

Chapter 517. AN ACT EXTENDING THE SENIORITY RIGHTS OF CERTAIN PART-TIME CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The fifth paragraph of section 33 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- Regardless of actual length of service, permanent municipal employees appointed on less than a full-time basis shall, for the purposes of determining seniority, rank below all full-time permanent municipal employees. Permanent state employees appointed on less than a full-time basis shall accrue that portion of the seniority of full-time permanent state employees that their service bears to full-time service.

Approved November 24, 1987.

Chapter 518. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN TAX PAYMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 5D of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third and fourth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- Whenever a city or town in which such land is located shall have made a general revaluation or reassessment of all of its real property for purposes of taxation, the valuation of such land for the purpose of payments authorized by this section shall be determined by the assessors of said city or town as of January first, between January first and June first, in the year succeeding such revaluation or reassessment by dividing the amount of the payment authorized by this section for the year last preceding the revaluation or reassessment by the commercial class tax rate of said city or town for the year of the revaluation or reassessment, so that the payment with respect to such land shall remain substantially the same as that made prior to such revaluation or reassessment. The city, town or district owning such land or the division of watershed management of said commission and the metropolitan water and sewer authority, if aggrieved by the determination of the assessors, may within six months after written notice thereof appeal to the appellate tax board.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 5F of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the fourth and fifth sentences and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:- Whenever a city or town in which such land is located shall be certified by the commissioner as assessing property at full and fair cash valuation under the provisions of section fifty-six of chapter forty, the valuation