

Chap. 226. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ANDOVER FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION MAY, UPON PENSION OR RETIREMENT FROM THE ANDOVER FIRE DEPARTMENT, BE PAID CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY BY SAID ASSOCIATION IN LIEU OF DEATH BENEFITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any member of the Andover Firemen's Relief Association, a corporation duly established by law, shall, if he so elects by writing filed with the secretary of said association within sixty days after he is pensioned or retired from the fire department of the town of Andover, receive from said association a sum equal to and in lieu of the death benefit provided by the by-laws of said association, and he shall thereupon cease to be a member of said association or entitled to receive any benefits therefrom.

A member of said association shall, if he so elects, by a writing filed with the secretary of said association within sixty days after he is pensioned or retired after twenty years of service from the fire department of the town of Andover, receive a sum equal to one half of the death benefit and maintain the death benefit for the other half. If a member so elects to receive a sum equal to one half of the death benefit, he shall pay one half the membership dues thereafter.

If any member of said association who was pensioned or retired from such fire department prior to the effective date of this act does not make such election within sixty days after said effective date, he shall remain a member of said association and entitled to its death benefits and, subject to the provisions of its by-laws, entitled to any other of its benefits.

Approved April 25, 1969.

Chap. 227. AN ACT RESTRICTING THE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES AND REGISTRATIONS THEREOF OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FOR UNSATISFIED PROPERTY DAMAGE JUDGMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 22A of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — The registrar shall not impose such suspension if he is satisfied that indemnity against such judgment will be furnished the judgment debtor by a city or town under section one hundred A of chapter forty-one.

Approved April 25, 1969.

Chap. 228. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Chelsea is hereby authorized to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents for the payment of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized

to pay, certain unpaid bills incurred by said city in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, as shown on a list on file in the office of the director of accounts in the department of corporations and taxation, which are unenforceable against said city by reason of its failure to comply with the provisions of its charter.

SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved for payment or paid under authority of this act unless and until certificates have been signed and filed with the auditor of said city, as hereinafter provided; stating under the penalties of perjury that the goods, materials or services for which bills have been submitted were ordered by an official or employee of said city and that such goods and materials were delivered and actually received by said city or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

Every such certificate that goods, materials or services were so ordered shall be signed and filed by the official or employee of said city who ordered the same or by any official or employee of said city; every such certificate of delivery to said city of goods or materials shall be signed and filed by the vendor thereof, and if such vendor is a corporation shall be signed and filed by the treasurer thereof; every such certificate that goods or materials were received by such city shall be signed and filed by an official or employee of said city; and every such certificate of services rendered to said city shall be signed and filed by the person who rendered such services.

In every instance where the original purchase order or contract was in writing, each certificate filed hereunder shall be accompanied by the original purchase order or contract, or by a certified copy thereof if the original is not available.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 29, 1969.

Chap. 229. AN ACT EXTENDING OPTIONAL LIFE INSURANCE TO AGE SEVENTY FOR RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEES WITH NO PREMIUM CONTRIBUTION BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10A of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as inserted by section 5 of chapter 389 of the acts of 1960, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Upon retirement of an employee eligible for pension allowances under any general or special law, his additional insurance under this section shall terminate upon attainment of the age of seventy, and he shall be afforded the privilege of converting such additional insurance in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commission. A person who has retired and whose insurance under this section has been terminated may be reinstated for the amount of insurance in force at the time of retirement provided the retiree has not attained the age of seventy and provided further that he submits proof of his physical condition satisfactory to the commission. *Approved April 29, 1969.*