

Chapter 177. AN ACT RELATIVE TO BUNGEE JUMPING.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately regulate bungee jumping, 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:

SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 11A the following section:-

Section 11B. The department shall promulgate rules and regulations relative to bungee jumping.

SECTION 2. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 129C the following section:-

Section 129D. No person shall be prohibited from riding in a department of public safety approved man-basket, so-called, carried by any hoisting machinery for the purpose of bungee jumping or for any other department of public safety approved activity.

SECTION 3. The rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section one shall be completed not later than January first, nineteen hundred and ninety-three. The department of public safety shall adopt emergency regulations relative to bungee jumping which shall take effect immediately and continue in full force and effect until the rules and regulations required pursuant to section one are promulgated; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit bungee jumping.

Approved August 21, 1992.

Chapter 178. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE RETIREMENT BOARD TO GRANT A CERTAIN PENSION TO BEVERLY BOYLE.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately retire Beverly Boyle, 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:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary and in order to promote the public good, the state board of retirement is hereby authorized and

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directed to retire Beverly Boyle, the director of the state clearinghouse for federal grants for the executive office of communities and development, due to total and permanent incapacitation for further service. The annual retirement allowance payable to Beverly Boyle hereunder shall be fixed in an amount equal to seventy-two percent of her average regular compensation for the twelve month period immediately preceding the date that her retirement allowance shall become effective. Said annual retirement allowance payable hereunder by the state retirement board to said Beverly Boyle shall be reduced by the amount of any compensation she may receive from any gainful employment after the effective date of her retirement. Said Beverly Boyle shall be entitled to and shall receive all annual costs of living adjustments to her annual pension granted under the provisions of section one hundred and two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws or any other general or special law.

Approved August 21, 1992.

Chapter 179. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOHN SHEEHAN, A MEMBER OF THE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or rule to the contrary, solely for the purpose of determining the rate of withholding required by paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, John Sheehan, a police officer in the city of Cambridge, shall be deemed to have entered the service of said city on September twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

The retirement system of the city of Cambridge is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said John Sheehan in one sum the amount equal to the difference between (i) the amounts actually withheld from the compensation of said John Sheehan and deposited in the annuity savings fund of said system; and (ii) the amounts which would have been withheld had said John Sheehan become a member in service of said system on said date, together with regular interest on said difference, as determined by the division of public employee retirement administration.

Approved August 26, 1992.