

Chap. 219. AN ACT DEFINING THE WORD "PERSON" AS USED IN THE LAW ESTABLISHING A CAUSE OF ACTION IN BEHALF OF CERTAIN PERSONS AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10A of chapter 214 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 732 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:—

As used in this section "person" shall mean any individual, association, partnership, corporation, company, business organization, trust, estate, the commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof, any administrative agency, public or quasi-public corporation or body, or any other legal entity or its legal representatives, agents or assigns.

Approved April 27, 1972.

Chap. 220. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS TO PROVIDE MUTUAL POLICE AID PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after clause (65), inserted by section 1 of chapter 784 of the acts of 1971, the following clause:—

(66) For the necessary expense of implementing an agreement entered into under the provisions of section eight G.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 40 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 8F the following section:—

Section 8G. A city or town which accepts this section may enter into an agreement with another city or town, or other cities and towns, to provide mutual aid programs for police departments to increase the capability of such departments to protect the lives, safety, and property of the people in the area designated in the agreement. Said agreement may include the furnishing of personal services, supplies, materials, contractual services, and equipment when the resources normally available to any municipality in the agreement are not sufficient to cope with a situation which requires police action.

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Chap. 221. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO ENTER UPON AND PASS OVER PRIVATE LANDS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES RELATIVE TO THE FISH AND GAME LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 87 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 802 of the acts of 1967, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—Any of the foregoing persons authorized to arrest without a warrant may, in the performance of their duties, enter upon and pass over private lands, whether or not covered by water.

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