

*Chap. 119* AN ACT RELATIVE TO POLICIES OF LIFE INSURANCE OTHER THAN GROUP POLICIES, INSURING MORE THAN ONE PERSON.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, § 132, etc., amended.

Section 132 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after provision 11 the following provision:—

Certain policies of life insurance, regulated.

12. The term "insured" as used in provision 4 hereof shall include any other person whose age is considered in determining the amount of any premium under a policy. The term "evidence of insurability satisfactory to the company" as used in provision 11 hereof shall include evidence of insurability of any person upon whose death a benefit may accrue or become payable under the policy.

*Approved March 1, 1955.*

*Chap. 120* AN ACT RELATING TO PRIORITY OF EMERGENCY CALLS ON PARTY LINE TELEPHONES.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 166, new § 15C, added.

Emergency calls on party line telephones, regulated.

Chapter 166 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15B the following section:—*Section 15C.* Any person who shall wilfully refuse to yield or surrender the use of a party telephone line to another person for the purpose of permitting such other person to report a fire or to summons police, medical or other aid in case of emergency and any person who shall ask for or request the use of such party line on pretext that such an emergency exists knowing that no such emergency in fact does exist shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars. Every telephone company doing business in the commonwealth shall print a copy of this section in a prominent place in each telephone directory published by it.

*Approved March 1, 1955.*

*Chap. 121* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MAKING OF CONTRACTS BY THE CITY OF NEWTON.

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

SECTION 1. Section 28 of chapter 283 of the acts of 1897 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one thousand, — and by striking out, in line 10, the words "city auditor" and inserting in place thereof the words:— comptroller of accounts, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 28.* All officers and boards shall have charge of the making of contracts in their respective departments. Every contract made by any officer or board where the amount involved is one thousand dollars or more shall be in writing, shall be accompanied by a sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and shall not be deemed to have been

Penalty.