

Chap. 263. AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A FIRE FIGHTER UNDER CIVIL SERVICE LAW IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 19B the following section:—

Section 19C. The director may hold examinations for appointment to fire forces in the cities and towns which are subject to the provisions of this chapter and which accept this section on a state-wide basis or within a reasonable area based on proximity to any city or town. An appointing authority in a fire department may file with the director a request that such a reasonable area be established setting forth in his request the names of the municipalities which he proposes should be included within said area. If the director approves the establishment of such an area, no applicant for appointment to the fire force of a city or town shall be required by rule, or otherwise, to be a resident of such city or town at the time of filing his application for examination; provided, however, that if any person has resided in a city or town for one year immediately prior to filing his application for examination and has the same standing as any person who has not so resided in such city or town, the director of civil service, when establishing the list of eligible applicants, shall place the name of the person so residing ahead of the name of the person not so residing; provided, further, that notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, any person who receives an appointment to the fire force of a city or town shall within six months after his appointment establish his residence within such city or town or at some other place within ten miles of the perimeter of such city or town. The commission may by rule require that any such applicant shall have resided in the commonwealth for one year prior to filing such application.

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Chap. 264. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT ANY GENERAL OR BLANKET POLICY OF INSURANCE OR SCHEDULE OF PREMIUM CHARGES ISSUED THEREFOR FOR DELIVERY IN THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE UPON HIS REQUEST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subdivision (A) of section 110 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 309 of the acts of 1965, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:— Any general or blanket policy delivered or issued for delivery in the commonwealth, and any certificate and the schedule of premium charges issued in connection with such policy, shall be furnished to the commissioner upon his request.

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