

Chap. 29. AN ACT REACTIVATING A CERTAIN CIVIL SERVICE LIST ESTABLISHED FOR THE POSITION OF HOSPITAL INSPECTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the correction of an inequity relative to an appointment to fill a vacancy in the position of hospital inspector, division of adult health, department of public health, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the eligible list established for the position of hospital inspector, division of adult health, department of public health, which expired on February twenty-one, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, is hereby reactivated as it appeared on said date of expiration for the sole purpose of certifying from such list for an appointment to fill the next permanent vacancy occurring in said department for said position. For the purposes of seniority and eligibility for examination said appointment to said position shall be deemed to have been made as of June thirty, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved February 28, 1969.

Chap. 30. AN ACT MAKING CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAW PROVIDING BENEFITS FOR WIDOWS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 65C of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 699 of the acts of 1968, is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Any pension payable to the widow of a special justice shall not exceed four thousand dollars per year.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-five C of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, the word "widow," as used in said section sixty-five C, shall include any widow of a justice, associate justice, a judge or associate judge who died in office prior to July first, nineteen hundred and sixty, provided, however, that any pension payable to such widow, under said section sixty-five C, shall not exceed four thousand dollars per year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of the effective date of chapter six hundred and ninety-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved February 28, 1969.

Chap. 31. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A THIRD ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 221 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the sixth paragraph, as appearing in chapter 535 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Suffolk, (a) superior court, by the clerk of the superior court for criminal business, assistant clerks who shall hold office during good behavior, subject to applicable retirement laws, and who may be removed by the court or for cause by the clerk; such removal, however, if by the clerk, shall, on petition of an assistant clerk so removed, be subject to a review by the justice of the district court within the territorial jurisdiction of which such assistant clerk lives; such petition shall be filed by such assistant clerk in said district court within thirty days from the date of his removal by the clerk; after such notice as the court deems necessary, it shall review such action of the clerk and determine, after a hearing, whether such action was justified; if the court finds that such action was justified, such removal shall be affirmed, otherwise it shall be reversed and of no effect; if the court finds that such removal was unjustified, such assistant clerk shall be reinstated to his former position without loss of compensation. The decision of the court shall be final. (b) supreme judicial court, by the clerk of the supreme judicial court for said county a second assistant clerk, designated from his office force and a third assistant clerk, designated from his office force. Said second assistant clerk and said third assistant clerk appointed under the authority of this paragraph shall each hold such office during good behavior, but subject to applicable retirement laws, and may be removed by the clerk for cause shown, subject to a review by a petition in the district court within the territorial jurisdiction in which he resides praying that such action of the clerk and his decision be reviewed by the court. After such notice as the court deems necessary, it shall review such action and decision, hear any and all evidence and determine whether such action was justified. If the court finds that such action was justified, the decision of the clerk shall be affirmed; otherwise, it shall be reversed and of no effect. If the court finds that he was unjustifiably retired, removed or discharged from his office or position, he shall be reinstated thereto without loss of compensation. The decision of the court shall be final.

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Chap. 32. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ON INTERSTATE ROUTE I-95 OVER DOLE STREET IN THE CITY OF REVERE AS THE MARTIN L. GILLESPIE, JR. BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge on interstate route I-95 over Dole street in the city of Revere shall be known and designated as the Martin L. Gillespie, Jr bridge, in memory of Martin L. Gillespie, Jr., who was killed in action while a member of the armed forces of the United States in the Vietnam campaign. Suitable markers bearing said designation shall be attached thereto by the department of public works in compliance with the standards of said department and as authorized by the federal bureau of public roads.

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