
ACTS, 1987. - Chaps. 1, 2, 3.

Chapter 1. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately designate the last week in February as Homeless Awareness Week, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in general court assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15BBB, inserted by section 1 of chapter 99 of the acts of 1986, the following section:-

Section 15CCC. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the last week in February as Homeless Awareness Week and recommending that said week be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.

Approved February 25, 1987.

Chapter 2. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE STATE COMMITTEE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 52 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 695 of the acts of 1986, is hereby further amended by striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- Members of said committee elected at the presidential primaries from senatorial districts shall hold office for a period of four years from the thirtieth day next following their election; provided that members of said committee elected in nineteen hundred and seventy-six shall hold office for a period beginning May fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-six and ending on the thirtieth day following the day on which presidential primaries are next held. Members appointed by the state committee shall hold office for two years from the date of their appointment; provided, however, that in no event shall the terms of office of such members extend beyond the term of office of members who were elected at the presidential primaries.

Approved February 25, 1987.

Chapter 3. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ABATEMENT OF TAXES ON CERTAIN PROPERTY DESTROYED BY A

ACTS, 1987. - Chaps. 4, 5.

FIRE IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER ON JANUARY TWELFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections two A and thirty-eight of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws, the board of assessors of the city of Fall River may for the fiscal year beginning July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven determine the valuation of property destroyed by the fire of January twelfth, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, immediately subsequent to said fire for the purposes of granting abatements applied for under section fifty-nine of said chapter fifty-nine.

The commissioner of revenue is hereby authorized to reimburse said city of Fall River for any abatements granted pursuant to the provisions of this section from funds appropriated therefore.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1987.

Chapter 4. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ALLEVIATION OF THE FINANCIAL BURDEN IMPOSED ON THE CITY OF FALL RIVER BY A FIRE ON JANUARY TWELFTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 206 of the acts of 1986 is hereby amended by inserting after item 3722-9102 the following item:-

Item

3722-9103 For a grant to provide disaster relief to meet the expense of restoring and providing police, fire, public works and other public services destroyed by the fire of January twelfth, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven in the city of Fall River; provided, however, that the mayor of said city shall allocate the funds; and provided further that this appropriation shall expire June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight \$950,000

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 16, 1987.

Chapter 5. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN PLANNING ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.