

persons and given to the physician performing the abortion who shall maintain it in his permanent files.

Nothing in this section shall be construed as abolishing or limiting any common law rights of any other person or persons relative to consent to the performance of an abortion for purposes of any civil action or any injunctive relief under section twelve U.

Section 12T. Any person who commits an act in violation of sections twelve O or twelve P shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars, or by imprisonment of not less than three months nor more than five years, or by both said fine and imprisonment. Conduct which violates sections twelve O or twelve P which also violates any other criminal laws of the commonwealth, may be punished either under this section or under such other applicable criminal laws. Any person who willfully violates the provisions of sections twelve Q or twelve R shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars.

Section 12U. The attorney general or any person whose consent is required either pursuant to section twelve S or under common law, may petition the superior court for an order enjoining the performance of any abortion that may be performed contrary to the provisions of section twelve L to twelve T, inclusive.

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Chap. 398. AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL LIGHT COMMISSIONS TO PURCHASE OIL AND OTHER FUEL SUPPLIES WITHOUT BIDS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for municipal light commissions to take advantage of savings in the purchase of fuel, 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 208 of the acts of 1975 is hereby amended by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2. This act shall cease to be operative on July first, nineteen hundred and eighty.

Approved July 12, 1977.