

Chapter 215. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN ACTIONS FOR DEATH OR INJURIES RESULTING IN DEATH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 229 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 sentence:- An action to recover damages under this section shall be commenced within three years from the date of death, or within three years from the date when the deceased's executor or administrator knew, or in the exercise of reasonable diligence, should have known of the factual basis for a cause of action, or within such time thereafter as is provided by section four, four B, nine or ten of chapter two hundred and sixty.

SECTION 2. Section 10 of chapter 260 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraph, any action pursuant to this section may be commenced by the executor or administrator within three years from the date when the executor or administrator knew, or in the exercise of reasonable diligence, should have known of the factual basis for a cause of action.

Approved July 11, 1989.

Chapter 216. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF STATUTES RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PUBLICATION OF NOTICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause Eighth and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

Eighth, Wherever publication is required in a newspaper published in a city or town, it shall be sufficient, when there is no newspaper published therein, if the publication is made in a newspaper with general circulation in such city or town. If a newspaper is not published in such city or town and there is no newspaper with general circulation in such city or town, it shall be sufficient if the publication is made in a newspaper published in the county where such city or town is situated. A newspaper which by its title page purports to be printed