

SECTION 22. Sections one through nineteen, inclusive, of this act shall take effect on January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two and section twenty shall take effect as of July the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

*Approved October 26, 1971.*

**Chap. 941.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN THIRD-PARTY SUITS BY EMPLOYEES FOR PERSONAL INJURY OR WRONGFUL DEATH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—Nothing in this section or in section eighteen or twenty-four shall be construed to bar an action at law for damages for personal injuries or wrongful death by an employee against any person other than the insured person employing such employee and liable for payment of the compensation provided by this chapter for the employee's personal injury or wrongful death and said insured person's employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall apply to causes of actions arising on and after its effective date.

*Approved October 26, 1971.*

**Chap. 942.** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATORS OF DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 13 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 66A, under the caption BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATORS OF DRINKING WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES, the following section:—

*Section 66B.* There shall be a board of certification of operators of drinking water supply facilities to insure the proper management, operation and maintenance of public water supply systems. The board shall consist of the commissioner of public health or his designee, who shall be chairman, the chairman of the water resources commission or his designee and four members to be appointed by the governor. Of the appointive members of the board, one shall be a registered professional engineer engaged in the practice of sanitary engineering, one a member of the Massachusetts Labor Organization, one shall be appointed from a list of qualified operators of water supply facilities in the commonwealth which has been recommended by the executive committee on the New England Water Works Association and the remaining member shall be appointed from a list of qualified persons recommended by the executive board of the Massachusetts Water Works Association. Each appointive member of the board shall receive his necessary traveling expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his official duties, provided that the expenses of the members of the board, and the expenses of the board, including those of such employees as it may appoint, shall not in any one year exceed its receipts. As the term of office of a member of the board expires, his successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of four years. Said board shall meet at the call of the chairman and shall by rule