

*Chap. 49* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING IN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 4, amended.

Section four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph contained in the nineteenth line, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Inspectors of plumbing.

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*Approved February 28, 1941.*

*Chap. 50* AN ACT ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN CERTIFICATES RELATING TO BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS SHALL STATE THE PROVISION OF LAW UNDER WHICH SUCH CERTIFICATES ARE ISSUED.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 46, § 13, etc., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter forty-six of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth lines, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the words “, and shall state that the certificate is issued under this section”,— so that the fourth paragraph, as so appearing, will read as follows:—

Amendment of certain records.

He shall file any affidavit, certified copy of such decree or copy of record submitted under this section and record it in a separate book kept therefor, with the name and residence of the deponent or the facts of such decree and the date of the original record, and shall thereupon draw a line through any statement, or statements, sought to be corrected or amended in the original record, without erasing them, shall enter upon the original record the facts required to correct, amend or supplement the same in accordance with such affidavit or decree, including, in case of a decree of adoption, the same facts relative to the adopting parents as are required in a record of birth by the provisions of section one relative to natural parents, and forthwith, if a copy of the record has been sent to the state secretary, shall forward to the state secretary a certified copy of the corrected, amended or supplemented record upon blanks to be provided by him, and the state secretary shall thereupon correct, amend or supplement the record in his office. Reference to the record of the affidavit or such decree shall be made by the clerk on the margin of the original record. If the clerk furnishes a copy of such a record, he shall certify to the facts contained therein as corrected, amended or supplemented; except that the clerk shall, upon proper judicial order, or when requested by a person seeking his own birth record, or by a person whose official duties, in the opinion of the clerk, entitle him to the information contained in the original record, furnish a copy of such original record. Such