

following sentence: — A member of the uniformed branch who was dismissed from the force after trial before a trial court, or who resigned while charges, to be tried by a trial court or courts martial, were pending against him, shall not be reinstated by the commissioner.

Approved May 6, 1957.

Chap.344 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE SHALL SUPERVISE THE ADMINISTRATION BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 602 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* Under the supervision and control of the commissioner, the director of the division of public assistance shall supervise the administration of old age assistance, assistance to persons who are disabled and aid to dependent children by the cities and towns, and with respect thereto formulate standards of general applicability and enforce all rules and regulations of the department, and shall perform, except to the extent otherwise provided therein, all the other duties of the department under section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and eighteen, chapter one hundred and eighteen A, chapter one hundred and eighteen D, and sections four A, seven, eight, nine A, ten and eleven of chapter one hundred and twenty-one. *Approved May 6, 1957.*

Chap.345 AN ACT TO PERMIT IRENE SANFORD, A RETIRED STATE EMPLOYEE, TO ELECT PAYMENT OF A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE UNDER OPTION A.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, Irene Sanford, who was retired from the employ of the commonwealth at Westfield state sanatorium on February first, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, may by a written election filed with the state retirement board within sixty days after the effective date of this act elect to have her retirement allowance paid in accordance with the provisions of option A of section twelve of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws. In the event that said Irene Sanford elects to have her retirement allowance payable under the provisions of said option A, such allowance shall be recomputed accordingly and any amount due as the result of such recomputation, shall be paid to her in a lump sum, and all future payments shall be made under the provisions of said option A.

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