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exceed three hundred dollars for each offense; provided, however, that when a higher penalty is permitted by the General Laws, such higher penalty shall be the maximum for each offense.

Approved July 25, 1988.

Chapter 172. AN ACT REGULATING THE RETIREMENT BENEFITS OF CERTAIN PERMANENT-INTERMITTENT AND RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (b) of subdivision (2) of section 4 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— For a reserve or permanent-intermittent police officer or a reserve, permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter retiring from a governmental unit accepting the provisions of this sentence, the board shall credit, in addition to the five years of credit allowed pursuant to the preceding sentence, as one day of full-time service each day in any year which is subsequent to the fifth year following said appointment and on which a reserve or permanent-intermittent police officer or a reserve, permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter was assigned to and actually performed duty as a reserve or permanent-intermittent police officer or reserve, permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter; provided, however, that such service as a permanent-intermittent or call fire fighter shall be credited only if such fire fighter was later appointed as a permanent member of the fire department; provided, further, that this sentence shall take effect in a city by vote of the city council in accordance with its charter, in a town which maintains a separate contributory retirement system by vote of the town meeting, in a town whose eligible employees are members of the county retirement system of the county wherein such town lies by vote of a town meeting and by acceptance by the county commissioners of said county, in a district which maintains a separate contributory retirement system by vote of the district meeting, and in a district the eligible employees of which are members of a county retirement system by vote of the district meeting and by acceptance of the county commissioners of said county.

Approved July 25, 1988.

Chapter 173. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMINATION OF JOINT FIRE AND POLICE DISPATCHING SERVICE AGREEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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Notwithstanding the provisions of section four A of chapter forty of the General Laws, an agreement entered into by any town or district, located in the county of Franklin for joint fire and police dispatching service, may be terminated by any party thereto only after notice of such termination is given to each other party to the agreement at least one year prior to the date of termination approved by district or town meeting.

Approved July 25, 1988.

Chapter 174. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL OBSERVANCE OF MASSACHUSETTS ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS WEEK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15FFF, inserted by chapter 606 of the acts of 1987, the following section:-

Section 15GGG. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the week following the Sunday following the first Monday of September as Alzheimer's Awareness Week and recommending that said week be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.

Approved July 25, 1988.

Chapter 175. AN ACT RELATIVE TO LENGTH OF MOTOR TRUCKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 19 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word "thirty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word:- forty.

Approved July 25, 1988.

EMERGENCY LETTER: August 2, 1988 @ 4:25 P.M.

Chapter 176. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CREDIT UNIONS TO HOLD INVESTMENTS BY BOOK ENTRY WHEN REQUIRED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 21 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "and", in line 89, the following words:- shall be.

SECTION 2. Said section 21 of said chapter 171, as so appearing, is