

*Chap. 474* AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BOARD OF TELETYPEWRITER REGULATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, AND PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN TELETYPEWRITER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 22, new § 9F, added.

Board of teletypewriter regulations, established.

SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 9E, inserted by chapter 335 of the acts of 1951, the following section: — *Section 9F.* There shall be in the department of public safety a board of teletypewriter regulations. Said board shall consist of the commissioner of public safety, who shall be the chairman, and two members to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of three years each. One of the two members appointed by the governor shall be the chief of police in a city; the other shall be the chief of police in a town. These last two members shall be appointed from a city and town equipped with a teletypewriter and their terms of office shall expire when they cease holding the office of chief of police in their respective city or town. Each member shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for all expenses necessarily incurred by him in the performance of his official duties. Clerical, technical and other assistance required by said board shall be assigned thereto by the commissioner.

The board shall, with the assistance of the attorney general, adopt rules and regulations relative to the installation, operation and maintenance of the teletypewriter communication system in the division of state police, and shall file the same with the state secretary, and the same shall take effect upon said filing.

Teletypewriter communication systems for state police, authorized.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of public safety is hereby authorized to provide for the installation, operation and maintenance of a teletypewriter communication system at the general headquarters of the state police, and at such substations or detached posts thereof as he may designate, to insure the prompt collection, exchange, dissemination and distribution of such information as may be necessary for the efficient administration and operation of the state police, and to connect said system directly or indirectly with similar systems in this or adjoining states. The commissioner shall exercise control over said system, shall employ and assign the personnel necessary for the efficient operation thereof and may issue orders pertaining thereto.

The teletypewriter communication system herein provided for may be made available for use by any department or division of the state government, subject to rules and regulations adopted by the commissioner. Any law enforcement agency of the United States government or of any city or town within the commonwealth may use, or make teletypewriter connection with, the system herein provided, subject to the rules and regulations adopted by the board of

teletypewriter regulations, as established by section nine F of chapter twenty-two of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act.

The commonwealth shall pay all rental fees for necessary wire or circuit mileage required to convert teletypewriter communication stations of state departments or divisions, and of city and town law enforcement agencies with the teletypewriter communication system authorized herein. Rental fees.

The provisions of this section shall not affect the teletypewriter system of the registry of motor vehicles, nor the internal communication system of the city of Boston police department or the metropolitan district police.

*Approved June 11, 1953.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS IN A DEED CONVEYING CERTAIN STATE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER.

*Chap. 475*

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

The commissioner of mental health, subject to the approval of the governor and council, is hereby authorized to execute, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, an instrument removing or waiving a restriction in the deed conveying certain state property in the city of Worcester under authority of chapter six hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six to James J. Conroy, dated March twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and recorded in Worcester County Registry of Deeds, Worcester District, book 3052, page 499, to the effect that said property shall not be used for a tavern, restaurant or other business in which alcoholic beverages are sold or served to be consumed on the premises; provided, that said commissioner is satisfied that the person applying for a license to use said premises will do so in a manner not detrimental to the neighborhood. Said instrument shall be approved as to form by the attorney general.

*Approved June 11, 1953.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LATE ENTRY OF CERTAIN APPEALS IN THE APPELLATE TAX BOARD.

*Chap. 476*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 65B the following section: — *Section 65C.* If a person has, by reason of the failure of a board of assessors to act upon an application for abatement, a right of appeal to the appellate tax board under section sixty-five or a right to petition the appellate tax board for leave to file an appeal under section sixty-five B, but by mistake or accident fails to enter such appeal or petition in said board within the time prescribed by said sections, said board, upon petition filed within two months after the appeal or petition for leave to file an appeal should have been entered, and after notice and hearing, and upon terms, may

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 59, new § 65C, added. Late entry of certain appeals to appellate tax board, provided.