

GENERAL LAWS AND SPECIAL ACTS

The following is a listing of General Laws and Special Acts accepted by the Town of Pepperell:

Date of Acceptance	Statutory Reference	Subject
3/4/1861	MGL C. 24	Fire Department and Enginemen
11/3/1874	Ch. 242, Acts of 1867	Shade trees
11/3/1874	Ch. 382, Acts of 1871	Betterments
3/7/1877	MGL C. 88, §§ 33 - 36	Steam engines, furnaces and boilers
4/28/1877	MGL C. 45, §§ 7 and 8	Sidewalks
3/11/1878	Ch. 186, Acts of 1877	Overseers of the poor
3/14/1881	Ch. 158, Acts of 1871	Road Commissioners
3/21/1892	MGL C. 27, §§ 64 and 65	Selectmen's and Assessors' terms
4/30/1892	Ch. 264, Acts of 1890	Cemetery Commission
3/20/1893	Ch. 50, §§ 22 and 23, Acts of 1872 and 1874	
6/14/1893	Ch. 245, Acts of 1892	Sewers
7/17/1894	Ch. 482, Acts of 1894	Town indebtedness
1898	R.L. Act 2	Ballots
1898	Ch. 548	Voting precincts
4/22/1901	Ch. 347, Acts of 1899	Libraries
4/27/1904	MGL C. 11, § 336	Highway Surveyor
3/25/1907	MGL C. 102, § 29	Junk dealers
1907	Ch. 560	Ballots

3/31/1908	Ch. 111, Acts of 1908	Water supply
3/22/1909	Ch. 209, Sec. 5	Forest lands
5/19/1910	Ch. 452, Acts of 1908	Watering of streets
5/19/1910	MGL c. 101, §§ 1-4	Dangerous buildings
3/27/1911	MGL C. 25, § 22	Watering of streets
3/25/1912	Ch. 367, Acts of 1911	School halls
3/25/1912	MGL C. 104, § 1	Fire prevention
1912	Ch. 503	Pensioning laborers
1913	Ch. 807	Workmen's compensation
1914	Ch. 217	Laborers' vacations
1914	Ch. 688	Saturday as half holiday
1914	Ch. 790	Party enrollment
1919	Ch. 311	Continuation schools
1922	Ch. 516	Accounting system
4/30/1926	MGL C. 41, § 97	Police Chief appointed
12/11/1930	MGL C. 39, § 23	Election of town officers
11/1/1938	MGL C. 152, § 69	Disability compensation
2/19/1940	MGL C. 40, § 13A	Workmen's compensation
11/13/1940	MGL C. 44, § 31	Soldiers' relief
1945	Ch. 635	Vacation pay
1946	Ch. 166	Contributory retirement

2/18/1946	Ch. 723, Acts of 1945	WWII veterans' Assistance
2/18/1946	MGL C. 85, § 11A	Bicycles
2/18/1946	MGL C. 41, § 4A	Welfare agent
11/19/1946	MGL C. 136, § 4B	Bowling on Lord's Day
2/17/1947	MGL C. 136, §§ 21 and 25	Activities on Lord's Day
10/8/1948	Ch. 119, Acts of 1948	Indoor basketball on Lord's Day
1949	Ch. 384	Police and firemen's Vacations
1953	Ch. 624, Acts of 1952	Public employee pension Increase
7/24/1953	MGL C. 44, § 65	Advance vacation pay
2/15/1954	MGL C. 54, § 103-A	Absentee ballots
2/27/1956	MGL C.. 32B	Group insurance
1/18/1956	MGL C. 72, §§ 16 and 161	Regional School District
5/7/1957	MGL C. 40, § 21A	Holiday pay
2/18/1957	MGL C. 41, § 81A	Planning Board
11/9/1964	MGL C. 40, § 8C	Conservation Fund
2/15/1965	MGL C. 40, § 5, Part 51	Conservation Fund
2/20/1967	Ch. 401, Acts of 1956	Indemnification of Civil Defense volunteers
10/25/1967	MGL C. 40, § 8A	Industrial Development Commission
6/19/1968	Ch. 401, Acts of 1966	Workmen's compensation
3/16/1970	MGL C. 121B, § 3	Housing Authority

