

Chap. 817. AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY WHO WERE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY ON A CERTAIN DATE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Anything in sections one to twenty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws to the contrary notwithstanding, a person, otherwise qualified for membership in the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority employees' retirement system, who is on leave of absence without pay from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority on the date the retirement system became operative therein shall be deemed to have become a member in service in said system as of said date.

Approved August 27, 1970.

Chap. 818. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO CONVEY A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD TO THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN WAR VETERANS INC., MEDFORD POST 8.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey to the Italian-American War Veterans Inc., Medford Post 8, for the purpose of constructing a new post headquarters thereon, a certain parcel of land in the city of Medford containing twelve thousand forty square feet as shown on assessors plan M-10 entitled "commonwealth of Massachusetts, Highway Taking Plan, dated August 5, 1958, showing taking layout No. 4716". Said conveyance shall be subject to payment by the buyer to the commonwealth of the total cost of removal and reinterment of any bodies remaining interred in said parcel of land.

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Chap. 819. AN ACT TO ALLOW CREDIT UNDER CERTAIN CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT LAWS TO WILLIAM A. KEAN FOR SERVICE RENDERED TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

William A. Kean, a professor at the state college at Boston, and a member of the state retirement system, shall be entitled to creditable service in said system from September the first, nineteen hundred and forty-six to February the fifth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, inclusive, during which time he taught at the United States Military Academy; provided, that said William A. Kean shall, within three months of the effective date of this act, deposit in the annuity savings fund of the state retirement system such amount as the board of retirement of such system may determine as being equal to that which he would have paid into said fund had such period of service been creditable service under the state retirement system, with regular interest thereon.

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