

performance of said duties by another person or agency. No person in the permanent full time service or employment of the town shall forfeit pay grade for time in service.

SECTION 20. The provisions of this act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the voters of the town at the next annual election.

Approved November 1, 1989.

Chapter 481. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CREDIT UNIONS TO MAKE CERTAIN CONTRIBUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Paragraph 29 of section 2 of chapter 167F of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 21 of chapter 171 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

(x) A credit union may contribute such sum or sums of money as its board of directors may determine to be reasonable (a) to any private nonprofit organization organized for the purpose of improving the social and economic conditions in the community where such credit union is established, including any educational institution, and to any educational institution located outside that community for the purpose of providing scholarships for the benefit of residents of that community; or (b) to any fund being raised by a committee or agency for the purpose of relieving suffering or distress resulting from disaster or other calamity occurring in any part of the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 171 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 21C, as so appearing, the following section:-

Section 21D. A credit union may, by vote of its board of directors, obtain membership in certain organizations, and may make contributions and subscribe for services, subject to the conditions and requirements of this section.

(1) A credit union may become a member of any association organized to protect and promote the interests of credit unions, and may pay for such membership its proportionate share of expenses as is reasonable and necessary.

(2) A credit union may become a member of or contribute to any other association or organization in the commonwealth if, in the opinion of its board of directors, such membership or contribution is reasonable and of substantial benefit to such credit union and its members.

(3) For the purpose of promoting, protecting or conserving the assets of credit unions, a credit union may subscribe for services, including advertising and professional services, rendered or to be rendered collectively through an

association referred to in paragraph (1) or through any group of credit union institutions; and in each such case, the credit union, with the approval of its board of directors, may pay for such services its proportionate share of the total cost thereof or such other amount as the said board shall deem reasonable and proper.

Approved November 1, 1989.

Chapter 482. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE JUSTICE OF THE BOSTON MUNICIPAL COURT DEPARTMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 50 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The administrative justice of the department, subject to the approval of the chief administrative justice and the supreme judicial court, may make, from time to time, rules for regulating the practice and conducting the business therein in all cases not expressly provided for by law.

Approved November 2, 1989.

Chapter 483. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES TO BE REPRESENTED BY LEGAL COUNSEL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of paragraph (b) of subdivision (3) of section 6 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- If the panel fails to meet within sixty days after appointment by the commissioner to conduct their examination, or at any earlier time upon the request of the applicant, the commissioner shall require the three physicians to meet separately to conduct such examinations and the employer's physician and legal counsel and the member's physician and legal counsel shall have the opportunity to attend each such examination.

SECTION 2. Said second paragraph of said paragraph (b) of said subdivision (3) of said section 6 of said chapter 32, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- At the discretion of the member and his legal counsel and the employer and his legal counsel, said legal counsels may be present