

Chap.497 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT VETERANS WHO ARE NOT OVER FIFTY YEARS OF AGE AND ARE OTHERWISE QUALIFIED SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR APPOINTMENT AS TEACHERS IN STATE AIDED APPROVED VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 74, new § 24A, added.

Certain veterans may be appointed teachers in certain state schools.

Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after section 24 the following section:— *Section 24A*. Any veteran, as defined in section twenty-one of chapter thirty-one, who is not over fifty years of age and is otherwise qualified, shall be eligible for appointment as a teacher in state aided approved vocational schools.

Approved June 4, 1947.

Chap.498 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF PROTECTIVE DEVICES AT RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 160, § 147, amended.

Gates, etc., at crossings.

Chapter 160 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 147, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 147*. Where a railroad and a public way or travelled place cross at the same level, the department, after notice to the interested parties and a hearing, may order the crossing to be protected by gates, flagman, flashing light signals or such other protective measures as the department determines the better security of human life or the convenience of public travel requires, and the railroad corporation operating the railroad over the crossing shall install, maintain and operate the protection in compliance with such order. The cost of installing, maintaining and operating such protection shall be borne by the railroad, except that a city or town may, by agreement subject to the approval of the department, contribute toward the cost thereof, and the department of public works, if the crossing and its approaches are in direct continuation or a part of a state highway, may, by agreement subject to like approval, contribute toward the cost thereof in behalf of the commonwealth.

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Chap.499 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE KEEPING AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 105, new § 2C, added.

Public warehousing without license permitted under certain conditions.

Chapter 105 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2B, inserted by section 1 of chapter 122 of the acts of 1935, the following section:— *Section 2C*. Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this chapter, persons, or corporations established under the laws of, and having their places of business within, the commonwealth,