

has been allowed as provided herein, but not paid, may secure an order directing the executor or administrator to pay the claim to the extent that funds are available for payment.

SECTION 6. Section 2 of chapter 199A of the General Laws, as appearing in section 22 of said chapter 515, is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

If such nonresident decedent owned tangible personal property located in the commonwealth at the time of his death, or at any time during the twelve months preceding his death had a permanent or temporary place of abode in the commonwealth, a foreign personal representative of the decedent shall not accept payment or delivery pursuant to this section earlier than one month after filing proof of his authority in accordance with section five with a copy to the commissioner of revenue.

SECTION 7. The first paragraph of section 7 of said chapter 199A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- No person, who, before receiving actual notice of a pending local administration, has changed his position in reliance upon the powers of a foreign personal representative shall be prejudiced by reason of the application for, or grant of, local administration.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 547. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF MARK D. LUSSIER AS A FIREFIGHTER IN THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD NOTWITHSTANDING CERTAIN AGE REQUIREMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any rule or law to the contrary regulating the maximum age of firefighters, the personnel administrator is hereby authorized and directed to certify for appointment for firefighter, Mark D. Lussier and after such certification the town of West Springfield may appoint said Mark D. Lussier as a firefighter in said town, provided he has met all other requirements for certification and appointment as a firefighter in said town.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 548. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PAYMENTS BY THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF WAREHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Wareham is hereby authorized to pay the sum of nine thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars and forty-six cents for cost-of-living pay increases due to seven employees of said town under the Civilian Employees Training Act for the period beginning July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five and ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, as follows: Joseph D'Avena, four thousand fifty-one dollars and twenty-six cents; Stephen Rossi, three thousand four hundred

eighty-five dollars and sixty cents; Robert Packard, three hundred sixty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents; Sylvester McGinn, three hundred sixty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents; Vincent R. Barrett, four hundred twenty dollars and four cents; Thomas Molloy, five hundred fifty-one dollars and fifty-eight cents; and William Goff, one hundred fifty dollars and two cents and to transfer for this purpose the sum of nine thousand three hundred ninety-two dollars and forty-six cents from funds raised and appropriated at the April, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven town meeting of said town for materials and supplies to be utilized by such employees under said Civilian Employees Training Act and for which a total of forty thousand dollars was made available by town meeting action in April, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 549. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT A CO-OPERATIVE BANK MAY LOAN ON CERTAIN SECURED TRANSACTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 170 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking section 24B, inserted by chapter 195 of the acts of 1977, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 24B. Such corporation may make or acquire loans, secured by a mortgage, other than a first lien, on residential real estate for noncommercial or nonbusiness purposes to an aggregate amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 550. AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DISPLAY OF THE WORDS "POLICE" OR "EMERGENCY" ON MOTOR VEHICLES USED BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES, AND INVESTIGATORS AND WATCH, GUARD OR PATROL AGENCIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 29 of chapter 147 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 42 of the acts of 1970, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

No motor vehicle used in the business of a license shall have displayed therein or thereon the words "police" or "emergency", and no such motor vehicle shall be deemed to be a special purpose motor vehicle assigned to emergency disaster services under the provisions of section seven I of chapter ninety.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 551. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE OPERATION OF MARINE AND RECREATION VEHICLES.