

Group 2, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 992 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following definition: —

Group 2. Capitol police, public works building police, permanent watershed guards and permanent park police, University of Massachusetts police, employees of the Massachusetts Port Authority, comprising guards, guard sergeants, head guard and chief of waterfront police, conservation officers paid as such, district fire wardens, coastal wardens in the department of natural resources, officials and employees of the registry of motor vehicles having police powers, officials and employees of the department of public safety having police powers, employees of a municipal fire or police department who are employed as signal operators or signal maintenance repairmen, ambulance attendants of a municipal department who are required to respond to fires and perform duties assigned to them, employees of a city or town who are employed as licensed electricians, elevator maintenance men employed by a county and employees of the commonwealth or of any county, regardless of any official classification, whose regular and major duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of prisoners or parolees or persons who are mentally ill or mentally defective or of defective delinquents or wayward children; provided, that no member who attains age sixty-five while classified in *Group 1* may thereafter be classified in *Group 2*, irrespective of change of employment.

SECTION 2. The provisions of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, placing in *Group 2* employees of the commonwealth, whose regular and major duties require them to have the care, custody, instruction or other supervision of prisoners, shall take effect as of October fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

Approved May 18, 1972.

Chap. 285. AN ACT INCREASING THE NUMBER OF PREEMPTORY CHALLENGES IN CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first sentence of section 29 of chapter 234 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 485 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — four.

Approved May 18, 1972.

Chap. 286. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT TO BE CONSUMED ON THE PREMISES BEFORE ONE O'CLOCK POSTMERIDIAN ON CERTAIN LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 33 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 188 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — No holder of a tavern license shall sell any alcoholic beverages on Sundays, no other licensee under section twelve shall sell any such

beverages on Sundays between one o'clock antemeridian and twelve o'clock noon, in any county other than Suffolk no licensee under section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Christmas day, or on the day following when said day occurs on Sunday, or on the last Monday in May, between one o'clock antemeridian and twelve o'clock noon, and in Suffolk county no licensee under said section twelve shall sell any such beverages on Christmas day or on the day following when said day occurs on Sunday, or on the last Monday in May, between two o'clock antemeridian and twelve o'clock noon, no registered pharmacist acting under section twenty-nine and no licensee under section thirty A shall sell any alcoholic beverages or alcohol without a prescription on Sundays or legal holidays, no licensee under section fifteen shall sell or deliver any alcoholic beverages on Sunday or on the last Monday in May, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day or on the day following when Christmas day occurs on a Sunday, and no licensee under any other section of this chapter for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises shall sell or deliver any such beverages or alcohol on Sundays or legal holidays. *Approved May 18, 1972.*

Chap. 287. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION ICE SKATING RINK IN THE TOWN OF CANTON AS THE JOHN P. METROPOLIS SKATING RINK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission ice skating rink located in the town of Canton shall be known and designated as the John P. Metropolis skating rink, in memory of John P. Metropolis, a former firefighter in said town. A suitable marker bearing said designation shall be erected and maintained at said skating rink by said commission.

Approved May 18, 1972.

Chap. 288. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN FIRE APPARATUS OPERATED BY A CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH CERTAIN GAS MASKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 48 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 51A, as amended by section 1 of chapter 467 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 51A. Each city, town or district shall equip any fire apparatus operated by it with at least three self-contained air gas masks, so called. Such masks shall meet the requirements of the standards set up by the United States bureau of mines for gas masks. This section shall not apply to any fire apparatus designed solely for extinguishing woods or brush fires.

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