

**Chap. 27.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RIGHTS OF AN ADOPTED CHILD UNDER CERTAIN INSTRUMENTS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 210 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 8, as amended by section 1 of chapter 121 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

*Section 8.* The words "child", "grandchild", "issue", "heir" or "heir-at-law", or their respective equivalents, in a grant, trust settlement, entail, devise or bequest, shall include one who is adopted to the same extent as if born to the adopting parent or parents in lawful wedlock, whether the adoption was decreed before or after the date of execution or the effective date of any such grant, trust settlement, entail, devise or bequest, unless the contrary plainly appears by the terms of the instrument.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section eight of chapter two hundred and ten of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, shall be applicable to all grants, trust settlements, entails, devises or bequests whether the same were executed or effective before or after the effective date of this act provided that said provisions shall not apply to any such grant, trust settlement, entail, devise or bequest which was executed or effective prior to August twenty-six, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight with respect to any interests or right therein which had vested prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on September one, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine.

*Approved February 25, 1969.*

**Chap. 28.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH SHALL ESTABLISH THE EDUCATIONAL AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to expedite the employment of certain persons rendering professional services in the department of mental health, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc , as follows:*

Section 10 of chapter 19 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 735 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Educational and experience requirements for the positions of director of psychological services, director of psychological research, principal psychologist, chief supervisor of psychiatric nursing, head psychiatric social worker and head occupational therapist in the department shall be established as recommended by the commissioner, subject to the approval of the director of civil service. *Approved February 28, 1969.*