

Chap. 185. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES FROM THE OFFICIAL SERVICE TO THE LABOR SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 16A the following section: —

Section 16B. The director, upon request of an appointing authority, may approve a transfer of an employee from a position in the official service to a position in the labor service provided that the employee has been employed on a permanent basis in the official service after certification for at least one year and the appointing authority certifies the employee has the necessary qualifications to fill the position, and provided further that if the labor service position is subject to the provisions of section eight, relative to promotions in the labor service, the appointing authority certifies that he has filed the promotional bulletin provided for in said section and has ascertained from said posting that the person recommended for transfer from the official service is the best qualified of those employees willing to accept the position. The provisions of this section may apply to positions the duties of which are partially in the official service and partially in the labor service and may apply notwithstanding that the person whose transfer has been requested is not on an eligible list for employment in the labor service or is not in a position on said eligible list to be reached in certification.

Approved April 15, 1971.

Chap. 186. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE FORM OF CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 13 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 703 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Every application shall be made under the penalties of perjury and shall contain such information as the director deems necessary relative to an applicant's fitness for the public service and may include full name, domicile and post office address, citizenship, age, place of birth, health and physical capacity, right of preference as a veteran or a blind person, previous employment in the public service, occupation and residence for the previous five years and education of the applicant; but no question shall be asked in such application or in any examination requiring a statement as to any act of waywardness or delinquency or any offence committed before the applicant reached the age of seventeen.

Approved April 15, 1971.

Chap. 187. AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE STATUS OF CERTAIN LIFE-GUARDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 34, as appearing in section 8 of chapter 780 of the acts of 1967, the words "The lifeguard staff in the state department of public works;"

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