

Chapter 252. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SENIORITY OF FIRE-FIGHTERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The fourth paragraph of section 33 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- In determining the seniority of a firefighter for the purpose of reduction in rank or reduction in force, his ranking shall be based on his length of service in the fire department in which such reduction is to take place.

Approved July 14, 1987.

Chapter 253. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING AGRICULTURE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1A of chapter 128 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commodities", in line 4, the words:- , the growing and harvesting of forest products upon forest land.

Approved July 14, 1987.

Chapter 254. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BELMONT FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION INC., TO PAY CERTAIN BENEFITS TO ITS MEMBERS UPON THEIR RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Belmont Firemen's Relief Association Inc., a corporation duly established under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, is hereby authorized to pay any member in good standing who retires or who retired after January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, after serving as a permanent firefighter in the fire department of the town of Belmont, if he so elects by a writing filed by him with the secretary of said corporation within sixty days after his retirement, from the death benefit fund of said corporation, a sum equal to one-half of said death benefit as a retirement payment, and he shall remain a member of said corporation, subject to a member's obligations and entitled to a member's benefits, except that the death benefit payable upon his death shall be an amount equal to the difference between the amount so received as such retirement payment and the amount of the death benefit then provided by the by-laws of said corporation.

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