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**Chapter 170. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE PLYMOUTH COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE BUILDING IN THE CITY OF BROCKTON AS THE WILLIAM C. O'MALLEY BUILDING.**

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

The Plymouth county district attorney's office building, located at 32 Belmont Street in the city of Brockton, shall be designated and known as the William C. O'Malley Building, in honor of the late Plymouth county district attorney William C. O'Malley.

Approved October 19, 1995.

**Chapter 171. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSION RIGHTS OF CERTAIN CALL FIRE FIGHTERS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:-

(b)½) In any city, town, or fire district, which accepts the provisions of this paragraph, service as a permanent-intermittent or call firefighter shall be credited as full-time service as provided in paragraph (b), except that credit for such service shall not be conditioned upon the appointment of said permanent-intermittent or call firefighter as a permanent member of the fire department. This paragraph shall take effect in a city by vote of the city council in accordance with its city charter, in a town which maintains a separate contributory retirement system by vote of the town meeting, in a town whose eligible members are members of the county retirement system of the county wherein such town lies by vote of the town meeting, in a district which maintains a separate contributory retirement system by vote of the district meeting, and in a district the eligible employees of which are members of a county retirement system by vote of the district meeting.

**SECTION 2.** Said chapter 32 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 85H the following section:-

Section 85H½. Notwithstanding the provisions of section eighty-five H or any other general or special law to the contrary, in any city, town or fire district which accepts the provisions of this section and in which there are no permanent members of a police or fire department, as the case may be, the selectmen of such town or the prudential committee of such fire district may retire from active service any call firefighter or any member of a volunteer fire company or reserve, special or intermittent police officer who becomes permanently mentally or physically disabled by injuries sustained, through no fault of his own, during the actual performance of duty as such firefighter or police officer. A person so retired shall receive an annual pension equal to two-thirds of the average annual salary of a first-year, regular, firefighter or police officer in the local area; such average to be determined by a survey of three surrounding towns, as determined by the public employee

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retirement administration. Whenever a call firefighter or member of a volunteer fire company in a town whose service as such had been approved by the prudential committee of the fire district or by the board of selectmen of such town, or a reserve, special or intermittent police officer of a town or a reserve police officer or reserve or call firefighter of a city is disabled because of injury or incapacity sustained in the performance of duty, through no fault of his own, and is thereby unable to perform the usual duties of his occupation at the time such injury or incapacity was incurred, such police officer or firefighter shall receive from the city or town, for the period of such injury or incapacity, a minimum annual allowance equal to the average annual salary of a first-year, regular firefighter or police officer in the local area, such average to be determined by a survey of three surrounding towns, as determined by the public employee retirement administration; provided, however, that no such compensation shall be payable for any period after such police officer or firefighter has been retired or pensioned or for any period after a physician designated by the board or officer authorized to appoint police officers or firefighters in such city or town determines that such incapacity no longer exists.

**SECTION 3.** Section 101 of said chapter 32, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word:- six.

Approved October 19, 1995.

**Chapter 172. AN ACT AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE LORING ARENA IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, for a period of sixty days following the effective date of this act, the town of Framingham is hereby authorized to procure design and construction services for the purpose of any repairs or replacements to the Loring Arena in said town and its equipment and fixtures that are necessary to permit ice skating uses of said arena in nineteen hundred and ninety-five and the winter of nineteen hundred and ninety-six. The town may undertake such repairs after obtaining such competitive bids or proposals as it can obtain in time to care for such necessary repairs and without public advertising and opening of bids or proposals.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved October 20, 1995.

**Chapter 173. AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATE-CHARTERED CREDIT UNIONS.**

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