

## GENERAL LAWS ACCEPTED\*

- G.L. c. 29, § 64D*—Relative to the implementation of a “457 Plan” retirement option acceptable under I.R.S. regulation as an alternative to Social Security for seasonal and temporary employees.  
Accepted as the Acts of 1991, chapter 494 on March 2, 1992.
- G.L. c. 31, § 48*—Relative to the application of the civil service act to members of police and fire forces and chiefs of police and fire departments of certain cities and towns.  
Accepted as to chief of police department only as Acts of 1911, c. 468, Nov. 7, 1911.
- G.L. c. 31, § 58A*—Relative to allowing veterans to exceed the maximum age provision.  
Accepted April 21, 2009
- G.L. c. 32, § 1 to 28*—Providing contributory retirement system.  
Accepted with certain modifications by acceptance of Acts of 1951, c. 614, Sept. 4, 1951.
- G.L. c. 32, § 20A*—Relative to indemnification of retirement board members.  
Accepted October 17, 1983.
- G.L. c. 32, § 20(4) (c 1/2) and (f 1/2)*—Relative to additional compensation for Treasurer/Comptroller.  
Accepted October 9, 1982.
- G.L. c. 32, § 20(6)*—Relative to annual stipends for retirement board members.  
Accepted December 4, 1995.
- G.L. c. 32, § 44 and 45A*—Providing municipal pensions for school janitors.  
Accepted December 5, 1949. (For extension of time for acceptance, see Acts of 1949, c. 315.)
- G.L. c. 32, § 52 to 55*—Relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of cities and towns.  
Accepted as Acts of 1912, c. 447, June 24, 1912.
- G.L. c. 32, § 77(a)*—Relating to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns.  
Accepted as Acts of 1912, c. 503, November 5, 1912.
- G.L. c. 32, § 77(c)*—Providing pensions for foreman, etc.  
In force by acceptance of Acts of 1912, c. 503, November 5, 1912; Acts of 1948, c. 515, Sept. 20, 1948; and G.L. c. 32, sec. 77(c), December 5, 1949. (For extension of time for acceptance, see Acts of 1949, c. 315.)
- G.L. c. 32, § 77A*—Relative to superannuation retirement.  
Accepted December 7, 1970.
- G.L. c. 32, § 81A, 81B, 83A*—Relative to the retirement of policemen and firemen in certain cities and towns.  
Accepted as Acts of 1946, c. 576, October 20, 1947.
- G.L. c. 32, § 85J*—Relative to pensions for policemen and fire fighters or their widows; optional provisions.  
Accepted December 7, 1970.
- G.L. c. 32, § 90G<sup>3/4</sup>*—Relative to continued accrual of retirement benefits for employees working beyond the age of seventy.  
Accepted May 20, 1991.
- G.L. c. 32, § 90J*—Relative to payment of costs for annual physical and mental examinations for employees working beyond the age of seventy.  
Accepted May 20, 1991.
- G.L. c. 32, § 95B*—Relative to increasing the maximum pension payable to certain widows.  
Accepted November 15, 1982.
- G.L. c. 32, § 101 as amended by the Acts of 2010 Chapter 131, §§ 27-28*—Allowing an increase in the supplemental pension allowance for surviving spouses of disabled employees beginning January 1, 2011.  
Accepted November 15, 2010
- G.L. c. 32, § 103(h)*—Relative to cost of living adjustments for noncontributory retirees.  
Accepted July 12, 1999.
- G.L. c. 32, § 103(i)*—Providing for a maximum three percent cost of living adjustment.  
Accepted February 7, 2000.

\***Editor's note**—This division contains a list of general laws and acts of the General Court of general application requiring acceptance and which have been accepted by the town and City of Newton. Acts of particular application to the City of Newton are listed in the next division, "Related Laws".

