

Chap. 954. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF TOWN MEETING MEMBERS IN THE TOWN OF NORWOOD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 541 of the acts of 1947 is hereby amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 3. Each of the existing town meeting districts shall be represented in the representative town meeting by elected representatives, the number of which shall bear the same proportion to the total elected membership as the number of inhabitants in the district bears to the total number of inhabitants in the town as nearly may be. The representative town meeting membership shall, in each district, consist of the largest number divisible by three which will admit of a representation thereof in the approximate proportion which the number of inhabitants therein bears to the total number of inhabitants in the town and which will cause the total elected membership to be not more than three hundred.

SECTION 2. A committee, consisting of the selectmen, the town clerk and six registered voters appointed by the moderator shall prepare a plan for the election of members of a representative town meeting in the town of Norwood so as to effectuate the purposes of this act.

Within thirty days after the adoption of such a plan the committee shall file a report of its doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters and the assessors with a map or description of the districts.

The plan adopted shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report thereof by said committee with the town clerk.

SECTION 3. All incumbent town meeting members serving on the effective date of the adoption of the plan referred to hereunder shall continue to serve until the next annual town election, at which time their terms of office shall expire and their successors shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of section nine of chapter five hundred and forty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

Approved October 26, 1973.

Chap. 955. AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN DISTRIBUTORS OF PETROLEUM TO FILE CERTAIN INFORMATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO SO FILE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 295Y the following three sections: —

Section 295Z. Sections two hundred and ninety-five AA and two hundred and ninety-five BB may be cited as the Petroleum Fuel Reporting Act, and in said sections the following words shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings: —

“Distributor”, any person engaged in the business of distributing petroleum fuels within the commonwealth whether to consumers or to other petroleum fuel distributors, including any person owning, operating, or controlling the operation of a facility; provided, however, that no person shall be considered a distributor who (1) shall not have annual sales within the commonwealth in excess of one hundred thousand barrels of petroleum fuel, or (2) is engaged in the business of distributing petroleum fuel exclusively by virtue of transporting petroleum fuel as a common carrier.

“Petroleum Fuel”, all petroleum derivatives, whether in bond or not, which are commonly burned to produce heat, power, electricity or motion, or which are commonly processed to produce synthetic gas for burning.

“Secretary”, the secretary of consumer affairs.

Section 295AA. On or before the first day of May and the first day of November of each year, each distributor shall submit to the secretary information which the secretary determines to be material regarding the overall availability of petroleum fuel supplied within the commonwealth. The secretary shall, from time to time, promulgate regulations in accordance with chapter thirty A of the General Laws which will establish the content and form of information which he shall require distributors of petroleum fuel to submit.

The secretary shall make all information submitted by distributors pursuant to this section available to other state agencies, federal agencies and the public; provided, however, that notwithstanding the provisions of section ten of chapter sixty-six, information concerning the identification of suppliers and customers of said distributors, and the volumes supplied or purchased, as the case may be, shall not be made available for public inspection nor shall copies thereof be furnished, without written permission from the distributor.

Section 295BB. Any person who violates any provision of section two hundred and ninety-five AA or who fails, neglects or refuses to obey any regulation promulgated hereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars for each day of such violation, failure, neglect or refusal.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two hundred and ninety-five AA of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act, the date for the first submission to the secretary of consumer affairs of the information required under said section two hundred and ninety-five AA shall be thirty days following the issuance of regulations by said secretary pursuant to said section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of September first, nineteen hundred and seventy-three. *Approved October 26, 1973.*

Chap. 956. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE FRANKLIN COUNTY REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in Franklin county, herein-