

**Chap. 449.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS TO BE ISSUED TO A REGISTERED PHARMACIST, AUTHORIZING THE USE AND SALE OF ALCOHOL AND THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES UPON PRESCRIPTION.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 30, as most recently amended by section 14 of chapter 542 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 30.* The board of registration in pharmacy may issue to a registered pharmacist who desires to exercise the authority conferred by section twenty-nine, a certificate of fitness, stating that in the judgment of said board he is a proper person to be intrusted with such authority and that the public good will be promoted by the granting thereof. The board or the local licensing authorities may, after giving a hearing to the parties interested, revoke or suspend such certificate for any cause which they may deem proper, and such revocation or suspension shall revoke or suspend all authority conferred by section twenty-nine. Said certificate of fitness shall expire on December thirty-first of each uneven numbered year, following the date of its issue, and the fee therefor shall be twenty-five dollars for two years, or any part thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and sixty-four.

*Approved June 4, 1963.*

**Chap. 450.** AN ACT INCREASING THE LICENSE FEES FOR PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE WHOLESALE DRUG BUSINESS AND REQUIRING EACH LOCATION WHEREIN SUCH BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED TO BE LICENSED.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 36B, inserted by section 2 of chapter 539 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 36B.* The board shall upon application and the payment of an annual license fee of fifty dollars issue licenses required by section thirty-six A; provided, that no such license shall be issued to any applicant unless the board is satisfied that he or it is actually engaged in and is carrying on such wholesale business. Such license shall be renewed on or before December first of each year upon the payment of a license fee of fifty dollars. Any person who is engaged in the wholesale drug business at more than one location, shall obtain such a license for each location.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on December first, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

*Approved June 4, 1963.*

**Chap. 451.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE NON-CRIMINAL DISPOSITION OF PARKING VIOLATIONS IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

SECTION 1. The sixth paragraph of section 20C of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 6 of chapter 786 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and insert-

ing in place thereof the following two sentences: — If any person fails to appear in accordance with the summons issued upon such complaint, the clerk shall notify the registrar, who shall forthwith suspend the right of such person to operate motor vehicles, or his license, if any, to operate the same, and upon the express order of a justice of said court, a warrant shall issue for the arrest of such person. The registrar shall not reinstate such right or license or issue a renewal thereof to such person until after notice from the clerk of the court disposing of such complaint that the same has been disposed of in accordance with law; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court disposing of such complaint to notify the registrar forthwith that such case has been so disposed of.

SECTION 2. The eighth paragraph of said section 20C of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Said provisions shall also apply to violations of rules and regulations relative to the parking of motor vehicles established by any commission or body empowered to make such rules and regulations.

*Approved June 4, 1963.*

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**Chap. 452.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ENTRY OF THE COMMONWEALTH INTO AN INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.

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

SECTION 1. A compact is hereby entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein in substantially the following form: —

INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN.

ARTICLE I. PURPOSE AND POLICY.

It is the purpose and policy of the party states to co-operate with each other in the interstate placement of children to the end that:

(a) Each child requiring placement shall receive the maximum opportunity to be placed in a suitable environment and with persons or institutions having appropriate qualifications and facilities to provide a necessary and desirable degree and type of care.

(b) The appropriate authorities in a state where a child is to be placed may have full opportunity to ascertain the circumstances of the proposed placement, thereby promoting full compliance with applicable requirements for the protection of the child.

(c) The proper authorities of the state from which the placement is made may obtain the most complete information on the basis of which to evaluate a projected placement before it is made.

(d) Appropriate jurisdictional arrangements for the care of children will be promoted.

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this compact:

(a) "Child" means a person who, by reason of minority, is legally subject to parental guardianship or similar control.

(b) "Sending agency" means a party state, officer or employee thereof; a subdivision of a party state, or officer or employee thereof; a