

**Chap. 227** AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENTS, CHARGES, CONTRACTS, PURCHASES, SALES OR OBLIGATIONS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN GAS OR ELECTRIC COMPANIES AND AFFILIATED COMPANIES, AND THE BURDEN OF PROVING THE REASONABLENESS THEREOF.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 164, new section 94C, added.

Gas or electric companies, charges to affiliated companies.

Chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section ninety-four B, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:— *Section 94C.* Whenever, in any proceeding before the department under section fourteen, ninety-two, ninety-two A, ninety-three, ninety-four, ninety-four A or ninety-four B, the reasonableness of any payment, charge, contract, purchase, sale, obligation or other arrangement between a gas or electric company and a company related to it as an affiliated company, as defined in section eighty-five, shall come into question, the burden of establishing and proving the reasonableness of such payment, charge, contract, purchase, sale, obligation or other arrangement shall be upon such gas or electric company.

*Approved April 26, 1935.*

**Chap. 228** AN ACT DISPENSING WITH EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS AS A CONDITION OF TAKING CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, new section 6A, added.

Rules, etc., respecting educational requirements.

Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section six, as most recently amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, the following new section:— *Section 6A.* No rule or regulation shall be made setting up educational requirements as a condition of taking a civil service examination except in respect to professional and other positions for which such requirements are expressly imposed by statute and to the extent of the requirements so imposed.

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**Chap. 229** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT TO THE LAND COURT OF CERTAIN ACTIONS AT LAW AND SUITS IN EQUITY WHERE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN LAND IS INVOLVED.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 212, new section 26A, added.

Transfer to land court of certain actions.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twelve of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section twenty-six, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new section:— *Section 26A.* The superior court may, upon the application of either party, order a jury waived action at law or a suit in equity where any right, title or interest in land is involved, except suits in equity