

**Chap. 378.** AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN SPECIAL PAYROLL ACCOUNTS FROM ATTACHMENT BY THE TRUSTEE PROCESS.

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

Chapter 246 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 20, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

*Section 20.* The goods, effects or credits of the defendant intrusted to, or deposited in the hands or possession of, a person summoned as his trustee shall, except as hereinafter provided, be attached and held to respond to the final judgment as if they had been attached upon an original writ of attachment; provided, that any moneys of the defendant deposited in any bank in special payroll accounts to meet the payroll of employees of said defendant shall not be subject to attachment hereunder. If it is established by a fair preponderance of the evidence that the defendant, with intent to evade attachment under this chapter, has deposited moneys in any such special payroll account for purposes other than meeting the payroll of his employees, said moneys shall be subject to attachment hereunder.

*Approved June 7, 1971.*

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**Chap. 379.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE INDEMNIFICATION OF CERTAIN SCHOOL PERSONNEL FOR EXPENSES OR DAMAGES SUSTAINED BY REASON OF CERTAIN ACTIONS OR CLAIMS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 100C, as most recently amended by chapter 691 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

*Section 100C.* In addition to the indemnification provided in section one hundred A, a city, town or regional school district, acting by its school committee, shall, out of any funds appropriated for the purpose of this section which appropriation shall be made in the same manner as appropriations for general school purposes, indemnify any person in the employ of its school department in a capacity requiring certification under the provisions of section thirty-eight G of chapter seventy-one, instructional and administrative aides as referred to in section thirty-eight of chapter seventy-one, its civil service employees and all other employees of the school committee for expenses or damages sustained by him by reason of an action or claim against him arising out of his negligence or other act of his resulting in accidental bodily injury to or the death of any person or in accidental damage to or destruction of property, while acting in such capacity, and may indemnify such person in its employ for expenses or damages sustained by him by reason of an action or claim against him arising out of any other acts done by him while acting in such capacity; provided, in either case, that such person was at the time the cause of action or claim arose acting within the scope of his employment; and provided, further, that the defense or settlement of any action or claim for which indemnification is sought under this section shall have been made by the city solicitor, town counsel or legal counsel for the

district upon request of the school committee, or, if the town has no town counsel or the district has no legal counsel, by an attorney employed for the purpose by the school committee, or, if such solicitor or counsel upon such request or such attorney upon such employment fails or refuses to defend such action or claim, by an attorney employed by such person.

SECTION 2. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 38K the following section:—

*Section 38L.* The school committee of a city, town or regional school district may purchase liability insurance providing for the indemnification authorized under the provisions of section one hundred C of chapter forty-one.

*Approved June 7, 1971.*

**Chap. 380.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AMOUNT OF RETIREMENT BENEFIT WHICH MAY BE PAID BY THE CHICOPEE PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

Chicopee Permanent Firefighters Benefit Association, Inc., a corporation duly established under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, upon retirement from the fire department of the city of Chicopee of any member in good standing, to pay to such member such sum, not exceeding five hundred dollars, as may be determined by vote of said corporation. Any amount paid in accordance with this provision shall reduce the death benefit otherwise available upon the death of such member.

*Approved June 7, 1971.*

**Chap. 381.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BUILDING INSPECTOR OF THE TOWN OF WESTWOOD TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO WESTWOOD GLEN TO CONSTRUCT MULTIPLE DWELLING UNITS FOR THE ELDERLY IN SAID TOWN.

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter forty A and chapter one hundred and forty-five of the General Laws, the building inspector of the town of Westwood may issue a permit to Westwood Glen to construct multiple dwelling units for the elderly in the Special Residence District of the town of Westwood.

*Approved June 9, 1971.*

**Chap. 382.** AN ACT REGULATING REGISTRATION FOR VOTING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide forthwith for registration and voting for citizens nineteen years of age and older at all elections, 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. Section 1 of chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently