

able time, and they shall have the right to make a transcript thereof. Every employer shall furnish to the commissioner, or his authorized representative, on demand, a sworn statement of such record, and, if the commissioner shall so require, upon forms prescribed or approved by him.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 151 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 20, as so appearing, the following section: — *Section 20A*. The provisions of sections nineteen and twenty shall not be applicable to any violation of any minimum fair wage order occurring more than two years prior to the date of filing in court of a criminal or civil action.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 151, new § 20A, added.  
Provisions of certain sections not applicable.

*Approved April 17, 1950.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME WHEN REGISTERS OF DEEDS SHALL COMMENCE MAKING MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS COPIES OF RECORDS AND PROVIDING FOR THE FURNISHING OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES THEREFOR.

*Chap. 350*

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

Chapter 395 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 3*. Every register of deeds shall, not later than October first, nineteen hundred and fifty, commence the making of microphotographic process copies of all books in his registry in which deeds, certificates of title and other instruments have been recorded or entered prior to the effective date of this act. To enable said registers to carry out the provisions of this act, the county commissioners of each county shall provide such equipment and supplies as are approved by the state secretary, or shall enter into a contract, with like approval, for the microfilming of records as aforesaid. If such equipment is not so provided or such contract is not so made on or before said October first, the register of deeds may, with like approval, procure such equipment or enter into such contract, and the cost thereof shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the approval of such register and of the state secretary.

*Approved April 17, 1950.*

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE AMOUNT OF REINSURANCE REQUIRED TO BE CARRIED BY SELF-INSURERS TO MAKE CERTAIN THE PAYMENT OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS TO INJURED EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

*Chap. 351*

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

Paragraph (2) (c) of section 25A of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 441 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 10, the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words: — five hundred, — so as to read as follows: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 25A, etc., amended.

(c) As a further guarantee of a self-insurer's ability to pay the benefits provided for by this chapter to injured

Insurer required to reinsure in certain cases.

employees, every self-insurer shall make arrangements satisfactory to the department, by reinsurance, to protect it from extraordinary losses or losses caused by one disaster.

Such reinsurance shall be in such amounts and form as the department may approve and shall be effected with a company as provided in section twenty of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, provided, the minimum amount shall be not less than five hundred thousand dollars. Such reinsurance shall provide that the use or disposition of any money received by a self-insurer or former self-insurer under any such reinsurance shall be subject to the approval of the department, and no such money shall be assignable or subject to attachment or be liable in any way for the debt of the self-insurer unless incurred under this chapter. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to common carriers by railroad which are subject to the provisions of the Federal Employers Liability Act.

*Approved April 17, 1950.*

**Chap.352** AN ACT PLACING THE INCUMBENT OF THE POSITION OF SUBSTITUTE MATRON IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, MARY C. HAYES, UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS AND RULES.

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

SECTION 1. The incumbent of the position of substitute matron in the police department of the city of Worcester, Mary C. Hayes, shall, upon passing a qualifying examination to which she shall be subjected by the division of civil service, continue to serve in said position subject to the civil service laws and rules and her tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws and rules. Upon passing said examination, she shall be deemed to be permanently appointed to said position without being required to serve any probationary period.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, but not otherwise.

*Approved April 17, 1950.*

**Chap.353** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF A CITY MANAGER IN CITIES HAVING A PLAN E FORM OF CHARTER.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 43, § 103, etc., amended.

City manager, appointment, ineligibility.

The first paragraph of section 103 of chapter 43 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 15 of chapter 378 of the acts of 1938, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words "or in the commonwealth", — so that the last sentence will read as follows: — No member of the city council shall during his term of office be chosen as city manager, and no person who has within two years been elected to or served in any elective office in the city or in the county in which the city is located shall be chosen as city manager.

*Approved April 17, 1950.*