

Chap. 394. AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM SAFETY STANDARDS FOR BRAKE LININGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 7G, inserted by chapter 299 of the acts of 1964, the following section: —

Section 7H. No person shall sell, offer for sale, distribute or install brake linings for use on motor vehicles unless they are of a type and specification approved by the registrar. Under authority granted by section seven, the registrar shall adopt such regulations governing types and specifications of brake linings as to comply with approved safety standards, and shall establish and maintain an approved list of brake linings which meet the specifications so established.

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

Approved May 3, 1965.

Chap. 395. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE CONDUCT OF CERTAIN ELECTED MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 19 of chapter 268A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 779 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (b) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

(b) It shall not be a violation of this section (1) if the municipal employee first advises the official responsible for appointment to his position of the nature and circumstances of the particular matter and makes full disclosure of such financial interest, and receives in advance a written determination made by that official that the interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the municipality may expect from the employee, or (2) if, in the case of an elected municipal official making demand bank deposits of municipal funds, said official first files, with the clerk of the city or town, a statement making full disclosure of such financial interest, or (3) if, by statute, the financial interest has been exempted from the requirements of clause (1) as being too remote or too inconsequential to affect the integrity of municipal employees' services.

Approved May 3, 1965.

Chap. 396. AN ACT PROVIDING A CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT AFTER RELEASE ON BAIL OR RECOGNIZANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 82 the following section: —

Section 82A. A person who is released by court order or other lawful authority on bail or recognizance on condition that he will appear personally at a specified time and place and who fails without sufficient excuse to so appear shall be punished by a fine of not more than one