

restaurant, cafe or other public hostelry to permit and allow the use of such towel, garment, apron, bed linen or table linen to any guest, boarder or regularly hired employee thereof, during the period of any lease, renting or hiring agreement of said supplies with the owner thereof.

*Section 25C.* No person shall without the written consent of the owner wilfully destroy, mutilate or deface any registered towel, garment, apron, bed linen or table linen, or wilfully erase, mar, cover, remove or alter any word or name printed, branded, stamped or otherwise produced in a permanent manner upon such towel, garment, apron, bed linen or table linen.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 110 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 28 the following section: — *Section 29.* Whoever violates any of the provisions of sections twenty-five A to twenty-five C, inclusive, shall be punished for the first offence by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and for each subsequent offence shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not less than thirty days nor more than three months, or both.

*Approved June 10, 1958.*

CHAP. 390. AN ACT AUTHORIZING TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE CONTROL OF DISEASES OF EPIDEMIC PROPORTIONS.

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

Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after clause (51), added by section 2 of chapter 223 of the acts of 1957, the following clause: —

(52) For the control of any disease determined by the department of public health to be of epidemic proportions. *Approved June 10, 1958.*

CHAP. 391. AN ACT ENABLING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF BOSTON AND COUNTY OF SUFFOLK TO EFFECT A LATE ENTRY INTO MEMBERSHIP IN THE STATE-BOSTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

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

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter five hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, any employee of the city of Boston or of the county of Suffolk, who on the effective date of this act is a member of the Boston retirement system may, at any time while such an employee, become a member of the State-Boston retirement system by filing with the Boston retirement board an application on a prescribed form for membership in the State-Boston retirement system. No person becoming a member of the State-Boston retirement system under this act shall be entitled to full credit for service rendered prior to the date of his becoming such member unless before the date any retirement allowance becomes effective for him he shall have paid into the annuity savings fund of the State-Boston retirement system, in one sum, or in instalments, upon such terms and conditions as said retirement board may prescribe, make-up payments of a sum equal to the difference between the contributions he has made to the Boston retirement system since January first,