
Chapter 343. AN ACT RELATIVE TO COUNTY FINANCES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty A of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, beginning with the fiscal year commencing on July first nineteen hundred and ninety-three, the limit on Essex county tax on its member cities and towns in any fiscal year may be the limit of the prior fiscal year increased by two and one-half percent.

Approved January 13, 1995.

Chapter 344. AN ACT FURTHER CLARIFYING SMALL CLAIMS PROCEDURE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 23 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

A judgment in an action for property damage caused by a motor vehicle commenced under the procedure shall not have a res judicata, collateral estoppel or other preclusive effect on any other action arising out of the same cause of action.

Approved January 13, 1995.

Chapter 345. AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE STATE RETIREMENT BOARD TO GRANT CREDITABLE SERVICE TO LUCILLE DEGUIRE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, and in order to promote the public good, the state retirement board is hereby authorized and directed to credit Lucille Deguire, R.N., with an additional four years and two months of creditable service, for the purposes of determining her superannuation retirement allowance pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (a) of subdivision (2) of section five of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws. Eligibility for said creditable service shall be conditioned upon payment to the state employees' retirement system of an amount equal to the contribution she would have otherwise owed for said period of creditable service together with regular interest thereon. Such repayment shall be made in one sum or in installments as the state retirement board shall prescribe.

Approved January 13, 1995.