

on property situated in the commonwealth. The commissioner shall apportion such costs among all such companies and shall assess them for the same on a fair and reasonable basis, not to exceed one fourth of one per cent of their gross premiums on such insurance written on property situated in the commonwealth.

Approved October 30, 1973.

Chap. 967. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO GRANT AN ANNUITY TO MELINDA CARDINAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law and for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of the long and meritorious service of Arthur O. Cardinal, former patrolman in the police department of the city of Springfield, said city may grant to Melinda Cardinal widow of said Arthur O. Cardinal an annuity as provided in section ninety-five A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws from September fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three. Said annuity shall be in lieu of any other annuity or pension payable to said widow under any other general or special law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city of Springfield.

Approved October 30, 1973.

Chap. 968. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO GRANT AN ANNUITY TO EUNICE CARROLL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law and for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of the long and meritorious service of Harold F. Carroll, former sergeant in the police department of the city of Springfield, said city may grant to Eunice Carroll widow of said Harold F. Carroll an annuity as provided in section ninety-five A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws from September fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three. Said annuity shall be in lieu of any other annuity or pension payable to said widow under any other general or special law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city of Springfield.

Approved October 30, 1973.

Chap. 969. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO GRANT AN ANNUITY TO HELEN COOK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law and for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration

of the long and meritorious service of S. Everett Cook, former teacher in the school department of the city of Springfield, said city may grant to Helen Cook widow of said S. Everett Cook an annuity as provided in section ninety-five A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws from September fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three. Said annuity shall be in lieu of any other annuity or pension payable to said widow under any other general or special law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city of Springfield.

Approved October 30, 1973.

Chap. 970. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO GRANT AN ANNUITY TO HELEN DUQUETTE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law and for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of the long and meritorious service of Archie H. Duquette, former foreman in the park department of the city of Springfield, said city may grant to Helen Duquette widow of said Archie H. Duquette an annuity as provided in section ninety-five A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws from September fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three. Said annuity shall be in lieu of any other annuity or pension payable to said widow under any other general or special law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city of Springfield.

Approved October 30, 1973.

Chap. 971. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD TO GRANT AN ANNUITY TO EMMA J. FISETTE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of law and for the purpose of promoting the public good and in consideration of the long and meritorious service of Henry J. Fisetette, former fire-fighter in the fire department of the city of Springfield, said city may grant to Emma J. Fisetette widow of said Henry J. Fisetette an annuity as provided in section ninety-five A of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws from September fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-three. Said annuity shall be in lieu of any other annuity or pension payable to said widow under any other general or special law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the city of Springfield.

Approved October 30, 1973.