

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.

Approved May 3, 1965.

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

institution, or in any jail or house of correction, any drug or article whatever, or has in his possession within the precincts of any prison herein named with intent to give or deliver to any prisoner any such drug or article without the permission of the superintendent, master or keeper, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than five years, or in a jail or house of correction for not more than two years, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars.

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Chap. 408. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN LABORERS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF A CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND ARE EMPLOYED BY CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS MAY RETIRE AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE REGARDLESS OF AGE AND RECEIVE A PENSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (a) of section 77 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 7 of chapter 728 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Any laborer in the employ of a city or town, except Boston, which accepted chapter five hundred and three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, who has been in such employ for not less than thirty-five years or who has reached the age of sixty and has been in such employ for not less than twenty-five years and who, in either case has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor, and any laborer in the employ of such city or town who has been in such employ for not less than fifteen years and has become physically or mentally incapacitated for labor by reason of any injury received in the performance of his duties for such city or town may, at his request be retired from service by the appropriate retirement board, established under section twenty, or, if there is no such board in the case of a town, the selectmen; and if so retired he shall receive from the city or town for the remainder of his life an annual pension equal to one half of his annual rate of regular compensation for full time service as a laborer at his retirement.

Approved May 3, 1965.

Chap. 409. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ON PILGRIMS HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF NORWELL AS THE PFC SAMUEL TURNER, JR. BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge on Pilgrims Highway over High street, in the town of Norwell, shall be known and designated as the PFC Samuel Turner, Jr. bridge, in memory of Samuel Turner, Jr. who was killed in action while a member of the armed forces in World War II. A suitable marker bearing said designation shall be attached thereto by the department of public works.

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