

Chap. 87. AN ACT CONTINUING THE TEMPORARY TAX IMPOSED BY THE COMMONWEALTH ON AMOUNTS WAGERED AT CERTAIN HORSE AND DOG RACING MEETINGS CONDUCTED UNDER THE PARI-MUTUEL OR CERTIFICATE SYSTEM OF WAGERING.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make available immediately revenue for the General Fund, 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:

In addition to any amount required to be withheld under the provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of the General Laws by a licensee conducting a horse or dog racing meeting, such licensee shall withhold an amount equal to two per cent of the total amount wagered on each day of such meeting conducted during the years of nineteen hundred and sixty-six and nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, and shall pay the same to the state racing commission on the day following. All receipts paid into the state treasury under this act shall be credited to the General Fund, notwithstanding any provision of section fifteen of said chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A to the contrary.

Approved March 23, 1966.

Chap. 88. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE LAW RELATIVE TO IMPLEADER BE APPLICABLE TO CIVIL ACTIONS IN DISTRICT COURTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 141 of chapter 231 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the words "four A", in line 1, as appearing in section 4 of chapter 616 of the acts of 1954, the following: — , four B.

Approved March 23, 1966.

Chap. 89. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CALL MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF EASTHAMPTON APPOINTED HEREAFTER SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The civil service law and rules shall not apply to call members of the fire department in the town of Easthampton appointed after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Easthampton.

Approved March 25, 1966.

Chap. 90. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF HOLYOKE TO APPROPRIATE MONEY ANNUALLY UNTIL THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INCORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Holyoke is hereby authorized to appropriate money in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six and annually there-