

AN ACT AUTHORIZING FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES TO ADMIT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL INSURANCE MEMBERS WITHOUT MEDICAL EXAMINATION. Chap.251

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to make the benefits thereof immediately available to fraternal benefit societies, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

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

Section 31 of chapter 176 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 393 of the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "therefor", in line 15, the following: — ; and, provided further, that any such society may accept, without medical examination, for a face amount of life insurance not more than three thousand dollars on any one life, any person not more than forty-five years of age who shall make acceptable declaration of his insurability. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 176, § 31, etc., amended.  
*Approved May 3, 1949.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES TO ISSUE CONTRACTS PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANNUITIES. Chap.252

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to make the benefits thereof immediately available to fraternal benefit societies, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

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

The first sentence of section 19 of chapter 176 of the General Laws, as amended by section 6 of chapter 346 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "benefits", in lines 1 and 2, the words: — , and may issue to its members term, life, endowment and annuity certificates and combinations thereof. G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 176, § 19, etc., amended.  
*Approved May 3, 1949.*

AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "NET ACCRETIONS" WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF MORTUARY FUND INCOME BY FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES. Chap.253

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is in part to make the benefits thereof immediately available to fraternal benefit societies, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 176, § 14, etc., amended.

"Net accretions" defined.

Section 14 of chapter 176 of the General Laws, as amended by section 5 of chapter 346 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence: — The term "net accretions" shall mean all interest, dividends and other income less the reasonable expenses incident to the investment, care and maintenance of the securities and other assets of such funds.

*Approved May 3, 1949.*

**Chap.254** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT MAY BE BORROWED BY THE TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING LAND AND CONSTRUCTING THEREON AN ADDITION TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, AND FOR EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING SAID ADDITION.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 16 of the acts of the current year is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word: — four, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* For the purpose of purchasing land and constructing thereon an addition to the high school building, and originally equipping and furnishing said addition, the town of Foxborough may borrow, from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Foxborough School Addition Loan, Act of 1949. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved May 4, 1949.*

**Chap.255** AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN TEXTILE FACTORIES.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, new § 141A, added.

Certain employees in textile factories not to lift objects over a certain weight.

Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 141 the following section: — *Section 141A.* No person or persons employed in a textile factory, whose principal employment is the tending or repairing of machinery, shall be required to lift by hand, as a regular part of his or their duties, any object or objects the combined weight of which totals more than three hundred and twenty-five pounds.

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