

ACTS, 1982. - Chap. 486.

Section 14 of chapter 185 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 632 of the acts of 1981, is hereby further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The salaries of the recorder, deputy recorder, chief title examiner, title examiner and assistant clerks of the land court department shall be paid by the commonwealth, and shall be as follows:

recorder - a sum equal to the salary paid to the clerk for civil business of the superior court department of the trial court of Suffolk county.

deputy recorder - a sum equivalent to eighty-seven and one-half per cent of the salary of the recorder.

chief title examiner and first assistant clerk - a sum equivalent to eighty-five per cent of the salary of the recorder.

title examiners and assistant clerks - a sum equivalent to seventy-five per cent of the salary of the recorder.

Approved November 19, 1982.

EMERGENCY LETTER - December 31, 1982 @ 11:08 A.M.

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Chap. 486. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE JURISDICTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 207 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 38, as most recently amended by chapter 379 of the acts of 1982, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 38. A marriage may be solemnized in any place within the commonwealth by a minister of the gospel who resides in the commonwealth or who if a nonresident is the pastor of a church or denomination duly established in the commonwealth and who is recognized by his church or denomination as duly ordained and in good and regular standing as a minister of such church or denomination, including ordained deacons in The United Methodist Church or in the Roman Catholic Church; by a duly ordained rabbi of the Jewish faith who resides in the commonwealth; by a justice of the peace if he is also clerk or assistant clerk of a city or town, or a registrar or assistant registrar, or a clerk or assistant clerk of a court, anywhere in the commonwealth; by a justice of the peace if he has been designated as provided in the following section and has received

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a certificate of designation and has qualified thereunder, anywhere in the commonwealth; and it may be solemnized in a regular or special meeting for worship conducted by or under the oversight of a Friends or Quaker Monthly Meeting, according to the usage of their Society; and it may be solemnized and witnessed by a Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is according to the usage of their community; and it may be solemnized by the leader of an Ethical Culture Society duly established in the commonwealth and who resides in the commonwealth or who, if a nonresident, is recognized by the American Ethical Union or by an Ethical Culture Society affiliated with the American Ethical Union as duly appointed and in good and regular standing as an Ethical Culture Leader; and it may be solemnized by a priest or minister of the Buddhist religion who resides in the commonwealth or who, if a nonresident, is recognized as a duly ordained priest or minister of the Buddhist religion; and it may be solemnized by the Imam of the Orthodox Islamic religion; and it may be solemnized according to the usage of any other church or religious organization which shall have complied with the provisions of the second paragraph of this section.

Churches and other religious organizations shall file in the office of the state secretary information relating to persons recognized or licensed as aforesaid, and relating to usages of such organizations, in such form and at such time as the secretary may require.

Approved November 19, 1982.

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Chap. 487. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES TO GREENBUSH PACKAGE STORE, INC.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Scituate is hereby authorized to issue to Greenbush Package Store, Inc., a license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises under the provisions of section fifteen of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight. Said license shall be