

**Chap. 506.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE TOWN OF UPTON TO GRANT A LICENSE TO S. TESTA & COMPANY, INC. FOR THE SALE OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.

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

Notwithstanding any provision of section sixteen C of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws to the contrary, but subject to all other provisions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, the licensing authority of the town of Upton is hereby authorized to grant an annual license to S. Testa & Company, Inc. for the sale under section fifteen of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of wines and malt beverages.

*Approved August 3, 1967.*

**Chap. 507.** AN ACT SUBJECTING CERTAIN PERSONS WHO DISCHARGE OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS INTO CERTAIN INLAND WATERS AND INTO TIDAL WATERS TO TORT LIABILITY IN DOUBLE DAMAGES.

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

Chapter 91 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 59 the following section: —

*Section 59A.* Whoever, by himself or his agent, so negligently pumps, discharges or deposits any crude petroleum or any of its products or any other oils or any bilge water or water from any receptacle containing any of the said substances into or on the waters of any lake or river or into or on tidal waters or flats in such manner as to cause damage to the property of another shall be liable in tort to the person whose property is so damaged in double the amount of the damages sustained by him.

*Approved August 3, 1967.*

**Chap. 508.** AN ACT DEFINING "CHRONICALLY NONRESIDENT PERSON" UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS RELATIVE TO PERSONS INFECTED WITH CERTAIN DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

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

Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 116, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 339 of the acts of 1964, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 116.* Reasonable expenses incurred by boards of health or by the commonwealth in making the provision required by law for persons infected with smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health, other than tuberculosis, shall be paid by such persons, or, if such person is a minor, by his parents, if he or they are able to pay; otherwise, by the town where he has a residence upon the approval of the bill by the board of health of such town or by the department of public health of such town or by the department of public health when such person is determined to be a chronically nonresident person.

For the purposes of this section the term "chronically nonresident person" means a person who evidences by his past conduct an inability or unwillingness to establish and maintain a residency with any degree

of permanency and whose instability and general living standards in exposing himself and others to infection makes him a special problem for control in the commonwealth of smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health.

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**Chap. 509.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE REQUIREMENT OF FILING WITH THE COMPTROLLER A SEVEN-DAY NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPROVE AN ORDER FOR, OR CLAIM FOR PAYMENT FOR, EXTRA WORK OR MATERIALS ON PUBLIC CONTRACTS SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY SUCH ORDER ESTIMATED TO COST LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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

Section 20A of chapter 29 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 407 of the acts of 1937, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 10, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five.

*Approved August 3, 1967.*

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**Chap. 510.** AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE LAW RELATIVE TO VETERANS' BENEFITS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 115 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Reside", inserted by section 1 of chapter 793 of the acts of 1965, the following definition: —

"Institution", any hospital, sanatorium or wayfarer's lodge, boarding or rest home, or convalescent or nursing home, for the operation of which a license is required by law, any facility conducted by an agency incorporated under chapter one hundred and eighty or any special act as a charitable corporation and any facility operated by municipal, county, state or federal government.

SECTION 2. The definition of "Veteran" in said section 1 of said chapter 115 is hereby amended by striking out clauses (d) and (e) and inserting in place thereof the following two clauses: —

(d) meets all the requirements of said clause Forty-third except that instead of performing ninety days active service, at least one day of which was for wartime service, he has performed active service in the armed forces of the United States at any time between April sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen and November eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighteen, inclusive; or

(e) meets all the requirements of said clause Forty-third, except that instead of performing wartime service as so defined he is entitled to any of the following campaign badges: First Nicaraguan, Haitian, Dominican, Yangtze River, Second Yangtze River, Second Nicaraguan, Vera Cruz, Mexican Service; provided, that in any case the service of such person was credited to Massachusetts, or such person has three years continuous residence in the commonwealth.

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