

CHAP. 174. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HAVERHILL POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INC. TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE WIDOW OF HIRAM ELDRIDGE.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Haverhill Police Relief Association, Inc. is hereby authorized to pay from the funds of said association to the widow of Hiram Eldridge, a member of the Haverhill police department who retired on April first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, a sum of money equal to the death benefit.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 15, 1958.*

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CHAP. 175. AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPEAL TO THE SUPERIOR COURT FROM THE DECISION OF A BOARD OF APPEALS UNDER THE ZONING ENABLING ACT.

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

Section 21 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 199 of the acts of 1957, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:— Any person aggrieved by a decision of a board of appeals, whether or not previously a party to the proceeding, or any municipal officer or board, may appeal to the superior court sitting in equity for the county in which the land concerned is situated; provided, that such appeal is filed in said court within twenty days after such decision has been filed in the office of the city or town clerk. Notice of such appeal shall be given to such city or town clerk so as to be received within such twenty days.

*Approved March 15, 1958.*

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CHAP. 176. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPROPRIATION BY TOWNS OF MONEY TO PAY PROPER CHARGES FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF INSURANCE COVERAGE.

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

Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out clause (1), as most recently amended by chapter 385 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

(1) To pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of any town officer, to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or protection to a town treasurer or a town collector of taxes against his liability for the loss, without fault, connivance or neglect on his part, of money for which he is accountable to the town, or to pay a proper charge for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or protection to any officer or employee of the town, or volunteer driver of fire apparatus of the town whose service as such is approved by the selectmen or other responsible officer, against loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others for bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, or for damage to property, caused by any act of his which is within the scope of his official duties or employment, including the operation of any motor or