

ing of January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday in September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned or October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day occurs on Sunday, he shall be given an additional day off; provided, that if such additional day off cannot be given because of personnel shortage or other cause, such operator shall be entitled to an additional day's pay in lieu thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the town meeting members at a regular or special town meeting. *Approved August 8, 1956.*

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT EACH REGISTER OF DEEDS KEEP AN ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF CERTAIN FEDERAL TAX LIENS. *Chap. 644*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 24 of chapter 36 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 306 of the acts of 1955, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — Each register of deeds shall cause competent persons to prepare and keep current an alphabetical listing of all taxpayers against whom such a federal lien has been recorded, commencing with the year nineteen hundred and fifteen. *Approved August 8, 1956.*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 36, § 24, etc., amended.

Alphabetical listing of certain federal tax liens.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEFINING ITS POWERS AND DUTIES. *Chap. 645*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 602 of the acts of 1956, is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "council for the aging" the words: — , Massachusetts commission on atomic energy.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, § 17, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by adding after section 84, inserted by section 2 of chapter 602 of the acts of 1956, the following nine sections: — *Section 85.* As used in sections 86 to 92, inclusive, the following words shall have the following meaning unless the context indicates otherwise: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 6, new §§ 85-93, added.

"Atomic energy", all forms of energy released in the course of nuclear fission or nuclear transformation. *Definitions.*

"By-product material", any radio-active material, except special nuclear materials, yielded in or made radio-active by exposure to the radiation incident to the process of producing or utilizing special nuclear materials.

"Operator", any individual who manipulates the controls of a utilization or production facility.

"Production facility", (a) any equipment or device ca-

pable of the production of special nuclear material in such quantity as to be of significance to the common defense and security, or in such manner as to affect the health and safety of the public; or (b) any important component part especially designed for such equipment or device.

"Special nuclear material", (a) plutonium and uranium enriched in the isotope 233 or in the isotope 235, and any other material which the governor declares by order to be special nuclear material after the United States Atomic Energy Commission has determined the material to be such; or (b) any material artificially enriched by any of the foregoing.

"Utilization facility", (a) any equipment or device, except an atomic weapon, capable of making use of special nuclear materials in such quantity as to be of significance to the common defense and security, or in such manner as to affect the health and safety of the public, or peculiarly adapted for making use of atomic energy in such quantity as to be of significance to the common defense and security, or in such manner as to affect the health and safety of the public; or (b) any important component part especially designed for such equipment or device.

Massachusetts
commission
on atomic
energy,
established.

Section 86. There shall be a commission, to be known as the Massachusetts commission on atomic energy, hereinafter in this section and in sections eighty-seven to ninety, inclusive, called "the commission", to consist of the co-ordinator of atomic development activities, who shall be chairman, and six members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, who shall be representative of industry, education and labor. Upon the expiration of the term of office of a member, other than the co-ordinator of atomic development activities, his successor shall be appointed in like manner for a term of five years. The members, other than the chairman, shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

Membership,
term, etc.

Co-ordinator
of atomic
development
activities.

Section 87. There shall be an officer to be known as the co-ordinator of atomic development activities, hereinafter referred to in this section and in sections eighty-eight to ninety, inclusive, as the co-ordinator who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and who may be selected from among the employees of the commonwealth. The co-ordinator shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and shall receive the sum of twenty-five dollars for each day or part thereof of service as co-ordinator; provided, that he is not receiving compensation as an employee of the commonwealth. Said co-ordinator shall be reimbursed for necessary expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties.

Powers and
duties of the
commission.

Section 88. Said commission shall keep itself fully and currently informed on the development of atomic energy as it may affect the welfare of the commonwealth, shall consult and advise with the co-ordinator of atomic development, and

the governor and council, and shall render an annual report on the progress of atomic energy development in the commonwealth for the information and guidance of the general court and the public. The commission shall, at the call of the chairman, meet within the commonwealth not less often than four times annually but may meet at such other times and at such places, within or without the commonwealth as the chairman deems necessary.

Section 89. The co-ordinator shall serve as chairman of the commission. He shall be the adviser to the governor with respect to atomic industrial development within the commonwealth; shall co-ordinate the development and regulatory activities of the commonwealth relating to the industrial and commercial uses of atomic energy; and shall represent the commonwealth in matters relating to atomic energy, including participation in the activities of any agency formed by the New England states and shall co-operate with other states and with the United States in such matters.

Powers and
duties of
co-ordinator.

The co-ordinator shall, with the advice of the commission establish and maintain a broad public relations and industrial development program to stimulate and encourage atomic energy research and development in the commonwealth. He shall co-ordinate the studies, recommendations and proposals of the several departments and agencies of the commonwealth and of its political subdivisions. He shall, so far as practicable co-ordinate studies conducted and recommendations and proposals made in this commonwealth with like activities in other states and with the policies and regulations of the United States Atomic Energy Commission. In carrying out his duties he shall proceed in close co-operation with the state department of commerce.

