

required by section thirty-three. No such motorcycle learner's permit which has expired shall be renewed unless the applicant successfully passes such parts of the examination other than the driving test as the registrar may require. Such licensed operator shall be liable for the violation of any provision of this chapter, or of any regulation made in accordance herewith, committed by such person with a learner's permit; provided, that the examiners of operators in the employ of the registrar, when engaged in their official duty, shall not be liable for the acts of any person who is being examined. Any such learner's permit shall be valid for one year from the date of issue or until the holder shall have received a license to operate, whichever first occurs.

If the applicant is under eighteen years of age, said learner's permit shall not entitle him to operate a motor vehicle between the hours of one o'clock antemeridian and five o'clock antemeridian, unless he is accompanied by his parent or legal guardian who is a licensed operator with at least one year of driving experience and whose license or right to operate is not revoked or suspended.

Each application for a learner's permit shall be made upon a form furnished by the registrar and the fee as prescribed by section thirty-three shall be paid at the time the appointment is made for the examination. The registrar, for reasons he deems sufficient, may authorize an applicant to be examined without payment of an additional fee when the applicant has been unable to take the examination at the time originally scheduled. Each holder of a learner's permit, except a learner's permit restricted to the operation of motorcycles, may take not more than six driving tests within the aforesaid period of twelve months, upon payment of the fee for examination of an applicant for an operator's license, as required in said section, for each such driving test.

*Approved July 27, 1976.*

**Chap. 262.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING APPEALS FROM DISTRICT COURTS IN SUFFOLK COUNTY IN JUVENILE CASES TO THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the General Laws, until December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, rules adopted in concurrence by the superior court and the Boston juvenile court shall provide, subject to such conditions as said rules may specify, that a child adjudged a delinquent child in any district court in Suffolk county, if he desires to appeal, shall appeal to the Boston juvenile court and claim a jury of twelve in said juvenile court. Said rules shall also provide that a child adjudged a delinquent

child in the Boston juvenile court may appeal to said court and claim a jury of twelve therein.

*Approved July 27, 1976.*

**Chap. 263.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTIONS OF CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause eleventh, as most recently amended by chapter 283 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:

Eleventh, Houses of religious worship owned by, or held in trust for the use of, any religious organization, and the pews and furniture, and, to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars for each parsonage so owned, or held in irrevocable trust, for the exclusive benefit of the religious organizations, including the official residences occupied by the district superintendents of the United Methodist Church and The Christian and Missionary Alliance and of the Church of the Nazarene, and by district executives of the Southern New England District of the Assemblies of God, Inc., Unitarian-Universalist Churches and The Baptist General Conference of New England, and the official residence occupied by the president of the New England Synod of the Lutheran Church in America, Inc., and the official residence occupied by a person whom has been designated by the congregation of a Hebrew Synagogue or Temple as the rabbi thereof, but such exemption shall not, except as herein provided, extend to any portion of any such house of religious worship appropriated for purposes other than religious worship or instruction.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to exemptions granted for the fiscal years commencing July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-six and thereafter.

*Approved July 29, 1976.*

**Chap. 264.** AN ACT PERMITTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN TRADE ZONES AT CERTAIN POINTS OF ENTRY WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to permit the establishment immediately of foreign trade zones within the commonwealth, 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:*