

LIST OF LEGISLATIVE ACTS

A.. General Laws of the commonwealth accepted by the Town of West Springfield.

Chapter	Section	Subject	Year Accepted
31	47	Civil service to official and labor service	1954
31	48	Civil service to police	1954
31	49A	Civil service to Accountant and Superintendent of Streets	1940
32	20(6)(a)	Retirement Board members compensation	1995
32	20A	Indemnify Retirement Board members	1999
32	22(1)(b 1/2)	Removal of retirement cap of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.)	1991
32	25-31h	Contributory retirement	1936
32	56-60	Veterans' retirement (<i>by Selectmen July 10, 1937</i>)	1937
32	85E	Police and fire retirement	1947
32	90A	Town Employee Retirement Acts of 1959, C 595	2001
32	90G 3/4	Continuation of retirement benefits for employees age seventy (70) and over	1991
32	90J	Retirement system payment of physical and mental examinations for members age seventy (70) and over	1991
32B	4	Group life insurance and two thousand dollars (2,000.) accidental death and dismemberment insurance for retired employees in lieu of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.) group life insurance	1988
32B		Group insurance (town-wide vote)	1957
32B	7A	Town payment of seventy-five percent (75%) of insurance for employees	1977
32B	8A	Use of insurance dividends or refunds to reduce employees' share of premium costs	1966
32B	9D 1/2	Allowing town to pay surviving spouse of insured or retired employee more than 50% of cost of health insurance	1996
32B	10	Extending group insurance to elderly retired persons	1963
32B	18	Requirements of retirees transfer to a Medicare extension plan/Medicare supplemental insurance	2005
32B	20	Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund	2010
39	23D	Board/Commission/Committee Members shall not be disqualified from voting at an adjudicatory hearing based on a members absence from one session of said hearing	2015
40	3, lines 40-43	Rental income from School	2000
40	4G	Advertising contracts prior to award	1985
40	6B	Uniform replacement	1956
40	6C	Appropriating money for removal of snow and ice from private ways open to the public	1966
40	6F	Repairs to certain private ways for purposes of public convenience	1966
40	6J	Stormy weather work clothes and rubber boots for employees	1969
40	8A	Establishing Development and Industrial Commission	1962
40	8C	Establishing Conservation Commission	1962
40	8D	Establishing Historical Commission	1973
40	8G	Allowing Municipalities to Enter Mutual Aide Agreements	2014
40	13A	Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund	1982
40	13C	Workers' Compensation Claim Reserve Fund	1997
40A		Zoning Enabling Act	1976
40B	7	Membership in Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Planning Commission	1961
40	21D	Noncriminal disposition of ordinance, rule or regulation violations	1994
40	22D	Vehicles Parked in Violation of Law: Removal	2014
41	21	Selectmen acting as Board of Public Works	1984
41	25A	Assistant Assessors	1921
41	41B	Salary Direct Deposit	2003
41	81A	Establishing Planning Board	1941
41	91	Appointment of Constable	2003
41	100A	Indemnification of town employees	1939
41	108L	Quinn Bill	1993

(Quinn Bill Revoked on April 22, 2010 by Council)

