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**Chapter 460. AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES FOR CERTAIN MILITARY PERSONNEL.**

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to recognize forthwith the heroic service of individuals in receipt of distinguished military awards, without delay, 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:*

Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the eighteenth paragraph the following paragraph:-

The registrar shall furnish, without charge, to owners of private passenger motor vehicles and motorcycles who have been awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross or the Purple Heart distinctive registration plates with an emblem representing the award received for either 1 private passenger motor vehicle or a motorcycle owned and principally used by such recipient upon presentation by an applicant of satisfactory evidence, as determined by the registrar, of receipt of such award and that the applicant, on the date of such application, is currently on active service in the armed forces of the United States. The surviving spouse of a deceased recipient may elect to retain such distinctive registration plates and emblem for personal use upon payment of the established registration fee for private passenger motor vehicles or motorcycles and an additional annual \$20 fee until such time as the spouse remarries or fails to renew or cancels the registration.

Approved, January 14, 2011.

**Chapter 461. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF UNIFORM POLICE IDENTIFICATION CARDS.**

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a uniform identification card for police officers, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

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

**SECTION 1.** The first paragraph of section 19 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- The secretary of public safety and security may adopt regulations relative to the

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form, content and issuance of identification cards and to the carrying thereof by state police officers.

**SECTION 2.** Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 98D, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 98D. Each city or town shall issue to every full-time police officer employed by it an identification card bearing the officer's photograph and identifying information. The secretary of public safety and security may adopt regulations relative to the form, content and issuance of such identification cards and to the carrying thereof by municipal police officers. Such identification card shall be carried on the officer's person and shall be exhibited upon lawful request for purposes of identification.

**SECTION 3.** Section 3 of chapter 161A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

(s) To issue to every full-time police officer employed by the authority an identification card bearing the officer's photograph and identifying information. The secretary of public safety and security may adopt regulations relative to the form, content and issuance of such identification cards and to the carrying thereof by such police officers.

Approved, January 14, 2011.

**Chapter 462. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE POLICY.**

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

Section 99 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after clause Twelfth A the following clause:-

Thirteenth. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a commercial policy issued in compliance with this section may exclude coverage for loss by fire or other perils insured against if the fire or other perils insured against were caused directly or indirectly by an act of terrorism; provided, however, that "an act of terrorism" shall have the meaning as defined in the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002 (P.L. 107-297), as amended. Exclusions under this clause shall remain valid and in effect until the expiration of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program created by the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002, or its successor.

Approved, January 14, 2011.

**Chapter 463. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TREASURER OF PALMER FIRE DISTRICT NUMBER ONE AND PALMER WATER DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.**

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