The several departments and agencies of the commonwealth and of its political subdivisions shall keep the co-ordinator fully and currently informed as to their activities relating to atomic energy. No regulation or amendment to a regulation applying specifically to an atomic energy matter which any such department or agency may propose to issue shall become effective until thirty days after it has been submitted to the co-ordinator, unless, upon a finding of emergency need, the governor by order waives all or any part of this thirty-day period.

The co-ordinator shall keep the governor and council and the several interested departments and agencies informed as to private and public activities affecting atomic industrial development, and shall enlist their co-operation in taking action to further such development as is consistent with the health, safety and general welfare of this commonwealth.

Section 90. The commission shall be provided with quarters at the state house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within and without the commonwealth, and may, subject to appropriation, employ such expert, clerical and other necessary services as may be necessary. It may call on state and federal officials and department heads

Commission
to be provided
with quarters.

for advice and assistance, and may accept voluntary or unpaid services.

Studies by certain state departments, required.

Section 91. The following departments and agencies are directed to initiate and to pursue continuing studies as to the need, if any, for changes in the laws and regulations administered by them that would arise from the presence within the commonwealth of special nuclear materials and by-product materials, and from the operation herein of production or utilization facilities, and, on the basis of such studies, to make such recommendations for the enactment of laws or amendments to law administered by it, and such proposals for amendments to the regulations issued by it, as may appear necessary and appropriate:

1. The department of public health, particularly as to hazards, if any, to the public health and safety.

2. The department of labor and industries, particularly as to hazardous working conditions, if any.

3. The department of industrial accidents, particularly as to the time and character of proof of claims of injuries and the extent of the compensation allowable therefor.

4. The department of public works, particularly as to the transportation of special nuclear materials and by-product materials on highways of the commonwealth.

5. The department of public utilities, particularly as to the transportation of special nuclear materials and by-product materials by common carriers not in interstate commerce and as to the participation by public utilities subject to its jurisdiction in projects looking to the development of production or utilization facilities for industrial or commercial use.

6. The division of insurance, particularly as to the insurance of persons and property from hazards to life and property resulting from atomic development.

7. The department of natural resources, particularly as to the hazards, if any, to the natural resources of the commonwealth, including wild life.

8. Such other departments and agencies including departments and agencies of political subdivisions of the commonwealth as the governor may direct and for the purposes specified by him.

Manufacture, etc., of special nuclear material, regulated.

Section 92. No person shall manufacture, construct, produce, transfer, acquire or possess any special nuclear material, by-product material, production facility, or utilization facility, or act as an operator of a production or utilization facility within this commonwealth unless he shall have first obtained a license or permit for the activity in which he proposes to engage from the United States Atomic Energy Commission if, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the Commission requires a license or permit to be obtained by persons proposing to engage in activities of the same type over which it has jurisdiction.

Violation of section ninety-two.

Section 93. Whenever, in the opinion of the attorney general, any person is violating or is about to violate section

ninety-two, the attorney general may apply to the appropriate court for an order enjoining such person from engaging or continuing to engage in the activity violative of said section, and upon a showing that such person has engaged, or is about to engage, in any such activity, a permanent or temporary injunction, restraining order or other order may be granted.

Attorney general may apply for court order.

SECTION 3. The persons initially appointed by the governor to the Massachusetts commission on atomic energy established by section eighty-six of chapter six of the General Laws as appearing in section two of this act, shall serve for terms of one, two, three, four, five and six years, respectively, as designated by the governor. Upon the completion of any such term, his successor shall be appointed in the manner provided by said section eighty-six.

Terms of members.

Approved August 9, 1956.

AN ACT RELATING TO THE ASSESSMENT OF POINTS UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAY SAFETY ACT.

Chap. 646

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith that the registrar of motor vehicles may assess certain points against the record of a motor vehicle operator, thereby enabling a means of determining the ability of certain operators, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7 of chapter 90A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 570 of the acts of 1953, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word "shall" and inserting in place thereof the word:— may, — so that the first sentence will read as follows:— On and after the date fixed by the committee as the effective date of the point system and of the schedule of penalties, the registrar, upon the receipt of any report required by law to be made to him or the reporting of which is provided for by law, may charge the number of points indicated in the scale of points for the subject of such report against the operating record of the operator of the motor vehicle to which such report relates.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90A, § 7, etc., amended.

Assessment of points under Massachusetts highway safety act.

Approved August 9, 1956.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH TO BORROW MONEY FOR ITS SHARE OF THE EXPENSES OF A CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT AT FALMOUTH INNER HARBOR AND AUTHORIZING SAID TOWN TO ACQUIRE LAND THEREFOR, AND VALIDATING AND CONFIRMING CERTAIN ACTION TAKEN BY THE TOWN IN CONNECTION WITH SAID PROJECT.

Chap. 647

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The action of the town of Falmouth at a special town meeting held on June twenty-first, nineteen