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in contracting or sub-contracting, highway or building construction projects or public works construction who is party to an agreement to make contributions for unemployment compensation benefits, pension, vacation or health and welfare funds or apprentice training programs for the benefit of any employee, or who is required to make such contributions to such funds or programs or payments directly to the employee under the provisions of section twenty-seven, and which contributions or payments are computed on an hourly, daily, weekly or monthly basis, when requested by the employee or his representative, shall notify in writing such employee of the amounts and nature of such deductions or contributions at the time of the payment of the wages from which such deductions are made and in the case of contributions at the time when such contributions are made; provided, however, that a new employee shall be notified in writing at the time of the first payment of his wages about the nature of such deductions and contributions; and provided, further, that all employees shall be notified in writing at the initial time of any new deduction or contribution from the wages about the nature of such deductions and contributions.

Approved July 25, 1988.

Chapter 170. AN ACT RELATIVE TO REQUESTS FOR PLACEMENT BY CHILDREN IN NEED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Clause (c) of section 39G of chapter 119 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Said department shall give due consideration to the requests of the child that such child be placed outside the home of any parent or guardian when there is a history of abuse and neglect in such home by such parent or guardian.

Approved July 25, 1988.

Chapter 171. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF ORDINANCES IN THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 17 of chapter 240 of the acts of 1899 is hereby amended by striking out clause 4, as amended by chapter 949 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

4. The power to make ordinances and to affix penalties for the violation thereof. The penalty for the violation of any ordinance, rule or regulation adopted or issued in pursuance thereof, shall be a fine not to