

*Be it enacted, etc. as follows:*

Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 129A, as most recently amended by chapter 205 of the acts of 1968, and inserting thereof the following section: —

*Section 129A.* A prisoner of any correctional institution of the commonwealth or of any jail or house of correction whose term of imprisonment is at least thirty days and not more than three hundred and sixty-four days may have his sentence reduced by five days, and a prisoner whose term of imprisonment is three hundred and sixty-five days or more may have his sentence reduced by ten days for each pint of blood donated by him to a veterans' organization, civil defense unit, hospital or other public health institution, or to the armed forces of the United States, or the Red Cross. The blood so donated shall not be used in any way commercially or for a profit. Any reduction of sentence earned under this section shall not be subject to forfeiture. Such reduction of sentence shall be applicable to the minimum sentence of the prisoner. Each prisoner shall be limited to one donation every eight weeks. A list of all such blood donors and the amounts of blood donated by each prisoner shall be kept by the superintendent of the correctional institution, or the keeper or master of the jail or house of correction. The superintendent of a state correctional institution shall forward such list to the commissioner of corrections; the keeper of a jail or house of correction in Suffolk county shall forward such list to the penal institutions commissioner of the city of Boston; the keeper of a jail or house of correction in any other county shall forward such list to the county commissioners.

*Approved December 16, 1975.*

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**Chap. 766.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CENTERVILLE-OSTERVILLE FIRE DISTRICT TO TAKE LAND BY EMINENT DOMAIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE PROTECTION.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

The Centerville-Osterville Fire District is hereby authorized to take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws any land, easement or right therein within said district not already allocated for a public purpose for the purpose of fire protection and activities incidental thereto, but no land, easement or right therein shall be taken unless the taking thereof has previously been authorized by a vote of said district.

*Approved December 16, 1975.*