

Chap. 831. AN ACT PERMITTING A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIRED FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY TO EXERCISE A CERTAIN OPTION IN FAVOR OF HIS BENEFICIARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subdivision (1) of section 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in chapter 378 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Any member who is retired for disability under the provisions of section seven or who is retired under the provisions of subdivision (2) of section twenty-six, may elect to have his allowance paid in accordance with the terms of either option (a) or option (b) of subdivision (2) of this section and any such member who is retired under section six may elect to have his allowance paid in accordance with the terms of option (a), option (b) or option (c) of said subdivision.

Approved October 1, 1971.

Chap. 832. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATORS IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 11 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as most recently amended by chapter 458 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 5. He may, subject to confirmation by the governor, appoint and may for cause remove a second, third and fourth deputy auditor, administrator of field operations of state audits and an administrator of field operations of authority audits.

Approved October 1, 1971.

Chap. 833. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF BRAND NAME ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO LICENSED WHOLESALERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 25D the following section:—

Section 25E. It shall be an unfair trade practice and therefore unlawful for any manufacturer, importer or wholesaler of any alcoholic beverages, except malt beverages, to refuse to sell, except for good cause shown, any item having a brand name to any licensed wholesaler to whom such manufacturer, importer or wholesaler has made regular sales of such brand item during a period of six months preceding any refusal to sell.

Any manufacturer, importer or wholesaler shall forward a notice in writing to the wholesaler, to whom it has sold any brand item, prior to discontinuing sales to such wholesaler of such brand item and shall forward a copy of said notice to the commission. The notice of discontinuance of sale shall be furnished by the manufacturer, importer or wholesaler to the wholesaler being discontinued at least one hundred and twenty days before the effective date of such discontinuance. The