

Chap. 261. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SPEEDY TRIAL OF ACTIONS BROUGHT BY LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ENFORCE THE STATE SANITARY CODE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 127A of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 898 of the acts of 1965, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Local boards of health shall enforce said code in the same manner in which local health rules and regulations are enforced, but, if any such local boards fail after the lapse of a reasonable length of time to enforce the same, the department may in like manner enforce said code against any violator. The superior court shall have jurisdiction in equity to enforce the provisions of said code and any actions brought to enforce said provisions shall be advanced for speedy trial.

Approved May 6, 1971.

Chap. 262. AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN CERTAIN TAX LAWS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 50, as amended by section 4 of chapter 112 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 50. The books required by section forty-five shall contain a copy of this section, of sections forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six and forty-nine, and of sections eighty-four and ninety-four, and such certificates as are required by law to be signed by the assessors, with such explanatory notes as the commissioner considers necessary to secure uniformity of returns under the several headings.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 59 is hereby further amended by striking out section 84, as amended by section 47 of chapter 254 of the acts of 1933, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 84. If the assessors of a town ascertain that the aggregate valuation thereof has been diminished since January the first of the preceding year, they shall return with the books, which they are required by section forty-nine to deposit in the office of the commissioner, a statement, on oath, of the causes which in their opinion have produced such diminution.

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Chap. 263. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH MAY BE EXPENDED FROM THE PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES FOR THE BURIAL OF A PARENT OF A MINOR UNDER GUARDIANSHIP.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 201 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 39A, inserted by chapter 270 of the acts of 1936, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—