
ACTS, 1988. – Chaps. 220, 221, 222.

Chapter 220. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SHARON TO APPOINT THE TREASURER/COLLECTOR OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The office of town treasurer-collector of the town of Sharon is hereby established. Said town treasurer-collector shall be appointed, upon the expiration of the offices of town treasurer and town collector, by the board of selectmen for a term not to exceed three years and shall perform all the duties hereinbefore performed by the treasurer and tax collector of said town and shall have such other powers as may from time to time be established. Said town may establish by by-law such qualifications and terms of employment for such office as it deems necessary and appropriate. Any vacancy in said office shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired portion of such term of office.

Approved July 27, 1988.

Chapter 221. AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING THE ISSUANCE OF HANDICAPPED PLATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The seventh paragraph of section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:- The registrar may issue plates displaying the "International Symbol of Access" for a motor vehicle owned or leased by, and used by, a nonprofit organization or institution for the transportation of handicapped persons when the registrar determines that such organization or institution substantially and regularly provides care and transportation to handicapped persons, and prominently displays the name of the organization or institution on said vehicle.

SECTION 2. Said seventh paragraph of said section 2 of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "purposes", in line 183, the words:- or a motor vehicle designed and used for the transportation of handicapped persons.

Approved July 27, 1988.

EMERGENCY LETTER: August 10, 1988 @ 3:35 P.M.

Chapter 222. AN ACT RELATING TO CERTAIN RECORDS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.

ACTS, 1988. - Chaps. 223, 224.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 5 of chapter 18B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

In order to assure the fullest possible reimbursement from the federal government, the records of the department shall be open for inspection by representatives of the federal government for fiscal purposes including, but not limited to audit, the approval or authorization of payments for assistance to children or families, or for any other purpose directly connected with the administration of such payments for assistance.

Approved July 27, 1988.

Chapter 223. AN ACT RELATIVE TO ACTIONS FOR DEATH AND INJURIES RESULTING IN DEATH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 229 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 11, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 11. In any civil action in which a verdict is given or a finding made for pecuniary damages for the death, with or without conscious suffering, of any person, whether or not such person was in the employment of the defendant against whom the verdict is rendered or finding made, there shall be added by the clerk of the court to the amount of the damages interest thereon at the same rate of interest per annum as provided in section six B of chapter two hundred and thirty-one, from the date of the commencement of the action, even though such interest brings the amount of the verdict or finding beyond the maximum liability imposed by law.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to all actions in which damages are assessed on or after the effective date of this act.

Approved July 27, 1988.

EMERGENCY LETTER: August 8, 1988 @ 10:14 A.M.

Chapter 224. AN ACT PROHIBITING THE UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL OF RESEARCH ANIMALS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 104A the following section:-