

Chap. 747. AN ACT INCREASING RATE OF INTEREST THAT MAY BE CHARGED ON CERTAIN LOANS ON POLICIES OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 142 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 345 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 9, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word: — six.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to policies issued prior to the effective date of this act.

Approved August 20, 1969.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, August 20, 1969.

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, Francis W. Sargent, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 747 of the Acts of 1969, entitled "AN ACT INCREASING RATE OF INTEREST THAT MAY BE CHARGED ON CERTAIN LOANS ON POLICIES OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES." and the enactment of which received my approval on August 20, 1969, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

Immediate effectiveness of this act would allow life insurance companies to get the same return on borrowed money as banks and other loan entities in the commonwealth.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT,
Acting Governor of the Commonwealth.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, August 20, 1969.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at twelve o'clock and forty-five minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter seven hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 748. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH TO SELL AND CONVEY CERTAIN LAND LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF WESTBOROUGH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of mental health, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the governor, to sell, at public auction or to the highest responsible bidder

after inviting sealed proposals, all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to a certain parcel of land located in the town of Westborough and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at a drill hole set in the corner of a wall at land of Chase Realty Trust formerly land owned by Leslie D. and Grace E. Bowman, said point being 620 plus or minus feet, southwest of Muddy Pond.

Thence running by land of Chase Realty Trust as the wall stands north 59-11-02, west 297.18 feet to a drill hole set in the corner of a wall.

Thence turning and running by Chase Realty Trust north 01-10-50, west as the wall stands 265.98 feet to a drill hole set in said wall.

Thence continuing on the same course by Chase Realty Trust 160.36 feet to a point.

Thence turning and running by Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Westborough State Hospital land, south 68-30-15, east 442.49 feet to a point at land of Chase Realty Trust, said point being 178 plus or minus feet southwest of Muddy Pond.

Thence turning and running by land of Chase Realty Trust south 19-31-57, west 441.77 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 3.48 acres. The deed conveying said parcel of land shall be approved as to form by the attorney general.

Approved August 20, 1969.

Chap. 749. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UNIT OF NARCOTICS WITHIN THE CRIMINAL INFORMATION BUREAU OF STATE POLICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 3A the following section:—

Section 3B. There shall be within the bureau of criminal information a unit of narcotics. The commissioner may from time to time assign to said unit such members of the state police and other assistants as he may deem necessary to carry out the duties of said unit. Personnel assigned to the unit as officers shall be in the uniformed branch of the division of state police.

SECTION 2. Subdivision (a) of section 4C of chapter 147 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 771 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "activities", in line 7, the words:— and of persons arrested for the illegal use, sale or possession of harmful drugs or narcotics.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 147 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 4D the following section:—

Section 4E. The narcotics unit within the bureau of criminal information of state police shall be charged with the following duties and functions:— to investigate all violations of the narcotic and harmful drug laws and to arrest all violators of such laws; to train men assigned to the unit in the recognition of, and the properties of, various narcotics and drugs, the sources of supply of such narcotics, their methods of use, their effects on the user, and the methods of illegal trafficking in such narcotics and drugs; and to conduct similar training courses for police officer of local police departments upon payment of a charge by the city or town in which the student officer is a member of the police department.

Approved August 20, 1969.