41	111	Vacations for certain employees	1948
41	111A	Vacations for Police and Fire Departments	1956
43D		Expedited Permitting – Economic Dev. Districts	2015
44	53C	Deposit and expenditure of moneys for off-duty police work	1973
44	53D	Establishment of revolving fund	1988
44	53E	Establishing user fees	1984
44	43F 1/2	Establishing Enterprise Fund	1993
44	64	Payment of Bills incurred in excess of appropriations	2010
44	65	Advance pay for vacations	1946
44B	3-7	Community Preservation Act	2008
44B	3(e)	Community Preservation Act-Exempted the first \$100,000.00 of value of each taxable parcel of residential real estate from the surcharge. (Annual Town Election , Question #5) - Imposes 1.0% surcharge on the total taxable value of each tax parcel of land used for commercial and industrial purposes. (Annual Town Election, Question # 6)	2009
45	24	Penalty for violation of park and recreation regulations	1977
48	38	Act in relation to payment of Fire Department	1895
48	42-44	Establishing Fire Department (rescinded March 5, 1979)	1947
48	42A	Fire Department under direction of Board of Selectmen	1979
48	58B	Fire Department, forty-eight- hour week	1956
48	58D	Forty-two-hour week for fire fighters	1968
48	58E	Fire fighters' residence	1971
51	58	Publishing names of additional voters (rejected)	1956
54	16A	Appointment by Clerk to fill vacancies	1957
54	34	Paper ballots used in special election	1957
54	103A	Absentee voting	1954
59	5, 17C	Clause Reimbursement for tax exemptions	1983
59	5, Clause 17D	Tax exemptions	1986
59	5, Clause 17E	Certain Real Estate Exemptions (<i>note: this clause was added when the Town Accepted Chapter 380, Acts of 2000 on September 17,2002</i>)	2002
59	5, Clause 37A	Tax exemptions for blind	1983
59	5, Clause 41B	Tax exemptions	1983
59	5, Clause 41C	Tax exemptions(<i>note: this clause was added when the Town Accepted Chapter 380, Acts of 2000 on Sept. 17, 2000</i>) Increase of allowance from \$750. to \$1,000. by vote of Council Jan 4, 2007	1983
59	41D	Certain Real Estate Exemptions (<i>note: this clause was added when the Town Accepted Chapter 380, Acts of 2000 on September 17,2002</i>)	2002
59	5K	Elderly Property Tax Abatement for volunteer services	2000
59	5N	Veteran Exchange for Volunteer Services – Property Tax	2013
59	57C	Quarterly tax bills	1993
59	59A	Authority to grant abatements of out standing taxes, interest, and penalties, due to land contaminated by hazardous materials	1999
60	23B	Establishing fees for issuance of Municipal Lien Certificates (effective August 1, 2009)	2009
60A	1	Exempting an ex-prisoner of war from paying motor vehicle excise tax on one vehicle, noncommercial use	1996
60A	1	Allowing Town to grant certain veterans an exemption from an excise tax on one motor vehicle on and after January 1, 2010 (enacted by Sec 16 of Ch 182 of the Acts of 2008)	2009
64G	3A	Excise tax imposed upon transfer of the occupancy of any room in any hotel, lodging house or motel	1989
64L	2(a)	Impose a local meal tax effective Oct 1, 2009	2009
71	40	Equal pay for men and women teachers	1961
71	71E	Revolving fund for School Department	1981
71	71F	Tuition payments for students	1983
82	37	Establishing building lines	1956
85	11A	Bicycle registration	1953
90	18A	Use of ways by pedestrians	1980
90	20A ½	Parking Clerk and fines	1981
90	20C	Uniform procedure for parking of motor vehicles	1969
90	22B	Abandoned Vehicles	2002

91	29	Town liable for damages, etc.	1940
93	29-33	Billboard regulations	1936
121B	4	Organize and establish a Redevelopment Authority	2002
131	105A, & B, & C & 114A	Steel traps	1934
136	4B	Operating bowling alleys on Lord's Day	1947
136	7 and 8	Sales on Lord's Day	1943
136	21-25	Certain sports on Lord's Day	1929
138	12B	Nudity on premises where sale of alcoholic beverages takes place	1982
139	1-3	Rebuilding burned and damaged buildings	1956
140	132-136	Smoke nuisance	1952
147	13A	Reserve police force	1936
147	16B	For police, one (1) day off in six (6)	1945
147	32-47	Licensed boxing matches	1927
148	26G	Fire Sprinklers	2000
148	26I	Sprinklers for multiple dwelling units	2000
149	30	Eight-hour day; forty-eight hour week	1938
180	17A	Union dues deducted from payroll	1955
258	13	Indemnification of town officers	1981

May 27, 2015 OJF (includes votes by Council through May 4, 2015)