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- G.L. c. 32B*—Relative to contributory group insurance.  
Accepted March 4, 1959.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 7A(b)*—Health insurance for employees.  
Accepted October 5, 1970.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 9A*—Relative to contribution for insurance premiums of retired employees.  
Accepted October 2, 1963.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 9D*—Relative to insurance premium payable by surviving spouse; contribution by political subdivisions.  
Accepted October 5, 1970.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 9F*—Relative to insurance for retirees.  
Accepted June 21, 1976.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 11A*—Relative to additional insurance for employees.  
Accepted October 5, 1970.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 11B*—Relative to insurance for elderly government retirees.  
Accepted October 2, 1963.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 15*—Relative to dental insurance for employees and retirees.  
Accepted June 30, 1997.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 16C*—Harvard health plan.  
Accepted June 19, 1973.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 18*—Relative to retirees enrolled in Medicare part A and extension plans.  
Accepted March 16, 2009.
- G.L. c. 32B, § 20*—Authorizing an Other Post-employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund  
Accepted October 4, 2010.
- G.L. c. 33, § 59*—Providing no loss of pay or vacation to certain state and municipal employees in militia, etc.  
Accepted as Acts of 1939, c. 425, § 54, December 5, 1949.
- G.L. c. 40, § 6C*—Authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use.  
Accepted November 8, 1943.
- G.L. c. 40, § 6J*—Relative to purchase of stormy weather work clothes.  
Accepted Aug. 7, 1963.
- G.L. c. 40, § 8A*—Relative to establishing Newton Economic Development Commission.  
Accepted May 21, 1984.
- G.L. c. 40, § 8B*—Relative to council on aging.  
Accepted July 28, 1975.
- G.L. c. 40, § 8C*—Conservation commission.  
Accepted November 7, 1966.
- G.L. c. 40, § 8D*—Relative to historical commission.  
Accepted December 15, 1975.
- G.L. c. 40, § 8E*—Providing for youth commission.  
Accepted as Acts of 1969, c. 391, May 18, 1970.
- G.L. c. 40, § 8G*—Relative to mutual police aid.  
Accepted November 3, 1986
- G.L. c. 40, § 8J*—Relative to the establishment of a commission on disability.  
Accepted February 6, 2012.
- G.L. c. 40, § 12*—Relating to public baths and wash houses.  
Accepted as Acts of 1874, c. 214, July 9, 1895.
- G.L. c. 40, § 13*—Relative to municipal buildings insurance fund.  
Accepted as Acts of 1907, c. 676, §§ 102 to 105, November 21, 1910.
- G.L. c. 40, § 13A*—Relative to workers' compensation insurance fund.  
Accepted November 7, 1988 with respect to lump sum payments; accepted November 7, 1988 with respect to all purposed authorized by *G.L. c. 40, § 13A*.
- G.L. c. 40, § 21*—Maximum fine.  
Accepted February 7, 1972.
- G.L. c. 40, § 22D*—Towing. Revoked June 1, 1987.
- G.L. c. 40, § 22F*—Reasonable fees for licenses, permits or certificates.  
Accepted July 9, 2001.
- G.L. c. 40, § 39J*—Relative to water/sewer assessments.
- G.L. c. 40, § 39K*—Relative to water/sewer prices.
- G.L. c. 40, § 42A to 42F*—Relative to collection of water rates.  
Accepted as Acts of 1923, c. 391, May 6, 1939.
- G.L. c. 40, § 42G to 42I*—Relative to water assessments.  
Accepted March 7, 1962.
- G.L. c. 40, § 44A, 44B, 44C, 44D*—Regional refuse disposal.  
Accepted August 21, 1972.
- G.L. c. 40, § 57*—Relative to licenses and permits of delinquent taxpayers.  
Accepted October 16, 1995.

