

AN ACT TO DEFER OPERATION OF THE NEW MORTALITY TABLES FOR THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM. Chap.687

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would wholly defeat its purpose, which is to enable teachers, who are eligible to retire, or who may become so eligible prior to July second, nineteen hundred and forty-two, or who have been retired subsequently to the adoption of new mortality tables and interest rates on August fifteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-one, to receive retirement allowances based on the tables and rates in effect immediately prior to said last mentioned date, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The operation of the mortality tables and the rates of interest to be used in connection therewith prescribed on August fifteenth of the current year by the commissioner of insurance under section thirty-four of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws are hereby deferred until July second, nineteen hundred and forty-two, and the tables and rates of interest in effect immediately preceding said August fifteenth shall remain in full force and effect until July second, nineteen hundred and forty-two.

Approved October 24, 1941.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FORECASTING OF FOREST FIRE WEATHER AND TO FOREST PATROLS. Chap.688

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make further provision immediately for the prevention of forest fires, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and convenience.

Emergency
preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The director of the division of forestry in the department of conservation shall establish and maintain a system of forecasting forest fire weather; provided, that such service is not available from the United States Forest Service. Every city and town which in the judgment of said director contains sufficient woodland or such forest fire hazards as to justify the use of patrols shall employ patrol service as hereinafter provided. Patrols shall be used on all days determined and announced by said director to be of class three or higher fire hazard, according to the United States Forest Service standard of classification of fire danger, or its equivalent in any future classification. Said director shall determine in advance what areas shall be patrolled in each city or town, the method to be used and the maximum

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