

acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "both", in line 19, the following:—, or partly from such funds contributed by the employer or employers of the insured persons, or by the union or association or unions or associations, or by both, and partly from such funds contributed by the insured persons specifically for their insurance.

*Approved March 31, 1953.*

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE WORDS "LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY" AS USED IN THE LAWS RELATING TO FIRE PREVENTION IN CITIES AND TOWNS. Chap.230

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Local licensing authority", as appearing in chapter 102 of the acts of 1932, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 148, § 1, etc., amended.

"Local licensing authority", in towns, including those towns which have adopted a town management form of government, the board of selectmen; in Boston, the board of street commissioners; in cities having adopted one of the plans of government provided in chapter forty-three, the city council, or the licensing board or commission in such cities wherein such a board or commission is authorized by statute or ordinance to grant licenses under this chapter; in other cities, the board of aldermen, or the licensing board or commission in cities wherein such a board or commission is authorized by statute or ordinance to grant licenses under this chapter; provided, that in any town having over twenty thousand inhabitants, an unpaid licensing board of three members may be appointed or designated by the board of selectmen to act as the licensing authority in issuing licenses for garages for not more than two automobiles or motor vehicles. In case the board of aldermen or city council constitute such authority, any hearing required by this chapter may be held before a committee thereof.

"Local licensing authority", further defined.

SECTION 2. No licenses granted under chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws prior to the effective date of this act shall be deemed invalid because of having been granted by a city or town manager or his delegate purporting to act as the local licensing authority.

Certain licenses not to be deemed invalid.

*Approved April 1, 1953.*

AN ACT INCREASING THE EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION OF PARSONAGES. Chap.231

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

Clause Eleventh of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 317 of the acts of 1938, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— ten.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, § 5, etc., amended.

*Approved April 1, 1953.*