3/16/1970	MGL C. 41, § 97A	Police Department
1971	Ch. 486	Beano
3/20/1972	MGL C. 40, § 8B	Council on Aging
3/19/1973	Ch. 344, Acts of 1970	Revolving fund (taxes)
3/19/1973	MGL C. 44, § 53C	Taxes for extra police duty
3/19/1973	MGL C. 149, § 33C	Time-and-one-half pay
4/16/1974	MGL C. 143, § 3	State Building Code Inspector
4/22/1974	MGL C. 32B, § 9A	Retirees' group life insurance
9/17/1974	MGL C. 40, § 15C	Scenic roads
4/16/1974	MGL C. 166, § 32	Wiring Inspector
1975	MGL C. 40, § 8F	Consumer Advisory Commission
4/20/1976	MGL C. 32B, § 7A	Group insurance
4/20/1976	MGL C. 129, § 15	Animal Inspector
4/19/1977	MGL C. 40, § 8D	Historical Commission
4/17/1979	MGL C. 258, § 9	Indemnification of municipal employees
4/22/1981	MGL C. 90, § 20C	Parking violation tickets
6/16/1981	MGL C. 40, § 4G	Bids on purchases (\$4,000.)
6/16/1981	MGL C. 148, § 26C	Smoke alarms
3/1/1982	MGL C. 90, § 20A 1/2	Parking violations
4/20/1982	MGL C. 59, § 5, Clause 17C	Real estate tax exemption
4/20/1982	MGL C. 111, § 26F	Hazardous chemicals and water supply

1/31/1983	MGL C. 83, §§16 – 16 F	Sewer liens
10/3/1983	Ch. 597, Acts of 1982	Prisoner of war excise Exemption
10/3/1983	Ch. 653, Acts of 1982, §3	Real estate tax exemption for the blind
10/3/1983	Ch. 653, Acts of 1982, §5	Real estate tax exemption for those over 70
4/17/1984	MGL C. 40, §§ 42G – 42I	Levy on laying water pipes
5/7/1985	[?]	Property tax under \$25
9/23/1986	Ch. 477, Acts of 1984	Bidding laws: certain exemptions
1/12/1987	Ch. 73, Acts of 1986, §§ 1 and 3	Real estate exemptions for those over 70
4/12/1987	MGL C. 258, § 13	Defense and indemnification of employees
11/24/1987 [also 1991, 1992]	Ch. 188, Acts of 1985, § 12	Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (Nashoba Valley Technical High School)
11/24/1987 [also 1991, 1992]	Ch. 188, Acts of 1985, § 12	Equal Educational Opportunity Grant (North Middlesex Regional School District)
6/11/1990	Ch. 236, s. 81U, Acts of 1987	Spending proceeds of bonds and other securities by Planning Board
6/11/1990	MGL C. 40, § 39K	Authorization of establishment of enterprise fund
4/23/1991	MGL C. 44, § 53D	Recreation Commission revolving fund
4/23/1991	Ch. 291, Acts of 1990	Emergency 911 service

3/16/1992	Ch. 59 s. 57C	Quarterly Tax Payments
5/4/1992	Ch. 126, Acts of 1991	Property tax deferral annual income limit increase
11/9/1992	MGL C. 40, § 8J	Disability Commission
11/9/1992	MGL C. 40, § 57	Authority of town to deny, revoke or suspend any local license or permit for failure to pay municipal taxes or charges
11/9/1992	MGL C. 40, § 58	Lien for nonpayment of trailer park license fees
6/7/1993	MGL C. 258, § 13	Indemnify and save harmless municipal officers
5/2/1994	MGL C. 41, § 41b	Payment of public employees by direct bank credits
5/2/1994	MGL C. 33, § 59	Public employees not to lose pay or vacation for service in armed forces
5/2/1994	MGL C. 44, § 53F 1/2	Enterprise fund for the Pepperell Transfer Station and Recycling Center
10/23/1995	MGL C. 40, § 8G	Mutual aid programs Agreements
5/6/1996	MGL c. 80, § 13B	Defer payment of betterment Assessments
5/6/1996	MGL C. 53, § 121	Rescind requirement of Town Caucus to nominate candidates to town offices
10/19/1998	MGL C. 54, § 16A	Appointments to fill vacancies occurring in certain election staff positions on the day of election

10/19/1999	MGL C. 40, § 58	Unpaid charges due to the town for ambulance services
10/30/2000	MGL C. 41, s 69 C-F	Creation of Board of Public Works and Unified DPW
5/7/2001	MGL C. 41, s 19K, 108P	Stipend of \$1,000 to Town Clerks, Collectors, or Treasurers certified by respective Associations
5/7/2001	MGL C. 32, s 4(2) B ½	Retirement credits for call Firefighters
5/6/2002	MGL C. 40, s. 58	Imposition of tax liens for unpaid charges due for water bills, with implementation date of 7/1/2002
11/3/2003	MGL C. 46, s. 12	Call firefighters to participate in Town's Group Insurance Program, at no expense to the Town
11/8/2004	MGL C. 41, s. 100G ¼	Burial expenses of any Pepperell Police or Firefighter killed in the line of duty
5/2/2006	MGL C. 32B, s. 18	Retirees eligible for Medicare Part A required to subscribe to Part B
10/30/2006	MGL, C. 147, s. 13A	Establishment of a Reserve Police Force
5/7/2007	MGL, C. 39, s. 23D	Attendance of Board members at certain types of hearings
5/7/2007	MGL,C. 59, s. 5K	Senior tax write-off program
5/5/2008	MGL, C. 43D	Expedited Permitting

