

**Chap. 275.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE STATUS OF THE INVESTIGATING AGENTS IN THE FRAUDULENT CLAIMS BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

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

Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5A, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

*Section 5A.* There shall be a fraudulent claims board, hereinafter called the board, consisting of a chief and seven investigating agents, who shall be appointed by the commissioner subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one. The board may expend for legal, investigative, clerical and other assistance and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor.

The board shall investigate complaints which indicate the possibility of a fraudulent claim for welfare assistance or receipt of such welfare assistance by a person not entitled thereto.

*Approved May 15, 1968.*

**Chap. 276.** AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM LIABILITY WHICH MAY BE IMPOSED FOR REMOVING CERTAIN ILLEGALLY PARKED VEHICLES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

The fifth paragraph of section 2 of chapter 263 of the acts of 1929, as amended by section 1 of chapter 228 of the acts of 1966, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 27, the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the word: — twelve. *Approved May 15, 1968.*

**Chap. 277.** AN ACT PROVIDING PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS OF CERTAIN JANITORS IN NONCONTRIBUTORY PENSION SYSTEMS.

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

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 44A the following section: —

*Section 44B.* Any school janitor who is eligible for superannuation retirement under the provisions of section forty-four or section forty-four A shall have the right at the time of his retirement to elect one of the following options for the payments of his pension: —

*Option A.* — The full yearly amount of pension payable under the provisions of said section forty-four or forty-four A to such school janitor on the date of his retirement.

*Option B.* — A lesser amount of yearly pension which shall be payable to such school janitor during his lifetime, with a provision that two thirds of the yearly amount of such lesser pension shall be continued during the lifetime of and paid to his widow who was his spouse at the time of his retirement. The yearly amount of such lesser pension shall be determined so that the value, on the date the retirement and pension becomes effective, of the prospective payments to such school janitor and to such widow shall be the actuarial equivalent of the value on such date of the full pension specified in option A of this section.