

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREDITABLE SERVICE UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAW. *Chap.560*

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

Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (f) of subdivision (6), as amended by chapter 393 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 3, etc., amended.

(f) Any employee who last terminated his service in any political subdivision of the commonwealth before a contributory retirement system established under the provisions of this chapter, or under corresponding provisions of earlier laws or under any special law, became operative in such political subdivision and who is reinstated to or who re-enters the active service of such political subdivision after such a system becomes operative therein shall become a member upon his re-employment in a position which is subject to the provisions of such retirement system. Upon becoming a member he shall be entitled to all creditable service resulting from his previous employment in such political subdivision. In no event shall any such member be eligible to receive a superannuation retirement allowance or a termination retirement allowance unless and until he shall have been in active service for at least five years, including any period or periods of leave of absence credited as membership service, subsequent to the date of commencement of his new employment.

Reinstatement of employee of governmental unit where no system existed.

*Approved July 18, 1955.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNIFORMS OF EMPLOYEES AT INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH. *Chap.561*

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

Any employee at the institutions under the control of the departments of mental health and public health who is required to wear a uniform shall have any such uniform which is destroyed or damaged because of the violence of any patient under his care as determined by the appointing authority of said employee, replaced or repaired by the department employing said employee free of any charge to such employee.

*Approved July 18, 1955.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REFERENDUM PROCEDURE IN THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN. *Chap.562*

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 285 of the acts of 1930 is hereby amended by striking out the fourth sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The questions so submitted shall be determined by a majority vote of the registered voters of the town voting thereon,