

**Chap. 108.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO MOTIONS FOR DIRECTED VERDICTS AND CERTAIN REQUESTS FOR RULINGS IN CRIMINAL CASES.

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

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 11 of chapter 278 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 569 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — If, at the close of the commonwealth's evidence a defendant moves for a directed verdict or requests a ruling that the evidence is insufficient to warrant a conviction, a denial of the motion or of the request shall not bar the offering of evidence by the defendant, whether or not he has reserved the right to do so.

SECTION 2. The third paragraph of said section 11 of said chapter 278, as so inserted, is hereby amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences: — If a verdict of guilty is returned, the court may on such motion set aside the verdict and order a new trial or order the entry of a verdict of not guilty. If no verdict is returned, the court may order a new trial or order the entry of a verdict of not guilty.

*Approved February 24, 1964.*

**Chap. 109.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE TO APPROPRIATE AND EXPEND A CERTAIN SUM ANNUALLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN INSIGNIA, HEADWEAR OR OTHER ARTICLES OF CLOTHING FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF ITS PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Brookline may annually appropriate and expend a sum of money, not exceeding five hundred dollars, for the purchase of necessary insignia, headwear or other articles of clothing for the purpose of identifying the employees of its park and recreation commission.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Brookline.

*Approved February 24, 1964.*

**Chap. 110.** AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE LICENSING OF CERTAIN RADIO AND TELEVISION TECHNICIANS WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

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

Section 4 of chapter 604 of the acts of 1963 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "June thirtieth" and inserting in place thereof the words: — December thirty-first.

*Approved February 24, 1964.*

**Chap. 111.** AN ACT INCREASING THE REWARD WHICH MAY BE OFFERED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR THE APPREHENSION OF CERTAIN CRIMINALS.

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

Section 9 of chapter 276 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 359 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — ten.

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