cities and towns may make temporary minor repairs on private ways therein	Acts of 1950, 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, 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
An act relating to the hours and duties of the permanent members of the fire department	Acts of 1951, Ch. 85 [Acts of 1951, 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, 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, Ch. 297 [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, 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

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An act relative to creditable service in the retirement of certain police officers and firemen in certain cities and towns	Acts of 1954, Ch. 268 [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
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

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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 [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 [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 [G.L. c. 142, sec. 2]	March 16, 1959	Town Meeting
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, 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, 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, Ch. 640 [G.L. c. 48, sec. 57A]	March 18, 1963	Town Meeting

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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, Ch. 268 [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, 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, Ch. 223 [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, Ch. 703, as amended by Acts of 1963, Ch. 682	March 2, 1964	Referendum
An act increasing the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees	Acts of 1963, 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. 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, Ch. 401 [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 (as amended by Acts 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

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An act authorizing cities and towns to establish youth commissions	Acts of 1969, Ch. 391 [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, Ch. 835 [G.L. c. 41, 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, Ch. 422	April 5, 1971	Petition to General Court
An act authorizing cities and towns to enter into agreements to provide mutual police aid programs	Acts of 1972, Ch. 220 [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, sec. 100B	March 22, 1973	Town Meeting
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

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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
An act relating to parking violation fines	G.L. c. 90, 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, 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, Clause 37A, amended by Ch. 653, Acts of 1982	October 24, 1983	Town Meeting

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An act providing a tax exemption for elderly persons	G.L. c. 59, sec. 5, Clause 41B enacted by Ch. 653, Acts of 1982	October 24, 1983	Town Meeting
An act providing for Abatement of Auto Excise Tax for Ex-Prisoners-of-War	Acts of 1982, Ch. 597 [amending G.L. 60, sec. 1]	October 24, 1983	Town Meeting
An act concerning use, maintenance, etc., of public sewers	G.L. c. 83, secs. 16A through 16F inclusive	October 24, 1983	Town Meeting
An act relating to the professional development grant program for the Stoneham Public School System	Acts of 1985, 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, 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, Ch. 194 [G.L. c. 60, sec. 3C]	May 4, 1987	Town Meeting
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, Ch. 697, sec. 31 [amending 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, Ch. 697, sec. 107	October 24, 1988	Town Meeting

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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, Ch. 697, sec. 107 [G.L. c. 32, sec. 90G 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, Ch. 176, [G.L. c. 41, 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, Ch. 73, [G.L. c. 59, 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, Ch. 73, [G.L. c. 59, sec. 5, 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
An act authorizing the town to borrow money to fund certain payments with respect to the RESCO incinerator	Acts of 1991, 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, Ch. 291	May 9, 1991	Town Meeting

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An act further regulating service beyond the age of seventy by public employees in the commonwealth	Acts of 1990, Ch. 254, sec. 3 [G.L. 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, Ch. 254, sec. 4 [G.L. c. 32, sec. 90]	May 9, 1991	Town Meeting
An act providing for an early retirement incentive program for certain employees	Acts of 1993, Ch. 133, sec. 48, as 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
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, 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

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An act authorizing certain public Employees creditable retirement Service time for active service in the armed forces	Acts of 1996, Ch. 71 as amended by Acts of 1996, Ch. 188 [amending G.L. 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. 2A(a) as amended by Acts of 1989, Ch. 653, sec. 40	October 21, 1996	Town Meeting
Indemnity of municipal officials	G. L., c. 258, sec. 13	April, 1997	Town Election
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, sec. 147A	October 27, 1997	Town Meeting
Sections establishing a COLA for non-contributory petitioners.	Acts of 1998, 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 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, Ch. 84	May 3, 1999 April 3, 2001	Town Meeting Petition 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 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 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 Ch. 160	May 10, 2001	Town Meeting
An Act Authorizing the Stoneham Board of Library Trustees to Appoint Library Personnel	Acts of 2003 Ch. 23	October 24, 2002	Town Meeting
A section authorizing town boards and officers to fix fees	G.L. c. 40 Sec. 22F	May 5, 2003	Town Meeting
Establishment of an enterprise fund for sewer surplus	G.L. c. 44 Sec. 53F½	May 5, 2003	Town Meeting
Establishment of an enterprise fund for water surplus	G.L. c. 44 Sec. 53F½	May 5, 2003	Town Meeting
Changes to the eligibility and age requirements for the Senior Citizen Exemption	Chapter 184, Sec. 51 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 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, 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 Ch. 394	April 3, 2007	Town Meeting
An Act relative to personnel bylaws in the Town of Stoneham	Acts of 2010 Ch. 6	May 5, 2008	Town Meeting
Local meals excise tax	G.L. 64L, sec. 2(a)	August 26, 2010	Town Meeting
Alternative procedure for disposing of abandoned funds held in the custody of the Town.	Acts of 2010 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* (NOT Accepted by voters at ballot April 2, 2013)	G.L. c. 44B secs. 3-7	October 15, 2012	Town Meeting *NOT accepted by ballot
Additional compensation for collectors or treasurers	G.L. c. 41 Sec. 108P	October 15, 2012	Town Meeting
An Act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham to establish A Special Fund for the Collection and Disposal of Trash	Acts of 2014 Ch. 100	October 21, 2013	Town Meeting
An Act Authorizing the Town of Stoneham to Create a Special Fund for Railroad Right Of Way Proceeds	Acts of 2014 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 2014 Ch. 348	October 21, 2013	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 2016 Ch. 217	May 5, 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]	Acts of 2015 Ch. 167	October 30, 2014	Town Meeting
Establishment of an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund (OPEB)	G.L. c 32B Sec. 20	May 2, 2016	Town Meeting
Voluntary donation to multiple veterans assistance fund by designation on municipal property tax or motor vehicle excise bills.	G.L. c 60 Sec. 3F	May 1, 2017	Town Meeting
Establish a commission on disability	G.L. c 40 Sec. 8J	May 1, 2017	Town Meeting

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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 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 Sec. 57	October 16, 2017	Town Meeting
Additional compensation for Town Clerk	G.L. c 41 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 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 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 Acts of 2018	June 18, 2018 April 2, 2019	Town Meeting 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 Sec. 16A	October 15, 2018	Town Meeting
Aid to other municipalities; authorization; Fire Departments.	G.L. c.48 Sec. 59A	April 9, 2019	Select Board Vote
Veterans volunteer to provide services to Town in exchange for a reduction in taxes.	G.L. c. 59 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 Sec. 53F½	May 6, 2019	Town Meeting
Establishment of an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund	G.L. c 32B Sec. 20	June 29, 2020	Town Meeting

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Allow the Town to consolidate business functions of the School Department with those of the Town	G.L. c 71 Sec. 37M	October 5, 2020	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.