

Chap.282 AN ACT TO GRANT PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS IN A HIGHER GRADE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Any permanent civil service employee of the division of employment security who was appointed from a list established for junior registrar from the examination held by the division of civil service in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-eight and was subsequently transferred to the United States employment service and, while in said employment service, was appointed principal interviewer, shall receive permanent civil service status as principal interviewer as of the date such appointment became effective, and no subsequent examination for principal interviewer shall be deemed necessary.

Approved May 5, 1948.

Chap.283 AN ACT REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKS OF CERTAIN PENSION OR RETIREMENT PLANS FOR EMPLOYEES OF SAVINGS BANKS AND CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any of the provisions of sections fifty-eight to sixty, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, and sections fifty-nine to sixty-one, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws, any plan or contract providing for retirement pensions, annuities or other retirement benefits for any or all of the employees of a savings bank or of a co-operative bank in effect on July first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, may, if and to the extent approved by the commissioner of banks, be maintained and operated for the benefit of all employees eligible to benefits thereunder. To the extent that any such plan or contract is not approved by said commissioner, it shall, within such time as said commissioner may determine, be revised, or shall be discontinued or be replaced by the system for annuities or pensions provided for in said chapter one hundred and sixty-eight, or in said chapter one hundred and seventy, as the case may be.

Approved May 5, 1948.

Chap.284 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF BENEFICIARIES UNDER THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS WHO SHALL RECEIVE CERTAIN PAYMENTS IN THE CASE OF MEMBERS THEREOF WHO DIE PRIOR TO THEIR RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subdivision (2) of section 12 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after option (c) the following paragraph: —

A member may nominate in writing an eligible beneficiary who, if such member dies after attaining the age of fifty-five

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 12, subdivision (2), amended.

Designation of beneficiaries.