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fails to return from any temporary release from said institution under the provisions of section ninety A of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven, or fails to return from any temporary release from said institution, center or branch, may be pursued and recaptured and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one-half years.

Approved August 26, 1985.

EMERGENCY LETTER: August 26, 1985 @ 4:45 P.M.

Chapter 242. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF RONALD ALLAN NICKERSON AS A FIREFIGHTER NOTWITHSTANDING THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the certification and appointment of Ronald Allan Nickerson as a firefighter, 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:

The personnel administrator of the division of personnel administration shall examine and certify Ronald Allan Nickerson for appointment as a firefighter according to the grade he received in the examination for firefighter held in June nineteen hundred and eighty-three, notwithstanding the fact that he has attained the maximum age for said position; provided however, that he fulfills all other requirements for certification and appointment as a firefighter.

Approved August 27, 1985.

Chapter 243. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF CABLE TELEVISION COMPANIES AS PART OF THE UTILITY UNDERGROUND PLANT DAMAGE PREVENTION SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 76D, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 76D. All natural gas pipeline companies, cable television companies and public utility companies, as defined in section three of chapter twenty-five, shall create, participate in and be responsible for the administration of a utility underground plant damage prevention system. Said system shall be operated during normal business hours each