

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES WHO ARE VETERANS AND ATTEND SCHOOL OR COLLEGE OR ARE EMPLOYED IN "ON THE JOB" TRAINING, SO CALLED, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS, SO CALLED. Chap.228

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

Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary relating to civil service employees, any person holding office or employment under permanent appointment in the official or labor service of the commonwealth, or of any county, city or town thereof, who leaves his office or employment for the purpose of attending a school or college for further education under the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called, or for the purpose of employment as a rehabilitation trainee, apprentice trainee or "on the job" trainee under said G. I. Bill of Rights, so called, shall be entitled to a leave of absence without loss of civil service rights during such attendance or employment.

*Approved April 15, 1948.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICTS UNDER THE VETERANS' SERVICES LAW, SO CALLED. Chap.229

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

Section 10 of chapter 115 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 599 of the acts of 1946, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: —

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 115, § 10, etc., amended.

Two or more adjoining towns, or two or more adjoining municipalities only one of which is a city, may, in a city by vote of the city council thereof, and in a town by vote of the selectmen thereof, form a district for the purposes set forth in the first paragraph of this section, including the appointment and compensation of a director of veterans' services, for the enforcement therein of such purposes and of such other provisions of law as it may be his duty to enforce. Any constituent city or town by vote may withdraw from the district at the end of any fiscal year of such city or town if such withdrawal is voted in the manner aforesaid not less than sixty days prior to the end of such fiscal year and notice of such vote is filed with the other municipalities comprising the district.

Municipalities may form districts under veterans' services law.

*Approved April 15, 1948.*

AN ACT EXTENDING FURTHER THE DURATION OF A LAW PROVIDING FOR THE TRIAL OR DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL CASES BY DISTRICT COURT JUDGES SITTING IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Chap.230

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

Chapter 469 of the acts of 1923 is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as most recently amended by chapter 112 of the acts of 1947, and inserting in place thereof the