
Chapter 13. AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE CRIME OF INCEST.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 272 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out section 17 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 17. Persons within degrees of consanguinity within which marriages are prohibited or declared by law to be incestuous and void, who intermarry or have sexual intercourse with each other, or who engage in sexual activities with each other, including but not limited to, oral or anal intercourse, fellatio, cunnilingus, or other penetration of a part of a person's body, or insertion of an object into the genital or anal opening of another person's body, or the manual manipulation of the genitalia of another person's body, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 20 years or in the house of correction for not more than 2½ years.

Approved January 31, 2002.

Chapter 14. AN ACT CHANGING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSESSING IN THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 4-1-3 of the charter of the town of Acushnet which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "assessment,".

Approved January 31, 2002.

Chapter 15. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRIAL COURT TO ESTABLISH A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR ROSEANNE MOORE, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE TRIAL COURT.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the trial court of the commonwealth, 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:

Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the trial court shall establish a sick leave bank for Roseanne Moore, an employee of the trial court. Any employee of the trial court may voluntarily contribute 1 or more of his sick, personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Roseanne Moore.