

**Chap. 903.** AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE KEEPING, STORAGE, MANUFACTURE, SALE AND USE OF MODEL ROCKET ENGINES AND FOR THE LAUNCHING, OPERATION AND FLYING OF MODEL ROCKETS.

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

Chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 9 the following section: —

*Section 9A.* The board shall make rules and regulations for the keeping, storage, manufacture, sale and use of model rocket engines and for the launching, operation and flying of model rockets in accordance with nationally recognized standards for model rocketry as promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association. As used in this section, "model rocket engine" shall mean a solid propellant rocket engine produced by a commercial manufacturer in which all chemical ingredients of a combustible nature are preloaded and ready for use, and "model rocket" shall mean an aero model that ascends into the air without use of aerodynamic lifting forces against gravity that is propelled by means of a model rocket engine that includes a device for returning it to the ground in a condition to fly again and whose structural parts are made of nonmetallic material. *Approved September 3, 1969.*

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**Chap. 904.** AN ACT INCREASING THE STATE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GRANTS FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN WHICH ALL THE MEMBER CITIES AND TOWNS ARE IN DEPRESSED AREAS.

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

Clause (b) of section 9 of chapter 645 of the acts of 1948, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 467 of the acts of 1963, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cost", in line 8, the following: — ; and provided, further, that regional school districts in which all the member municipalities are designated as depressed areas or which have substantial or persistent unemployment shall be eligible for maximum state aid from the school building assistance commission for new construction. For the purpose of this clause a depressed area shall be considered as cities and towns which are designated as Groups D, E or F, in "Area Trends in Employment and Unemployment" published by the United States Department of Labor or which are listed in said publication as areas which have substantial or persistent unemployment, and that the basis for the eligibility of a regional school district for maximum state aid for new school construction for any buildings initiated thereafter shall be the October-November issue of "Area Trends in Employment and Unemployment" by the United States Department of Labor in the year in which, or the year preceding, said regional school districts request such assistance; *Approved September 3, 1969.*