

Chap. 457. AN ACT PROVIDING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF FOR THE MISAPPROPRIATION OF TRADE SECRETS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 42, added by section 3 of chapter 817 of the acts of 1967, the following section:—

Section 42A. Any aggrieved person may file a petition in equity in the supreme judicial court or in the superior court for the county in which either the petitioner or the respondent resides or transacts business, or in Suffolk county, to obtain appropriate injunctive relief including orders or decrees restraining and enjoining the respondent from taking, receiving, concealing, assigning, transferring, leasing, pledging, copying or otherwise using or disposing of a trade secret, regardless of value. The term "trade secret" as used in this section shall have the same meaning as set forth in section thirty of chapter two hundred and sixty-six.

Approved June 30, 1969.

Chap. 458. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRUCT TRAILS FOR HORSEBACK RIDING, HIKING AND SNOWMOBILING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 132 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 38 the following section:—

Section 38A. The department of natural resources shall construct and maintain trails for horseback riding, hiking, ski touring, snowmobiling and other uses on land within its control in accordance with a plan for each area which will minimize conflicting uses. The department is authorized to prepare and publish trail maps and other informational material to inform the public of the location and nature of such trails. To the extent practicable, the voluntary services of trail-using organizations and individuals shall be utilized in carrying out the work authorized hereunder. The commissioner of natural resources shall appoint an advisory committee of fifteen persons which shall include representation from all areas of the commonwealth and representation from major trail-using organizations and which shall meet at least quarterly. The duties of said committee shall include advising said commissioner as to trail use and selection of advantageous areas for trail development, and coordinating the activities of interested private organizations. Expenses authorized by this section and by section thirty-eight, including the acquisition of land or easements therein, surveying and mapping, and the cost of development and construction and expenses incidental thereto, may be paid out of funds heretofore or hereafter made available for the purpose of chapter one hundred and thirty-two A.

Approved June 30, 1969.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, June 30, 1969.

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:— I, Francis W. Sargent, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the

Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 458 of the Acts of 1969, entitled "AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES CONSTRUCT TRAILS FOR HORSEBACK RIDING, HIKING AND SNOWMOBILING.", and the enactment of which received my approval on June 30, 1969, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

It would enable the Department of Natural Resources to take advantage of the good weather of the summer months in expediting the planning and construction of these recreation trails.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT,
Acting Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, July 1, 1969.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at nine o'clock and fifty-four minutes, A.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter four hundred and fifty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 459. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF DOMESTIC INSURANCE COMPANIES CONCERNING CERTAIN INVESTMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph 7 of section 63 of chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as amended by chapter 294 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No loan on such real property or such leasehold estate shall exceed seventy-five per cent of the fair market value thereof at the time of making such loan and a certificate of the value of such property shall be executed before the making of such loan by an officer elected by the board of directors of the company, which certificate shall be recorded on the books of the company.

SECTION 2. Section 64 of said chapter 175 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as amended by chapter 213 of the acts of 1936, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

No investment, sale or loan, except loans on its own policies, shall be made which has not first been authorized by the board of directors, or by a committee thereof charged with the duty of investing or loaning the funds of the company; nor shall any deposit be made in a bank or banking institution unless such bank or banking institution has first been approved as a bank of deposit by the board of directors or said committee thereof, and unless the vote authorizing such investment, sale or loan or approval of the place of deposit has been duly recorded in the books