

**Chap. 471.** AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF EYEGLASSES AND SUNGLASSES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1 the following section:—

*Section 1A.* No person shall distribute, sell or deliver any eyeglasses or sunglasses unless said eyeglasses or sunglasses are fitted with plastic lenses, laminated lenses or heat-treated glass lenses. All heat-treated glass lenses shall be of not less than two millimeters optical center thickness, with average thickness between the center and the thinnest edge not less than one and seven-tenths millimeters and an edge thickness of not less than one millimeter at the thinnest point of the edged lens. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply if a physician or optometrist, having found that such lenses will not fulfill the visual requirements of a particular patient, directs in writing the use of other lenses and gives written notification thereof to the patient. Before they are mounted in frames, all plastic and heat-treated glass lenses shall be capable of withstanding an impact test of a steel ball five eighths of an inch in diameter dropped from a height of fifty inches. This test shall be conducted at room temperature, with the lens supported by a plastic tube having an inside diameter of one inch and an outside diameter of one and one quarter inches with a one eighth inch by one eighth inch neoprene gasket on top edge.

No person shall distribute, sell, exchange or deliver or have in his possession with intent to distribute, sell, exchange or deliver any eyeglass frame or sunglass frame containing any form of cellulose nitrate or other highly flammable material.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars for each violation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on October the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

*Approved June 24, 1970.*

**Chap. 472.** AN ACT PERMITTING A JUDGE OF PROBATE TO ORDER A HUSBAND OR WIFE TO VACATE THE MARITAL HOME.

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

Chapter 208 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 34A the following section:—

*Section 34B.* Any court having jurisdiction of libels for divorce, or for nullity of marriage or of separate support or maintenance, may, upon filing of such libel or petition, and during the pendency thereof, order the husband or wife to vacate forthwith the marital home for a period not exceeding sixty days; provided, the court finds, after a hearing, that the health, safety or welfare of the petitioner or libellant or the minor children of the parties would be endangered or substantially impaired by a failure to enter such an order. The husband or wife, as the case may be, shall be given at least three days notice of such hearing and shall have the right to appear and be heard either in person or by his attorney.

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