

statement relative to past hospitalization for mental disorder, may also make inquiries concerning the applicant to the department of mental health for the purpose of determining eligibility for the firearm identification card and shall receive prompt and full cooperation from such department for that purpose in any investigation of the applicant.

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**Chap. 226.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN LEGISLATIVE PUBLICATIONS.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is, in part, to provide forthwith further control of the printing and distribution of certain legislative documents, the sale of said documents, and the yearly accounting to the general court of the monies received from said sales, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 10 of chapter 5 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 150 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "Not more than four hundred copies of the journals of the senate and of the house of representatives" and inserting in place thereof the following words: — Such number of copies of the journals of the senate and of the house of representatives as the committees on rules thereof shall determine.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said section 10 of said chapter 5, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "writing", in line 3 and in line 4, in each instance, the words: — addressed to said clerks.

SECTION 3. Said section 10 of said chapter 5 is hereby further amended by striking out the fourth paragraph, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs: —

The remaining copies of the journals shall be turned over to the state secretary, and he shall sell copies at such price, not less than cost, as he shall fix.

The remaining copies of the lists of members and committees shall be distributed at the discretion of the clerks of the two branches, preference being given to the members of the general court and to state officers.

SECTION 4. The second paragraph of section 18 of said chapter 5 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The state secretary shall annually report to the general court the amount received from the sale of such copies, the amount received from the sale of legislative journals under section ten, and the amount received from the sale of the general court manuals under section eleven.

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**Chap. 227.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO PAY A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL.

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

SECTION 1. The city of Brockton is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to the Dimarzio Construction Company the sum of three