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- G.L. c. 40C* as amended by Acts of 1971, c. 359—  
Historic district study commission.  
Accepted June 19, 1973.
- G.L. c. 41, § 12*—Relative to term of office of city clerk in cities.  
Accepted as Acts of 1901, c. 332, December 10, 1901.
- G.L. c. 41, § 81K to 81U*—Relative to municipal planning.  
Accepted as Acts of 1947, c. 340, §§ 81K to 81U, June 6, 1949.
- G.L. c. 41, § 91*—Relative to the appointment of constables in cities.  
Accepted as Acts of 1898, c. 208, April 6, 1898.
- G.L. c. 41, § 100A*—Relative to the indemnification or protection of officers and employees for damages sustained on account of the operation of publicly owned motor vehicles.  
Accepted as Acts of 1931, c. 458, November 6, 1933.
- G.L. c. 41, § 103*—Relative to establishment of a purchasing department in cities.  
Accepted as relates to cities as Acts of 1916 (General); c. 223, December 9, 1919.
- G.L. c. 41, § 108L*—Relative to police career incentives.  
Accepted November 3, 1997.
- G.L. c. 41, § 111*—Providing for vacations for certain municipal employees.  
Accepted November 8, 1938.
- G.L. c. 44, § 8A*—Relative to submitting to the voters of certain cities the question of approving or disapproving orders authorizing the issue of bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness for certain purposes.  
Accepted November 7, 1939.
- G.L. c. 44, § 16A*—Relative to facsimile signatures on bonds, etc.  
Accepted May 22, 1957.
- G.L. c. 44, § 53¾*—Relative to a separate revenue account for PEG access and cable related funds to be used for cable –related purposes.  
Accepted July 11, 2017.
- G.L. c. 44, § 64*—Relative to unpaid bills.  
Accepted March 7, 1988.
- G.L. c. 44B, § 3 to 7*—Community Preservation Act, establishing a one percent surcharge on the real estate tax levy. The exemptions set forth in *G.L. c. 44B, § 3(e)* were not accepted.
- Approval of acceptance by Board of Aldermen July 9, 2001.  
Approval by election of the voters November 6, 2001.
- G.L. c. 48, § 4*—Relative to pulling down buildings at a fire.  
Accepted as Acts of 1873, c. 201, February 12, 1877.
- G.L. c. 48, § 36*—Relating to the promotion of call men in the fire department of cities and towns to the permanent force without taking civil service examination.  
Accepted as Acts of 1913, c. 487, December 9, 1913.
- G.L. c. 48, § 57A*—Relative to days off for working on holidays, fire department.  
Accepted April 17, 1957.
- G.L. c. 48, § 58*—Relative to the tenure of office of chiefs of fire departments in the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District.  
Accepted as Acts of 1917 (General), c. 140, December 11, 1917.
- G.L. c. 48, § 58A*—Relative to hours of duty of permanent members of fire departments in certain cities and towns. (70 hours)  
Accepted June 3, 1946.
- G.L. c. 48, § 58D*—Hours of duty of permanent firemen.  
Accepted May 1, 1972.
- G.L. c. 48, § 59*—Providing for the division into day and night forces of permanent members of fire department, known as the two platoon system.  
Accepted November 5, 1940.
- G.L. c. 51, §§ 16A, 9D, 11A*—Election commission.  
Accepted May 21, 1962.
- G.L. c. 54, § 103A*—Relative to absent voting at city elections.  
Accepted July 12, 1945.
- G.L. c. 59, § 5, cl. 17C*—Relative to real estate tax exemption for surviving spouse.  
Accepted March 15, 1982.
- G.L. c. 59, § 5, cl. 37A*—Relative to restoring tax exemption to blind persons.  
Accepted October 17, 1983.
- G.L. c. 59, § 5, cl. 41A*—Relative to a maximum qualifying gross receipts amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars in connection with deferred property tax for elderly citizens.  
Accepted July 12, 1993.

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- G.L. c. 59, § 5, cl. 41B*—Relative to property tax relief for elderly.  
Accepted May 16, 1983.
- G.L. c. 59 § 5, cl. 41C as amended by the Acts of 2002 Ch. 184 §51*—Relative to adjustments to the age and income requirements for seniors to qualify for the Clause 41C exemption.  
Accepted March 1, 2004
- G.L. c. 59, § 5K*—Relative to exchanging volunteer services for reduction in property tax for persons over 60.  
Accepted April 7, 2003.
- G.L. c. 59, § 57C*—Relative to the quarterly collection of property taxes.  
Accepted July 9, 1990.  
**\*Editor’s note**—Should read paragraph 6.
- G.L. c. 60, § 2*—Relative to the abatement of taxes less than \$10.  
Accepted June 7, 1993.
- G.L. c.60, §3D*—Relative to establishing a fund to defray real estate taxes for low-income elderly and disabled persons.  
Accepted March 17, 2003
- G.L. c. 60, § 23A*—Relative to fee for municipal lien certificates.  
Accepted October 5, 1987.
- G.L. c. 60A, § 1, para. 5\*, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> sentences*—Relative to excise tax exemption for former prisoners of war.  
Accepted May 15, 2000.
- G.L. c. 60A, § 1, para. 8\*, 1<sup>st</sup> sentence*—Relative to excise tax exemption for active personnel.  
Accepted July 11, 2016.
- G.L. c. 64G, § 3A*—Relative to local room occupancy excise tax.  
Accepted October 7, 1985.
- G.L. c. 64L*—Relative to the acceptance of a local options meals tax of 0.75% effective January 1, 2010.  
Accepted October 19, 2009
- G.L. c. 71, §§ 21 to 26*—Relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors.  
These sections are in force in Newton by virtue of the acceptance of Acts of 1919 (General), c. 311, November 4, 1919.
- G.L. c. 71, § 71E*—Allows School Committee to set up certain revolving accounts for use of school facilities.  
Accepted April 17, 1979.
- G.L. c. 73, §§ 1, 3*—Relative to tax exemptions for elderly.  
Accepted February 2, 1987.
- G.L. c. 82, § 34*—Relating to reserved spaces in public ways.  
Accepted as Acts of 1894, c. 324, May 1, 1894.
- G.L. c. 82, § 37*—Relating to building lines.  
Accepted as Acts of 1893, c. 462, July 25, 1893.
- G.L. c. 85, § 11A*—Relative to the registration and operation of certain bicycles.  
Accepted as Acts of 1941, c. 710, January 18, 1943.
- G.L. c. 90, § 7L*—School bus standees.  
Accepted December 6, 1971.
- G.L. c. 90, § 20A*—Relative to establishing parking ticket administration and funding therefor.  
Accepted December 12, 1981.
- G.L. c. 90, § 20C*—Relative to violation of parking regulations.  
Accepted November 16, 1964.
- G.L. c. 90, § 22B, sub-sections (b)-(k)*—Relative to the abandonment of motor vehicles.  
Accepted November 6, 1989.
- G.L. c. 111, §§ 26A to 26E*—Relative to health departments in cities.  
Accepted January 31, 1964.
- G.L. c. 111, § 126*—Relative to regulation of privy vaults.  
Accepted as Acts of 1890, c. 74, May 17, 1892.
- G.L. c. 121, § 26K*—Relative to housing authority.  
Accepted December 4, 1967.
- G.L. c. 121, § 26QQ*—Relative to the redevelopment authority.  
Accepted May 18, 1964.
- G.L. c. 121B*—Relative to planning and development.  
Accepted December 15, 1975.
- G.L. c. 130, §§ 1 to 3*—Relating to disposal of burnt or dangerous buildings and abatement of nuisances.  
Accepted as Gen. Stats., c. 87, April 17, 1876.
- G.L. c. 137 of the Acts of 2003*—relative to public employees called to active service in

