

dred and forty-six, the director shall combine into one list all eligible lists for the same position in the order of ratings established in examinations, and in accordance with the laws relating to preference to veterans and disabled veterans. If any name appears more than once on the combined eligible list it shall be certified in any one certification only from the higher rating.

Approved May 7, 1946.

Chap. 272 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AS PHARMACISTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter five hundred and two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five, which provide that an applicant for registration as a pharmacist shall be a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy approved by the board of registration in pharmacy and the commissioner of education, upon such provisions becoming effective, shall not apply to a person who shall have served in the armed forces of the United States during World War II and shall have received a discharge or release, other than a dishonorable one, from such service; provided, that he is a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy approved by said board and the United States Veterans Administration.

SECTION 2. This act shall cease to be operative on January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Approved May 7, 1946.

Chap. 273 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF EVIDENCE OF MARRIAGES IN ANOTHER STATE OR WITHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

Emergency
preamble.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make possible the immediate filing of certain certificates of marriage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 207, § 36,
amended.

Certificate of
marriage
outside com-
monwealth
to be filed.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-six and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 36.* Any resident of this commonwealth who marries outside the commonwealth and thereafter resides within the United States or any of its territories or possessions, or the spouse or heirs-at-law of such a person, may personally present to the town clerk or registrar of the town where such person was domiciled at the time of said marriage an original certificate, declaration or other written evidence of the same, or a photostatic copy thereof. The clerk or registrar may file such certificate, declaration, written evidence or photo-