

**Chap. 727.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF FIVE TEMPORARY MEMBERS TO THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to enable the industrial accident board to reduce its present backlog of claims under the workmen's compensation act and to insure that compensation be paid when due, therefore it is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the preservation of the public convenience and welfare.

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

Chapter 23 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15A the following section: —

*Section 15B.* The industrial accident board, in addition to the members provided for in section fifteen shall also consist of five temporary members, one of whom shall be a member of organized labor affiliated with the Mass. State Labor Council AFL-CIO, appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, to serve for a period of two years only, and shall receive salaries not exceeding eighteen thousand one hundred twenty-six dollars each, as the governor and council shall determine. Said temporary members shall have all the powers and duties of regular members of the industrial accident board. They shall devote their full time during normal business hours to the duties of their office. No temporary member shall represent any person or party before the board for a period of six months following the end of his two-year term.

*Approved July 17, 1972.*

**Chap. 728.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTIONAL LINES OF CERTAIN DISTRICT COURTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND PROVIDING FOR AN ADDITIONAL JUSTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BROCKTON.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph under the caption *Plymouth*, as amended by chapter 198 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The second district court of Plymouth, held at Hingham; Hingham, Rockland, Hull, Hanover, Scituate, and Norwell.

**SECTION 2.** The second paragraph under said caption *Plymouth* in said section 1 of said chapter 218, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Duxbury", in line 2, the words: — , Halifax, Hanson.

**SECTION 3.** The fourth paragraph under said caption *Plymouth* in said section 1 of said chapter 218, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "Halifax" and inserting in place thereof the words: — Whitman, Abington.

**SECTION 4.** The first paragraph of section 6 of said chapter 218 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 1090 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Each district court, other than the municipal court of the city of Boston, shall have one justice,