
Chapter 334. AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN VEHICLES FROM CERTAIN WIDTH, WEIGHT AND SPEED LIMITATIONS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately allow overweight and overweight vehicles to remove snow during a snow emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 19G the following two sections:-

Section 19I. Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, the maximum vehicle width as provided in section nineteen, maximum vehicle weight as provided in section nineteen A and any minimum speed limit on any way shall not apply to any vehicle being operated on a public way within two hundred yards of the work site of said vehicle, if said vehicle is being used in the performance of duties pursuant to a contract with the commonwealth, any political subdivision thereof or any state authority regarding construction on a public way.

Section 19J. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter or any other law to the contrary, the maximum vehicle width as provided in section nineteen, the maximum axle weights as provided in section nineteen A and any minimum speed limit on any way shall not apply to any vehicle being operated on any public way in the performance of municipality, county or state contracted snow clearing duties.

Approved January 11, 1995.

Chapter 335. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF CERTAIN DIVISIONS OF THE JUVENILE COURT DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 57 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the eighth subparagraph and inserting in place thereof the following two subparagraphs:-

Franklin and Hampshire Counties

held at Greenfield, within the same territorial limits as are prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Greenfield and Orange divisions of the district court department, as the chief justice of the juvenile court department may determine.

held at Northampton, with the same territorial limits as are prescribed for the criminal jurisdiction of the Northampton and Ware divisions of the district court department, as the chief justice of the juvenile court department may determine.

Berkshire and Hampden Counties

held at Pittsfield, within the same territorial limits as are prescribed for the criminal