

ACTS, 1980. - Chaps. 31, 32, 33.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "insane" and inserting in place thereof the words:- incapacitated by reason of mental illness.

SECTION 2. Section 17 of said chapter 10, as amended by section 1 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "insane, feeble minded or epileptic" and inserting in place thereof the words:- mentally ill or mentally retarded.

Approved March 14, 1980.

Chap. 31. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FINES BY MAIL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 4A of chapter 90C of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 221 of the acts of 1975, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words:- of any amount.

Approved March 14, 1980.

Chap. 32. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RETIREMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO PAY SURVIVORS BENEFITS TO CINDY LOU DAWSON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the retirement board of the city of New Bedford is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Cindy Lou Dawson, widow of Darrel D. Dawson, a deceased firefighter in said city, such benefits as are provided for widows of deceased members of a retirement system under the provisions of section twelve B of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws.

Approved March 14, 1980.

Chap. 33. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF SAINT JEAN de BAPTISTE DAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15NN, inserted by chapter 331 of the acts of 1979, the following section:-