

Chap. 424. AN ACT CLARIFYING THE ESTABLISHMENT BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF TICKETING PROCEDURES FOR BICYCLE LAW VIOLATIONS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to clarify immediately the establishment by cities and towns of ticketing procedures for bicycle law violations, 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. Clause (16B) of section 21 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 806 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended by adding after the word "lanes", in line 2, the words:— and for establishing a noncriminal ticketing procedure against violations of bicycle laws, and a schedule of fines for breaches thereof, not to exceed twenty dollars for each offense.

SECTION 2. Section 11C of chapter 85 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 596 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Every city and town shall, pursuant to clause (16B) of section twenty-one of chapter forty, provide a noncriminal ticketing procedure against violators of the provisions of sections eleven A and eleven B and of any rule, regulation, ordinance or by-law of the city or town regulating the registration, equipment and operation of bicycles. Cities and towns shall print notices of such violations in tag form in the same manner as notices pursuant to section twenty A or twenty C of chapter ninety are printed for such cities and towns.

SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 4A of chapter 90C of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 331 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "vehicles", in line 6, the words:— or bicycles —, and by inserting after the word "parking", in line 15, the words:— or bicycle.

SECTION 4. The fourth paragraph of said section 4A of said chapter 90C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "parking", in line 4, the words:— or bicycles.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect as of November seventh, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved June 27, 1974.

Chap. 425. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TAKING OF BLOOD FOR CHEMICAL TESTS AND ANALYSES DESIGNED TO MEASURE WHETHER PERSONS WERE OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 24 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence,

as appearing in chapter 773 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Blood shall not be withdrawn from any such defendant for the purposes of any such test or analysis except by a physician or a registered nurse.

Approved June 27, 1974.

Chap. 426. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE METHOD OF APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZED LABOR ON HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The sixth paragraph of section 5 of chapter 121B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 565 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— In a city, one of the four members of a housing authority appointed by the mayor shall be a resident of that city and shall be a representative of organized labor who shall be appointed by the mayor from a list of names submitted by labor unions in the city; each of these unions may submit a list which contains not less than two nor more than five names to the mayor who shall make his selection from the lists of names submitted by the respective unions.

Approved June 27, 1974.

Chap. 427. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE AMHERST POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION MAY PAY TO MEMBERS UPON THE DEATH OF THEIR WIVES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 137 of the acts of 1960 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— five.

Approved June 27, 1974.

Chap. 428. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND A PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION IN THE TOWN OF LENOX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the town of Lenox a board of public works, hereinafter called the board, consisting of five members appointed by the selectmen of said town. Of the members first appointed, two shall serve for four years, two shall serve for three years and one shall serve for two years and thereafter when the term of any member expires his successor shall be appointed to serve for three years. In all cases the members of the board shall