

said town for the relief and support of said Verna K. Draber and of her minor son, and for the payment of hospital and nursing bills for the care of her husband, Ervin Draber, who died on June eighth, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, in consequence of injuries sustained by him on April twenty-seventh of the same year, while fighting a forest fire in the Shawme State Forest, said sum having been repaid by her to said town after receipt by her of the money paid under chapter seventy-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and thirty-eight. If said town fails or refuses to make the payment to said Verna K. Draber as hereby authorized prior to April first, nineteen hundred and forty-two, the state treasurer shall issue his warrant requiring the assessors of said town to assess a tax to said amount, and said amount shall be collected and paid to the state treasurer in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as state taxes. Upon receipt of said amount, it shall be paid by the state treasurer to said Verna K. Draber.

*Approved August 4, 1941.*

**Chap.624** AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM AMOUNTS OF WEEKLY COMPENSATION TO BE PAID FOR TOTAL INCAPACITY UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 34, etc., amended.

Total incapacity.

Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirty-four, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 34.* While the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total, the insurer shall pay to the injured employee a weekly compensation equal to two thirds of his average weekly wages, but not more than twenty dollars nor less than eleven dollars a week, unless the weekly wages of the injured employee are less than eleven dollars, in which case said weekly compensation shall be equal to his average weekly wages, but in no case less than seven dollars a week where the number of normal working hours of the injured employee in a week are fifteen or more; provided, that the period covered by such compensation shall not be greater than five hundred weeks nor the amount more than forty-five hundred dollars.

*Approved August 4, 1941.*

**Chap.625** AN ACT PLACING UNDER CIVIL SERVICE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE FARM.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, § 4, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: —

All permanent employees of the state farm, except those specifically exempted by law and qualified physicians and registered nurses. Employees of state farm.

SECTION 2. The incumbents, on the effective date of this act, of the positions at the state farm placed under civil service by section one of this act may continue to serve in such positions without taking a civil service examination, and their tenure of office shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the civil service laws. *Approved August 4, 1941.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF HAIRDRESSERS AND THE REGULATION OF THE OCCUPATION OF HAIRDRESSING. *Chap. 626*

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

SECTION 1. Section eighty-seven T of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws, inserted by section two of chapter four hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Apprentice" and inserting after the definition of "Hairdressing" the following new paragraph: —

"Instructor," a person who teaches all branches of hairdressing and manicuring in a registered school. "Instructor" defined.

SECTION 2. Said section eighty-seven T, as so inserted, is hereby further amended by striking out the paragraph defining "Shop" and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

"Shop," a beauty shop to which customers come for hairdressing and cosmetology. "Shop" defined.

SECTION 3. Said chapter one hundred and twelve is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty-seven U, as amended by section two of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 87U.*

All students enrolled in registered schools shall, within fifteen days after entering upon their courses of study, be registered with the board by such schools. Students at registered schools may, within such fifteen day period, register with the board. No fee shall be required for such registration. No student shall practice hairdressing or manicuring upon any paying customer. A school shall not pay a student for any services rendered by him. Students of hairdressing, etc., to be registered.

SECTION 4. Said chapter one hundred and twelve is hereby further amended by striking out section eighty-seven V, as amended by section three of said chapter three hundred and eighty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 87V.*

Any registered student who has completed a course of at least six months, including at least one thousand hours of professional training, in a school approved by the board, if such registrant after application accompanied by an examination fee of five dollars Examination of operators.