

- Chap. 259.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE FAILURE TO REGISTER OR THE IMPROPER REGISTRATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE SHALL NOT BE DEEMED TO RENDER THE VEHICLE A NUISANCE OR TO RENDER ANY PERSON A TRESPASSER UPON A WAY.

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

Section 9 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in chapter 85 of the acts of 1956, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—Violation of this section shall not be deemed to render the motor vehicle or trailer a nuisance or any person a trespasser upon a way and shall not constitute a defense to, or prevent a recovery in, an action of tort for injuries suffered by a person, or for the death of a person, or for damage to property, unless such violation by the person injured or killed or sustaining the damage was in fact a proximate cause of such injury, death or damage, but violation of this section shall be deemed evidence of negligence on the part of the violator.

*Approved May 4, 1959.*

---

- Chap. 260.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO INDEMNIFY CHARLES F. BRYSON FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED BY HIM.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation, the city of Medford may appropriate and pay the sum of twelve hundred dollars to Charles F. Bryson of Medford to indemnify him for expenses incurred in the settlement of a suit brought against him by James A. Dykman, resulting from an automobile accident occurring on March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, while said Charles F. Bryson was driving a city owned vehicle in his capacity as an auxiliary policeman of said city.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by vote of the city council of said city, in accordance with the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

*Approved May 4, 1959.*

---

- Chap. 261.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO RETIREMENT OR INSURANCE BENEFITS, OR BOTH, FOR CERTAIN CLASSES OF INSURANCE AGENTS.

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

Section 36A of chapter 175 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 496 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—Any domestic life company or any domestic company transacting business solely under subdivisions (a) and (d) of clause sixth of section forty-seven, with written approval of the commissioner, may establish a plan for retirement or insurance benefits, or both, for agents, or any class or classes thereof as the company may determine, having a written contract with such company or with any agent thereof under which he