

- Chap. 59.** AN ACT EXEMPTING PHYSICIANS NOT REGISTERED IN THE COMMONWEALTH FROM CIVIL LIABILITY AS A RESULT OF RENDERING CERTAIN EMERGENCY CARE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 12B, inserted by chapter 217 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 12B.* No physician duly registered under the provisions of section two or two A or resident in another state and duly registered therein who, in good faith, renders emergency care or treatment at the scene of an accident to any person injured on the highway as the result of a motor vehicle accident, shall be liable in a suit for damages as a result of his acts or omissions, nor shall he be liable to a hospital for its expenses if, under such emergency conditions he orders a person hospitalized or causes his admission.

Approved February 12, 1964.

- Chap. 60.** AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE QUESTION TO BE PLACED ON THE BALLOT OF MUNICIPALITIES FLUORIDATING THEIR WATER SUPPLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 41C, inserted by section 1 of chapter 485 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 41C.* Upon petition of five per cent of the registered voters of a city, town or district in which the public water supply for domestic use is being fluoridated by such city, town or district, the following question shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the next regular municipal election or for the election of town officers at the next annual town meeting or meetings: — “Shall the fluoridation of the public water supply for domestic use in (this city) (this town) (the towns of _____ and _____) be continued?”, or in such district the following question shall be placed before the next annual meeting of the inhabitants of the district: — “Shall the fluoridation of the public water supply for domestic use in this district be continued?”

If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the negative, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of the voters of said city, town or towns or district that fluoridation of the public water supply for domestic use shall be discontinued, and if a majority of said votes is in the affirmative, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of said voters that such supply shall continue to be fluoridated.

Approved February 12, 1964.

- Chap. 61.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY FORMER PUBLIC EMPLOYEE MAY WAIVE IN PART A CERTAIN INCREASE IN RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 478 of the acts of 1963 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word “and”, the first time the same appears, and inserting in place thereof the words: — in whole or in part or, — and by striking out, in line 6, the word “and” and inserting in place thereof the word: — or.

Approved February 12, 1964.