

while at the same time leaving a further incentive to such agents or brokers to place such insurance through their customary markets when that is practicable. The service fees authorized by this section shall be paid on original issue of coverage and on each renewal or reissue thereof.

SECTION 2. Section 65F of said chapter 152 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— Nothing in this section shall be construed to permit an insurer which voluntarily provides insurance hereunder to avoid the payment of a service fee to a broker or agent designated in accordance with section sixty-five O based upon coverages issued to employers assisted by such broker or agent, or any renewal or reissue thereof.

Approved August 8, 1974.

Chap. 762. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5B of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 351 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

No person shall be ineligible for appointment and no person shall be denied employment as a fire fighter or police officer in a city or town, the metropolitan district police force, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority police force or capitol police force because of failure to attain a minimum height, unless the appointing authority has petitioned the director that in his opinion a minimum height is necessary for the performance of the duties of the position, and the director has approved of said petition. The appointing authority shall include in said petition a validation study which demonstrates the necessity for a minimum height, as well as any other evidence which the director may require.

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Chap. 763. AN ACT ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 166A, inserted by section 9 of chapter 1210 of the acts of 1973, the following section:—

Section 166B. There shall be within the executive office of human services an advisory committee on chaplains in state institutions, hereinafter called the committee. The committee shall consist of at least three chaplains, representative of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faith groups, a representative of other faith groups who may