

Chap. 268. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AN ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS SHALL ALSO SERVE AN EXISTING UNEXPIRED TERM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 140 of chapter 54 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —

If at the time a representative is elected at the biennial state election, there exists a vacancy in said office, said representative shall also be deemed to have been elected to serve out such vacancy.

Approved May 14, 1973.

Chap. 269. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY PERSON ELECTED TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN THE CITY OF REVERE SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, at the biennial municipal election to be held in the city of Revere in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-five, the members of the school committee to be elected thereat shall be elected to hold office until the qualification of their successors who shall be elected at the biennial municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven. Beginning with the biennial municipal election to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, all members of the school committee shall be elected for terms of two years each.

Approved May 14, 1973.

Chap. 270. AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPUTATION OF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST BY CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to allow depositors and shareholders in co-operative banks to obtain the maximum interest permissible under rate orders issued by the commissioner of banks, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 170 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 37, under the caption RATE AND COMPUTATION OF DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST, the following section: —

Section 37A. Dividends and interest shall be at such rate as the directors determine and if the directors so determine may be computed as if such dividends had been declared and paid at uniform intervals, daily or otherwise, within the dividend period and the amount so paid for each such interval had been added to deposits for the succeeding interval. Dividends on term deposits shall be paid at such rates, at such times, and in such manner, as

may be provided in the plan or plans pursuant to which such term deposits were received as provided in subsection 3B of section thirteen.

Approved May 15, 1973.

Chap. 271. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE WORK HOURS OF DIRECTORS OF ENGINEERING SERVICES AND DIRECTORS OF BUSINESS SERVICES AT SOLDIERS' HOMES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 30A, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 758 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 30A. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or other general or special law, the service of all persons employed by the commonwealth is hereby restricted to five tours of duty in any one work week, and to such hours in any one work week, not less than thirty-seven and one half hours, except in the case of part-time employment, nor more than forty hours, and with like hours for like tour of duty classes, as determined by the director of personnel and standardization, in accordance with section forty-five of chapter thirty, and the tour of duty is hereby restricted to eight hours, and such tour of duty shall be arranged to fall within a period not exceeding ten consecutive hours; provided, that this section shall not apply to the state police uniformed force and detectives, metropolitan district police, capitol police, conservation officers, coastal wardens, employees engaged in forest fire observation, investigators and examiners and other employees of the registry of motor vehicles having police powers under section twenty-nine of chapter ninety, labor relations examiners, teachers, armorers, elected officers, appointees of the governor, heads of departments and divisions and their deputies and assistants, confidential secretaries, scrub women, cleaners or incumbents of the positions of superintendents, assistant superintendents, wardens, deputy wardens, stewards, physicians, dentists, head farmers, business managers, chief power plant engineers at mental health, public health, public welfare and correction institutions, soldiers' homes in Massachusetts and agencies under the jurisdiction of the department of youth services; the manager of the boarding hall at the University of Massachusetts; the adjutant or assistant adjutants, directors of engineering services and directors of business services of the soldiers' homes in Massachusetts; the construction and maintenance supervisor at the reformatory for women; the state farm master at the state farm; and such other employees as may be exempted therefrom or any part thereof by a rule or rules of the director of personnel. The director of personnel and standardization is empowered to make rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the commission on administration and finance, to carry out the provisions of this section.

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