

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 83B of said chapter 127, as most recently amended by section 7 of chapter 1076 of the acts of 1971, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—The commissioner may remove to any camp so established any prisoner held in a correctional institution of the commonwealth, except the Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Framingham, and sentenced prisoners in jails and houses of correction, including male prisoners sentenced to life who have served twelve years, except a prisoner serving a life sentence for first degree murder, or a sentence imposed for violation of sections twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of chapter two hundred and sixty-five and for attempt to commit a crime referred to in said sections, who, in his judgment, may properly be so removed and may at any time return such prisoners to the prison from whence removed.

Approved April 13, 1972.

Chap. 173. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE TO GRANT RETROACTIVE PAY RAISES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the town of Braintree is hereby authorized to raise and appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed six thousand three hundred dollars, for the payment of compensation to employees of the water department of said town for pay increases which were contained in a collective bargaining agreement entered into during the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

Approved April 13, 1972.

Chap. 174. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE EXEMPTION FROM ATTACHMENT OF WAGES AND CERTAIN PENSIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 28 of chapter 246 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first and second sentences, as amended by section 1 of chapter 475 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:—If wages for personal labor or personal services of a defendant are attached for a debt or claim, an amount not exceeding one hundred twenty-five dollars out of the wages then due to the defendant for labor performed or services rendered during each week for which such wages were earned but not paid shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee and shall be exempt from such attachment. If a pension payable to a defendant, which is not otherwise exempt by law from attachment, is attached for a debt or claim, an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars for each week which has elapsed since the last preceding payment under such pension was payable to said defendant shall be reserved in the hands of the trustee from the amount then payable to said defendant but not paid and shall be exempt from attachment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-three and shall apply only to actions begun on and after said date.

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