

AN ACT ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE ISSUING AND RENEWING OF CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION FOR DAIRY FARMS. *Chap. 374*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section sixteen C of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, as inserted by section three of chapter three hundred and five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "farms" in the second line the words:— at a cost of fifty cents for each certificate or renewal thereof, — and by inserting after the word "registration" in the twenty-eighth line the words:— or a certificate of renewal, — so as to read as follows:—

Section 16C. The director may issue, and may from time to time renew, certificates of registration for dairy farms at a cost of fifty cents for each certificate or renewal thereof. No certificate of registration for a dairy farm shall be issued or renewed by the director, except as hereinafter provided, until he has made or caused to be made at least one inspection of said farm within one year prior thereto, and unless said inspection clearly indicates a satisfactory compliance with the uniform minimum requirements for dairy farm inspection established under section forty-two of chapter six. The director shall accept the inspection reports of milk inspectors and agents of local boards of health within the commonwealth in respect to dairy farms located within or without the commonwealth which have been inspected by them, and, if such reports state that such dairy farms have complied with said minimum requirements, certificates of registration shall thereupon issue. Each dairy farm registered by the director shall receive a numbered certificate of registration which shall, while in effect, be posted in a conspicuous place at all times on said farm. Each certificate of registration of a dairy farm located in the commonwealth shall expire on the following June thirtieth, and each certificate of registration of a dairy farm located outside the commonwealth shall expire on such date as the board shall determine, but not within one year from its date of issue. Annual applications for renewal of certificates shall be made not less than thirty days prior to the expiration date on forms furnished by the director. If a certificate of registration or a certificate of renewal is lost, duplicate copies may be obtained from the director at a cost of fifty cents each.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 94, § 16C, etc., amended.

Fees for certificates of registration of dairy farms.

Approved June 12, 1941.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SCALE OF FEES FOR THE INOCULATION OF SWINE AGAINST HOG CHOLERA. *Chap. 375*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section eight, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 129, new section 8A, added.

Fees for
inoculation
of swine.

section:— *Section 8A.* If inoculations against hog cholera are administered by the division to any swine at the request of the owner or keeper thereof the following fees shall be charged:— for less than eleven swine, twenty cents for each swine; for eleven or more but less than fifty-one swine, four dollars; for fifty-one or more but less than one hundred and one swine, five dollars; for one hundred and one or more but less than two hundred and one swine, six dollars; for each additional swine above two hundred, two cents.

Approved June 12, 1941.

Chap. 376 AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE INCURRING OF DEBT BY FIRE, WATER, LIGHT AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 44, § 9,
amended.

Section nine of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following:— , and the amounts of debt so incurred shall be limited to the amounts prescribed for towns by sections eight and ten, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 9.* Fire, water, light and improvement districts may by a two thirds vote authorize the incurring of debt for the purposes prescribed, and payable within the periods specified, by sections seven and eight, so far as they are authorized by law to make expenditures for the purposes mentioned therein, and the amounts of debt so incurred shall be limited to the amounts prescribed for towns by sections eight and ten.

Approved June 12, 1941.

Chap. 377 AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN TOWNS UNDER TEN THOUSAND POPULATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter.
Ed.), 32, § 31I,
etc., amended.

Section thirty-one I of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by inserting after paragraph (3), as amended by section three of chapter fifty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the following new paragraph:—

Provisions
relative to
acceptance of
act establish-
ing retirement
systems in
certain towns.

(4) (a) When any town having a population under ten thousand accepts sections twenty-six to thirty-one H, inclusive, as provided in this section, the employees of such town shall become members of the county retirement system of the county wherein such town lies, in lieu of the establishment of a retirement system within and for such town. The employees of such town shall have all rights and obligations in the same manner as if a new retirement system were established in said town, including rights to retirement in the case of police and firemen as provided in sections twenty-six to thirty-one H, inclusive, which provisions are for such purposes made part of the county retirement law of such county.