

*Chap.114* AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR LESSORS OF PROPERTY USED FOR DWELLING PURPOSES FOR FAILURE TO FURNISH CERTAIN SERVICES TO OCCUPANTS THEREOF.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 14 of chapter 186 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 495 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 16, the words "more than one" and inserting in place thereof the words: — less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 14.* Any lessor or landlord of any building or part thereof occupied for dwelling purposes, other than a room or rooms in a hotel, lodging house or rooming house, who is required by the terms, expressed or implied, of any contract or lease or tenancy at will, to furnish water, hot water, heat, light, power, gas, elevator service, telephone service, janitor service or refrigeration service to any occupant of such building, or part thereof, who wilfully or intentionally fails to furnish such water, hot water, heat, light, power, gas, elevator service, telephone service, janitor service or refrigeration service at any time when the same is necessary to the proper or customary use of such building, or part thereof, or any lessor or landlord who wilfully or intentionally interferes with the quiet enjoyment of any such leased or tenanted premises by the occupant, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

*Approved February 26, 1957.*

*Chap.115* AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN HANDICAPPED CHILDREN OF SUBSCRIBERS TO MEDICAL SERVICE PLANS UNDER A FAMILY CONTRACT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES UNDER THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE PARENT NOTWITHSTANDING THAT SUCH CHILDREN ARE OVER NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 306 of the acts of 1941, is hereby amended by adding after paragraph (c) the following paragraph: —

(d) A statement that any child who is mentally or physically incapable of earning his own living who is eligible for services by membership of his parent under a family contract shall be eligible under the membership of his parent as a member of such family contract so long as he continues to be mentally or physically incapable of earning his own living, without any limitation as to age, subject, however, to such rules and regulations, premiums or additional premiums as the commissioner of insurance may approve.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provision of paragraph (d) of section six of chapter one hundred and seventy-six B of the General Laws, as added by section one of this act, any

corporation organized for the purposes of and subject to said chapter one hundred and seventy-six B shall cover any person mentally or physically incapable of earning his own living, who had been covered under the membership of his parent as a member of a family contract, under the membership of his parent as a member of such family contract so long as said person continues to be mentally or physically incapable of earning his own living, notwithstanding the fact that the policy issued to such parent did not contain the provision required by said paragraph (d); subject, however, to such rules and regulations, premiums or additional premiums as the commissioner of insurance may approve.

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AN ACT ALLOWING THE TAKING OF CERTAIN FISH BY MEANS OF A BOW AND ARROW. Chap.116

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 41 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 599 of the acts of 1941, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "spearing", in line 8, the words: — or taking by use of bow and arrow, — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — This section shall not prohibit spearing or taking by use of bow and arrow eels, carp or those species of fish commonly known as "suckers"; nor shall it apply to ponds or waters now or hereafter held under lease from the department.

*Approved February 26, 1957.*

AN ACT TO PREVENT PERSONS FROM UNLAWFULLY DISPLAYING ON THEIR PROPERTY THE INSIGNIA OF CERTAIN VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS. Chap.117

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 70, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 271 of the acts of 1955, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 70.* Whoever, not being a member and without authority of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, the Woman's Relief Corps, the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., the Union Veterans' Union, the Union Veteran Legion, the Military and Naval Order of the Spanish-American War, the United Spanish War Veterans, the American Officers of the Great War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, the Yankee Division Veterans' Association, The American Legion, the Army and Navy Union, U. S. A., the American Veterans of World War II, AMVETS, the American Veterans' Committee, Inc., the Franco-American War Veterans,