

**Chap. 186** AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HOLDING OF ELECTIONS BY THE BOSTON FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

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

Section 2 of chapter 308 of the acts of 1909, as amended by section 1 of chapter 134 of the acts of 1911, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence, and inserting in place thereof the following: — The annual election of the members of the corporation shall be under the supervision of an election committee of eight members appointed by the fire commissioner of the city of Boston; and said election shall be by secret Australian ballot and shall be conducted at the fire department headquarters of the city of Boston between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and eight o'clock in the afternoon. The election committee shall have the power to prescribe the form of common ballot box and checkoff list, and rules for observers. Ballots shall be counted immediately after the close of the election under the supervision of the election committee.

*Approved April 18, 1949.*

**Chap. 187** AN ACT MAKING FURTHER CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO CARRIERS OF PROPERTY BY MOTOR VEHICLE FOR COMPENSATION.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 159B, § 19, etc., amended.

Carriers of property by motor vehicle for compensation prohibited from certain activities.

Section 19 of chapter 159B of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 483 of the acts of 1938, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person", in line 1, the following: —, whether carrier, shipper, consignee, or broker, or any officer, employee, agent, or representative thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 19.* No person, whether carrier, shipper, consignee, or broker, or any officer, employee, agent, or representative thereof, shall (1) knowingly offer, grant or give, or solicit, accept or receive, any rebate, concession or discrimination in violation of any provision of this chapter, or (2) by means of any false statement or representation, or by the use of any false or fictitious bill, bill of lading, receipt, voucher, roll, account, claim, certificate, affidavit, deposition, lease or bill of sale, or by any other means or device, knowingly or wilfully assist, suffer or permit any person to obtain transportation of property subject to this chapter for less than the applicable rate or charge, or (3) by any such means, or otherwise, fraudulently seek to evade or defeat regulation as in this chapter provided.

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