

the decision appealed from acted with gross negligence, in bad faith or with malice; and costs shall not be allowed against the party appealing from the decision of the board unless it shall appear to the court that said party acted in bad faith or with malice in appealing to the court.

All issues in any proceeding under this section shall have precedence over all other civil actions and proceedings.

SECTION 12. The superior court sitting as aforesaid shall have jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this act, and any zoning regulation or amendment thereof adopted under this act, and may restrain by injunction violation thereof.

SECTION 13. Chapter four hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, as amended, is hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 14. Sections one to twelve, inclusive, of this act shall take effect upon the acceptance of this act prior to June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, by vote of the city council of the city of Boston, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise. Section thirteen of this act shall take effect at the same time as the zoning regulation originally dividing the city of Boston into districts under this act and establishing the regulations and restrictions to be enforced in said districts takes effect; provided, that the zoning regulation originally dividing the city of Boston into districts under this act and establishing the regulations and restrictions to be enforced in said districts shall, after its adoption, be reported by the zoning commission to the general court by filing the same with the clerk of the senate and shall not take effect until twelve months have expired after it is so filed.

Approved August 10, 1956.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUITIES FOR WIDOWS OF CERTAIN DECEASED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. Chap.666

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 89 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 431 of the acts of 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, the words "not exceeding" and inserting in place thereof the word: — of.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 89, etc., amended.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 89A of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 552 of the acts of 1948, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 22, the words "not exceeding" and inserting in place thereof the word: — of.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 89A, etc., amended.

Approved August 10, 1956.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRISON REFORESTATION CAMP ON LAND UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION. Chap.667

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 83A, inserted by chapter 755 of the acts

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 127, § 83A, etc., amended.

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of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 83A.* The commissioner is hereby authorized to establish, on land under the control of the department of natural resources or of the metropolitan district commission and upon sites approved by the commissioner of natural resources or the metropolitan district commission, as the case may be, camps to which male prisoners, except those serving sentence for life, may be removed for employment, as designated and approved by the commissioner of natural resources or the metropolitan district commission, as the case may be, in reforestation, maintenance and development of state forests, who have shown by their conduct and disposition that they would be amenable to less rigorous discipline and would benefit from work in the open air; provided, however, that only one such camp may be established on land under the control of the metropolitan district commission. Before any site for any such camp shall be approved, a public hearing shall be held by the commissioner of natural resources or by the metropolitan district commission, as the case may be, in a city or town situated within a radius of ten miles of the proposed site.

Approved August 10, 1956.

Chap. 668 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SAUGUS TO PAY A SUM OF MONEY TO THE MASSACHUSETTS NATIONAL GUARD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Saugus is hereby authorized to appropriate and pay to the Massachusetts National Guard the sum of three hundred dollars, in reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by it in connection with the celebration of the three hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of said town, held in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the selectmen of the town of Saugus.

Approved August 10, 1956.

Chap. 669 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT OF THE MESSENGER OF THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT AND OF COURT OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE UPON SAID COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws and other retirement acts, the messenger of the justices of the supreme judicial court and the court officers in attendance upon said court shall be deemed to be employees of Suffolk county; and upon the retirement or death of said messenger or any such officer, so much of the retirement allowance, option allowance or death benefit payable on his account as is not covered by his accumulated deductions shall be provided by the commonwealth and the