

SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate required by section two which is false and who thereby receives payment for services rendered to said town, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

SECTION 4. The action taken by the town of Natick on Article 75 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of said town held on April thirteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereby validated and confirmed to the same extent as though section one of this act had been in full force and effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

Approved August 27, 1976.

Chap. 329. AN ACT DIRECTING THE TOWN OF STONEHAM TO GRANT A CERTAIN PENSION TO FRANCIS E. HUDSON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary and in order to promote the public good, the retirement board of the town of Stoneham is hereby authorized and directed to retire fire fighter Francis E. Hudson of the fire department of the town of Stoneham who as the result of injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duties at a fire is totally and permanently incapacitated for further service as a fire fighter. The annual amount of pension payable to said Francis E. Hudson under this act, shall be fixed in an amount equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a fire fighter of said town at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. Such retirement shall become effective as of the date following the last day on which he received regular compensation. Upon the retirement of Francis E. Hudson, the retirement board of said town shall forthwith pay to him all amounts standing to his credit in the annuity savings fund of the retirement system of said town.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one hundred of chapter forty-one of the General Laws shall continue to apply to said Francis E. Hudson relative to his indemnification by said town for any hospital, medical and related expenses which may be incurred by him after the date of his retirement as a result of the aforementioned incapacity.

SECTION 3. Upon the death of said Francis E. Hudson, leaving Beverly Hudson, his wife, surviving him, said town shall pay to her for as long as she remains unmarried an annuity in the amount of three fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him at the time of his death. Upon the death of the survivor of said Francis E. Hudson and said Beverly Hudson, the town of Stoneham shall pay to the surviving children of Francis E. and

Beverly Hudson, until the age of eighteen, an annuity of equal proportion to each child which shall total three fourths of the amounts of the pension payable to Francis E. Hudson at the time of his death.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved August 31, 1976.

Chap. 330. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF RETURNS BY ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING A GAME COMMONLY CALLED BEANO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 39 of chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 729 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Such return shall include the names and addresses of all persons receiving prizes over five hundred dollars in such game, and the amount of each such prize.

Approved August 31, 1976.

Chap. 331. AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENT TO THE FIRE FORCE OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of certifying names from the current eligible list to the appointing authority for the city of Pittsfield for appointment to the fire force of said city pursuant to section forty-eight A of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, the personnel administrator shall treat and consider Thomas J. Lange and Steven W. Duffy, both of whom reside in the town of Dalton, and William J. Hunt, Jr., who resides in the town of Lee, as though Lange, Duffy and Hunt had all in fact resided in the city of Pittsfield for one year next preceding the date of the examination which resulted in the establishment of said list.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 1, 1976.

Chap. 332. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF STOCKBRIDGE TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO THE STOCKBRIDGE HOUSING AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Stockbridge, through its board of selectmen, is hereby authorized to convey without consideration, by a deed approved as to form by the town counsel of said town, to the