

Chap. 405. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND CERTAIN TOWNS TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF THE POSITIONS OF SEALER AND DEPUTY SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TO INSPECTOR AND DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any city or town subject to the provisions of section thirty-four of chapter ninety-eight of the General Laws may, by ordinance or by-law, change the title of the position of sealer of weights and measures to inspector of weights and measures and deputy sealer of weights and measures to deputy inspector of weights and measures; provided, however, that such change of title shall not in any way affect the method of appointment, the powers, rights or duties of sealers or deputy sealers appointed under said section thirty-four; and provided, further, that in the case of any such change of title any person thereafter appointed as an inspector or deputy inspector of weights and measures shall be appointed in the same manner as, and be subject to all provisions of law relative to, sealers and deputy sealers as set forth in said section thirty-four.

Approved May 3, 1965.

Chap. 406. AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF STANDARDS AND NECESSARIES OF LIFE TO INSPECT ANNUALLY ALL WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES IN TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS INHABITANTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 98 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 33 the following section:—

Section 33A. The director or his inspectors, under his direction, shall at least once in each year test all weighing and measuring devices which are used for the purpose of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise, for public weighing or for hire or reward, in towns of five thousand or less inhabitants, and shall mark them in accordance with the results of such tests.

SECTION 2. Section 35 of said chapter 98, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The selectmen of towns of more than five thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants shall annually appoint a sealer and may appoint one or more deputies to act under his direction.

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Chap. 407. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR FURNISHING ANY DRUG OR ANY OTHER ARTICLE TO A PRISONER WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 268 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 28, as most recently amended by section 34 of chapter 777 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 28. Whoever gives or delivers to a prisoner in any correctional