

The provisions of section one hundred and two, relative to certain rights of an insured who has failed to render a sworn statement of loss, shall apply in case of claims for loss or damage from any hazard insured against under any policy of insurance issued in the commonwealth.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one hundred and eighty-six B of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act, shall apply only to policies of insurance issued after the effective date thereof. *Approved April 6, 1959.*

Chap. 169. AN ACT VALIDATING AND CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF GORDON MCLEOD AS A PERMANENT MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of general or special law or of any ordinance of the city of Pittsfield to the contrary, the appointment on December twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, of Gordon McLeod as a permanent member of the fire department in the city of Pittsfield is hereby validated and confirmed and said Gordon McLeod shall be deemed to have been a permanent member of said fire department as of January second, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, the day on which he first reported for duty as a firefighter. Said Gordon McLeod may count the period from said January second to the effective date of this act as creditable service for retirement and other purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of Pittsfield, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. *Approved April 6, 1959.*

Chap. 170. AN ACT REQUIRING THAT COSTS OF GROUP HOSPITAL MEDICAL BENEFITS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES BE INCLUDED IN CERTAIN CITY BUDGETS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 3 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 242 of the acts of 1957, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:—If a city accepts the provisions of this chapter as provided under section ten the annual budget shall include sums necessary to implement said provisions. *Approved April 6, 1959.*