

persons licensed by it under this section. The roster shall include the licensee's name, last known business and residential addresses, date of licensing, and license number.

Section 23AA. No person shall hold himself out as a respiratory therapist or as being able to practice respiratory care or to render respiratory care services in the commonwealth unless he is licensed in accordance with section twenty-three S. Such a person shall be known as a respiratory therapist.

Section 23BB. No respiratory therapist duly licensed under the provisions of sections twenty-three S to twenty-three U, inclusive, who, in good faith as a volunteer and without fee renders emergency care or treatment other than in the ordinary course of his practice, shall be liable in a suit for damages as a result of his acts or omissions nor shall he be liable to a hospital for its expenses if, under such emergency conditions, he orders a person hospitalized or causes his admission.

SECTION 3. For one year from the effective date of this act, a license as a respiratory therapist shall be issued without examination to an applicant who satisfies the board established by section one of this act that he is credentialed by the National Board for Respiratory Care as a (CRTT) or an (RRT), or who satisfies the board that he has been actively employed for at least two years within five years prior to the effective date of this act in the practice of respiratory care or the rendering of respiratory care services as defined by section twenty-three R of chapter one hundred and twelve of the General Laws. Persons licensed hereunder shall renew their licenses in accordance with paragraph (2) of section twenty-three S of said chapter one hundred and twelve.

Approved November 4, 1986.

Chapter 507. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INVESTMENT POWERS OF BANK TRUST DEPARTMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 167G of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection 9A the following subsection:–

9B. Any association or corporation authorized to do a banking business and to exercise trust powers in the commonwealth, or any other person receiving and holding property in a fiduciary capacity in the commonwealth, is authorized, in the absence of an express provision to the contrary, whenever a governing instrument or order directs, requires, authorizes or permits investment in United States government obligations, to invest in such obligations, either directly or in the form of securities of, or other interests in, any open-end or closed-end management type investment company or investment trust registered under the provisions of 15 USC section 80(a)–1 et seq., provided that the portfolio of such investment company or investment trust is limited to United States government obligations and to repurchase agreements fully collateralized by such obligations, and provided further that any such

investment company or investment trust shall take delivery of such collateral, either directly or through an authorized custodian. Nothing in this subsection shall alter the power, granted by section five, of a bank's trust department to invest funds or assets which it may receive and hold in a fiduciary capacity, nor shall anything in this subsection affect the degree of prudence and judgment which is required of fiduciaries generally under the common law of the commonwealth.

Approved November 4, 1986.

Chapter 508. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO REIMBURSE THE TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN FOR CERTAIN MONIES EXPENDED FOR VETERANS' SERVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

There shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to the town of Provincetown, subject to appropriation and subject to the approval of the commissioner of veterans' services a sum, not exceeding thirty-six thousand eight hundred twenty-three dollars and twelve cents, as said town would have been entitled to receive in reimbursement for veterans' benefits paid by it from January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-six through April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, under the provisions of section six of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, had said town made a proper and seasonable report thereof to said commissioner, as required by said section six of said chapter one hundred and fifteen.

As a condition of payment of such sum, said commissioner shall require said town to present evidence that such sum was paid in compliance with section five of said chapter one hundred and fifteen.

Approved November 4, 1986.

Chapter 509. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING ACCESS TO CERTAIN PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 52B, inserted by section 1 of chapter 684 of the acts of 1985, the following section:–

Section 52C. As used in this section, the following words shall, unless the context clearly requires otherwise, have the following meanings:–

"Employee", a person currently employed or formerly employed by an employer.

"Employer", an individual, corporation, partnership, labor organization, unincorporated association or any other legal business, public or private, or commercial entity including agents of the employer.

"Personnel record", a record kept by an employer that identifies an employee, to the extent that the record is used or has been used, or may