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- the armed forces after September 11, 2001.  
Accepted December 5, 2005
- G.L. c. 138, § 33B*— To allow the Board of License commissioners to grant licenses between 10:00 am and noon on Sundays.  
Accepted May 7, 2012
- G.L. c. 140, §§ 118 to 119*—Relative to the licensing of stationary engines.  
Accepted as Acts of 1862, c. 74, October 20, 1875.
- G.L. c. 140, § 147A*—Relative to the regulation of dogs.  
Accepted March 18, 1991.
- G.L. c. 140, §§ 188 to 190*—Relative to licensing of picnic groves.  
Accepted as Acts of 1885, c. 309, July 10, 1893.
- G.L. c. 143*—Relative to inspection and regulation of buildings, etc.  
Under the provisions of § 3 and § 6, this chapter is in force in Newton by virtue of the acceptance of Acts of 1872, c. 243, December 11, 1876; Acts of 1878, c. 47, September 23, 1878; and Pub. Stat., c. 104, September 11, 1893.
- G.L. c. 147, § 10F*—Relating to meter maids.  
Accepted June 2, 1965.
- G.L. c. 147, §§ 11 to 13*—Relative to the appointment of a reserve police force in cities.  
Accepted as Acts of 1896, c. 314, May 5, 1896.
- G.L. c. 147, §§ 16B, 17*—Providing for one day off in every six days for police officers of certain cities and towns.  
Accepted as Acts of 1938, c. 426, May 5, 1941.
- G.L. c. 147, § 17A*—Relative to additional days off or pay for holidays, police department.  
Accepted April 17, 1957.
- G.L. c. 148, § 26G*—Relative to automatic sprinkler systems.  
Accepted July 13, 1987.
- G.L. c. 148, § 26H*—Relative to automatic sprinkler systems in boarding houses.  
Accepted July 11, 1994.
- G.L. c. 148, § 26I*—Relative to automatic sprinklers in new multiple unit dwellings.  
Accepted July 11, 1994.
- G.L. c. 149, § 31*—Relative to eight-hour day for certain employees in cities and towns.  
Accepted as Acts of 1909, c. 514, § 42, December 9, 1913.
- G.L. c. 149, § 33A*—Relative to overtime pay.  
Accepted October 20, 1969.
- G.L. c. 149, § 178L*—Collective bargaining fee.  
Accepted as Acts of 1970, c. 463, January 18, 1971.
- G.L. c. 152, § 69*—Workmen's compensation differential.  
Accepted April 17, 1967.
- G.L. c. 152, §§ 69 to 75*—Providing for compensation of certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.  
Accepted as Acts of 1913, c. 807, December 9, 1913.
- G.L. c. 180, § 17A*—Relative to payroll deductions for union dues of employees of municipalities.  
Accepted December 19, 1956.
- G.L. c. 200A, § 9A*—Relative to the Disposition of Unclaimed Property.  
Accepted April 2, 2012.
- G.L. c. 272, § 73A*—Relative to the restoration of Colonial burying grounds.  
Accepted December 3, 1979.
- Acts of 1956, Chapter 401*—Extending to certain civil defense volunteers the provisions of law applicable to municipal employees for indemnification of damages sustained through the operation of publicly owned vehicles.  
Accepted April 17, 1957.
- Acts of 1990, Chapter 291*—Extending benefits of an enhanced 911 network to the City of Newton.  
Accepted July 8, 1991.
- Acts of 2005, Chapter 157 §§ 1-2*—to provide accidental disability retirees with a retroactive veterans stipend.  
Accepted February 21, 2006

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