

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE TO RETIRE JOHN J. CURTIN AT THE ANNUAL RATE OF COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY HIM AT THE DATE OF RETIREMENT. Chap.708

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

SECTION 1. John J. Curtin, a member of the police department of the city of Somerville and a member of the retirement system of said city, may apply for a pension and be retired, at the weekly rate of his pay in effect at the time of retirement, on account of an accident incurred in the performance of his duty, which resulted in permanent injury to his neck and the loss of his right leg above the knee.

SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by vote of the board of aldermen of the city of Somerville, subject to the provisions of its charter, but not otherwise.

*Approved August 22, 1949.*

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE RETIREMENT LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE PENSION RIGHTS OF TIMOTHY P. HOGAN, A RETIRED FIREMAN OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD. Chap.709

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

For the purpose of promoting the public good, and notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, the provisions of sections eighty-one A and eighty-one B of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws are hereby made applicable to the pension rights of Timothy P. Hogan, a retired fireman of the city of Springfield.

*Approved August 22, 1949.*

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARY OF THE JUSTICE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE DORCHESTER DISTRICT. Chap.710

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

Section 78 of chapter 218 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the first sentence the following sentence: — The salary of the justice of the municipal court of the Dorchester district shall be eight thousand dollars., — and by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 667 of the acts of 1948, the words “municipal court of the Dorchester district,”.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 218, § 78, amended. Salary.

*Approved August 22, 1949.*

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING COLLECTION AGENCIES. Chap.711

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 24, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 24.* No person, partnership, association or corporation, not being an attorney at law duly author-

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 93, § 24 amended. Collection agencies to be licensed by bank commissioner, etc.