

thereof the words:- the date.

SECTION 8. Section 65C of said chapter 59, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "notify the applicant of such inaction in writing" and inserting in place thereof the words:- send written notice of such inaction to the applicant.

Approved January 13, 1990.

Chapter 719. AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF SAVINGS AND CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 168 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections seven to ten, inclusive, or any general or special law to the contrary, fifteen or more individuals, who associate themselves by a written agreement for the purpose of forming a stockholder owned savings bank, may, upon compliance with this section, and sections five and six, become a corporation with all of the powers and privileges of a savings bank under section two. Such corporation in its agreement of association shall comply with subsections (e), (f), and (g) of section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-two and section eight of said chapter one hundred and seventy-two. Upon its formation, the said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of sections eight to fifteen, inclusive, sections nineteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-six A, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, thirty, thirty-one and other applicable sections of chapter one hundred and seventy-two, except that any reference in any of said sections to trust company shall be deemed also to be a reference to savings bank.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding the provisions of sections six to ten, inclusive, and any general or special law to the contrary, twenty or more individuals, who associate themselves by a written agreement for the purpose of forming a stockholder owned co-operative bank, may upon compliance with this section and sections four and five, become a corporation with all the powers and privileges of a co-operative bank under section one A. Such corporation in its agreement of association shall comply with the requirements of subsections (a), (e), (f) and (g) of section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-two and section eight of said chapter one hundred and seventy-two. Upon formation, the said corporation shall be subject to the provisions of sections eight to fifteen, inclusive, sections nineteen, twenty, twenty-two, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six A, twenty-seven, twenty-eight,

thirty, thirty-one and other applicable sections of said chapter one hundred and seventy-two, except that any reference in any of said sections to trust company shall be deemed also to be a reference to co-operative bank.

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Chapter 720. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LICENSING OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGISTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 88 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first and second sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:- There shall be a board of registration of allied mental health and human services professions, in this section and sections eighty-nine and ninety, which shall consist of eleven members, one of whom shall be designated as chairperson, to be appointed in the manner provided by section eighty-nine. Of the first board members appointed five shall continue in office for one year, three for two years and three, including the chairperson, shall continue in office for three years.

SECTION 2. Subparagraph (A) of the first paragraph of section 89 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Eight members shall be licensed practicing mental health and human services professionals, two of whom shall be marriage and family therapists, two of whom shall be rehabilitation counselors, two of whom shall be mental health counselors, two of whom shall be educational psychologists; and each shall have been, for at least five years immediately preceding appointment, actively engaged as a practitioner rendering professional services in that field, or in the education and training of graduate students or interns in the field, or in appropriate human developmental research, or in other areas substantially equivalent thereto, and shall have spent the majority of the professional time in such activity during the two years preceding the appointment in the commonwealth.

SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 90 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Seven members of the board shall constitute a quorum; provided, however, that at least one of those seven shall be a member who was selected from and who represents the general public.

SECTION 4. Section 163 of chapter 112 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Allied Mental Health and Human Services Professional" and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-