

Chap. 121. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE LADY BUG AS THE INSECT OR INSECT EMBLEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:—

Section 12. The lady bug shall be the insect or insect emblem of the commonwealth.

Approved April 17, 1974.

Chap. 122. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING OF BURN INJURIES BY PERSONS EXAMINING OR TREATING SUCH INJURIES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to regulate forthwith the reporting of burn injuries by persons examining or treating such injuries, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 200 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, added by chapter 650 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

A physician, intern or medical assistant, registered as provided in section nine A of chapter 112, a public health nurse, or another person who professionally examines or treats a person with a burn injury affecting five per cent or more of the surface area of his body, or, whenever any such case is treated in a hospital, sanatorium or other institution, the manager, superintendent or other person in charge thereof, shall report such injury to the department in accordance with the rules and regulations of the department. Such report shall describe as fully as possible the etiology of said injury, shall be made on forms prescribed by the commissioner, and shall be submitted not later than fourteen days, unless special circumstances justify a later reporting, after said physician, intern, medical assistant, nurse, or other person examines the injured person, or after said patient has been admitted to a hospital, sanatorium, or other institution.

Approved April 19, 1974.

Chap. 123. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SOLICITATION OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS ON BEHALF OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to clarify forthwith the law regulating the solicitation of campaign contributions on behalf of certain public