

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF MEDFIELD UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

*Chap. 24*

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

SECTION 1. The office of chief of police of the town of Medfield shall, upon the effective date of this act, become subject to the civil service laws and rules and regulations relating to the appointment and removal of police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, except that he may be removed in accordance with such laws and rules and regulations; provided, however, that Colman J. Hogan, the present incumbent of said office, may continue to serve as such without taking a civil service examination.

Office of chief of police of town of Medfield subject to civil service laws.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled 'An Act placing the office of chief of police of the town of Medfield under the civil service laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect, but not otherwise.

Submission to voters, etc.

*Approved February 15, 1933.*

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE PRINTING OR PUBLICATION OF CERTAIN ADVERTISEMENTS FOR OR ON BEHALF OF UNLICENSED INSURANCE COMPANIES AND FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

*Chap. 25*

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, 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:*

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, is hereby amended by inserting after section one hundred and sixty the following new section:— *Section 160A*. No person shall print or publish, or cause to be printed or published, in any newspaper, magazine, pamphlet or other periodical any advertisement for or on behalf of any foreign company or fraternal benefit society not licensed to transact business in this commonwealth, wherein such company or society solicits, or which is designed or intended to solicit or induce, residents of the commonwealth to take out policies of insurance, annuity or pure endowment contracts or benefit certificates issued or made by such company or society, or to act in any manner in the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 175, new section after § 160.

Printing or publication of certain advertisements for or on behalf of unlicensed insurance companies and fraternal benefit societies, prohibited.

solicitation of applications for, or to negotiate or act or aid in the negotiation of, such policies, contracts or certificates, or to collect premiums thereon, and no person shall transmit or publish any such advertisement for or on behalf of any such company or society from any radio broadcasting station located in the commonwealth. Violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars. This section shall not apply to newspapers, magazines, pamphlets or other periodicals printed or published outside the commonwealth.

Penalty.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 176, § 5, amended.

Laws applicable to fraternal societies.

SECTION 2. Section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sixteen" in the third line the words: — , one hundred and sixty A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 5.* Societies shall be governed by this chapter, and shall be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of the commonwealth except sections sixteen, one hundred and sixty A and one hundred and seventy-eight to one hundred and eighty, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, not only in governmental relations with the commonwealth, but for every other purpose; and no law hereafter enacted shall apply to them unless they are expressly designated therein.

*Approved February 16, 1933.*

*Chap. 26* AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES TRANSPORTING EXPLOSIVES OR INFLAMMABLES TO STOP AT RAILROAD CROSSINGS.

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose to prevent without unnecessary delay collisions at railroad crossings between motor vehicles transporting explosives or inflammables and railroad trains, with consequent sacrifice of human life, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 90, § 15, etc., amended.

Precautions at railroad crossings.

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of chapter ninety of the General Laws, as amended by section five of chapter two hundred and seventy-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "bus" in the sixth line the words: — , or any motor vehicle carrying explosive substances or inflammable liquids as a cargo, or part of a cargo, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, every person operating a motor vehicle, upon approaching a railroad crossing at grade, shall reduce the speed of the vehicle to a reasonable and proper rate, and shall proceed cautiously over the crossing. Every person operating a school bus, or any motor vehicle carrying explosive substances or inflammable liquids as a cargo,