

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TUITION OF CHILDREN ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN TOWNS OTHER THAN THE LEGAL RESIDENCES OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS. *Chap. 94*

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

Section six of chapter seventy-six of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words "described in section one", so as to read as follows:— *Section 6.* If a child resides temporarily in a town other than the legal residence of his parent or guardian for the special purpose of there attending school, the said town may recover tuition from the parent or guardian, unless under section twelve or chapter seventy-one, such tuition is payable by a town. Tuition payable by the parent or guardian shall, for the period of attendance, be computed at the regular rate established by the school committee for non-resident pupils, but in no case exceeding the average expense per pupil in such school for said period.

G. L. 76, § 6, amended.

Tuition of children attending public schools in towns other than legal residences of parents or guardians.

*Approved March 12, 1925.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF BLANK CARTRIDGES FOR THE USE OF, AND THEIR USE BY, CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS AUTHORIZED TO PARADE ARMED COLOR GUARDS. *Chap. 95*

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

Section fifty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws, as amended by chapter eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the twenty-third line, the words "section sixty-four of chapter thirty-three" and inserting in place thereof the word:— law, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 57.* No person shall sell or keep for sale any blank cartridge, toy pistol, toy gun or toy cannon that can be used to fire a blank cartridge; or sell or keep for sale, or fire, explode or cause to explode any blank cartridge or bomb, or sell or keep for sale, or set off, explode or cause to explode any fireworks containing any picric acid or picrates, or any firecracker exceeding two inches in length and three eighths of an inch in diameter or of a greater explosive power than a firecracker of such size containing black gunpowder only; provided, that this section shall not apply to illuminating fireworks set off between the hours of seven o'clock in the afternoon and twelve o'clock midnight, excepting those containing picric acid or picrates, or to the sale of any article herein named to be shipped directly out of the commonwealth, or to the sale or use of explosives in the firing of salutes by official authorities, or to the sale or use of blank cartridges for a duly licensed show or theatre or for signal purposes in athletic sports, or to experiments at a factory for explosives, or to the firing of salutes with cannon on shore or on boats where a permit has been secured from the marshal or some officer designated by him therefor, or to the sale of blank cartridges for the use of, or their use by, the militia or any organization of war veterans

G. L. 148, § 57, etc., amended.

Blank cartridges, etc., sale, etc., prohibited, etc.

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or other organization authorized by law to parade in public a color guard armed with firearms, or in teaching the use of firearms by experts on days other than holidays.

*Approved March 12, 1925.*

**Chap. 96** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CORPORATE POWERS OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED.

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

Corporate powers of Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, Incorporated.

The Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, Incorporated, a corporation duly established under general law, may pay death or funeral benefits not exceeding one thousand dollars, and disability benefits not exceeding twenty-five dollars weekly, any provision of law or of its charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Approved March 12, 1925.*

**Chap. 97** AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPLICATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO VOTERS OF QUESTIONS OF PUBLIC POLICY.

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

G. L. 53, § 19, amended.

Applications for submission to voters of questions of public policy.

Chapter fifty-three of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section nineteen and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Section 19.* On an application signed by twelve hundred voters in any senatorial district, or by two hundred voters in any representative district, asking for the submission to the voters of that senatorial or representative district of any question of instructions to the senator or representatives from that district, and stating the substance thereof, the attorney general shall upon request of the state secretary determine whether or not such question is one of public policy, and if such question is determined to be one of public policy, the state secretary and the attorney general shall draft it in such simple, unequivocal and adequate form as shall be deemed best suited for presentation upon the ballot. Upon the fulfilment of the requirements of this and the two following sections the state secretary shall place such question on the official ballot to be used in that senatorial or representative district at the next state election.

*Approved March 12, 1925.*

**Chap. 98** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING OF LAND BY ELECTRIC COMPANIES FOR TRANSMISSION LINES.

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

G. L. 164, § 72, etc., amended.

Section seventy-two of chapter one hundred and sixty-four of the General Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirtieth and thirty-first lines, the words "not exceeding one hundred and fifty feet in width," and by inserting after the word "way" in the thirty-first line the words:— or widenings