

grade in the official service of a department, or division of a department, board or commission employees in the labor service of the same department, or division of a department, board or commission who pass a competitive promotional examination open to all permanent employees in said labor service of said department, or division of a department, board or commission who have been employed therein after certification for at least one year. The word "department", as used in this section, shall mean a department, or any division, institutional unit or other unit of a department in case such a unit is established by law, ordinance or by-law or under authority thereof.

service laws,  
further  
regulated.

*Approved June 9, 1953.*

AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTED OVER THE MERRIMACK RIVER ON ROUTE 1 BETWEEN THE TOWN OF AMESBURY AND THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT AS THE JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER BRIDGE.

Chap.460

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

The bridge constructed over the Merrimack river on route 1 between the town of Amesbury and the city of Newburyport shall be known and designated as the "John Greenleaf Whittier Bridge", and a suitable tablet or marker bearing said designation shall be attached to said bridge and thereafter maintained thereon by the state department of public works.

*Approved June 9, 1953.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT FOR CERTAIN SERVICES UNDER THE PROGRAM OF ASSISTANCE FOR PERSONS WHO ARE PERMANENTLY AND TOTALLY DISABLED.

Chap.461

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

Section 5 of chapter 118D of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 741 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Payments under this chapter for medical and hospital services, for services by convalescent and nursing homes, and other institutions qualified under section one, and for funeral and burial services may be paid directly to the institution or person furnishing such services, in accordance with rules and regulations of the department.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118D, § 5, etc., amended.

Payments for certain services, regulated.

*Approved June 9, 1953.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO RECIPIENTS WHO REMOVE TO ANOTHER COMMUNITY.

Chap.462

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 118A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 539 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following four sentences: — In the event a person who is in receipt of assistance under this chapter removes to another town in the

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 118A, § 8, etc., amended.

Old age assistance to certain

recipients,  
regulated.

commonwealth and remains in need of continued assistance, the town of his former residence shall be responsible for the rendering to him of such assistance as shall be necessary until the end of the first full month after his removal; provided, however, that upon the removal of an old age assistance recipient to another town for the purpose of entering an incorporated home, boarding or nursing home, hospital, or a public medical institution as defined in section one B, the town in which such person last maintained a residence shall grant and continue assistance to such person until the need for such assistance is terminated. In the event that an applicant for assistance under this chapter is a patient in an incorporated home, boarding or nursing home or hospital at the time when application for assistance is made, the application shall be taken in the town in which such incorporated home, boarding home or nursing home or hospital is located. If the applicant has a settlement in the commonwealth the place of settlement shall be notified and that place shall aid the recipient if eligible. If such person has no legal settlement in the commonwealth, application shall be made in the town in which he last maintained a residence outside of an institution.

Assistance by  
town, when  
responsible  
for.

SECTION 2. Except as otherwise provided, the town granting assistance on the effective date of this act shall be the town responsible for granting and continuing assistance until the need for such assistance is terminated.

*Approved June 9, 1953.*

*Chap. 463* AN ACT DEFINING "NON-RESIDENT" AS USED IN THE LAWS PERTAINING TO MOTOR VEHICLES AND AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRAR TO MAKE CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 90, § 1,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Non-resident", as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 566 of the acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

"Non-  
resident",  
defined.

"Non-resident", any person whose legal residence is not within the commonwealth.

G. L. (Ter.  
Ed.), 90, § 3,  
etc., amended.

SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 3 of said chapter 90, as appearing in chapter 325 of the acts of 1939, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "provided", in line 2, the words:— in this section and, — so as to read as follows:— Subject to the provisions of section three A and except as otherwise provided in this section and in section ten, a motor vehicle or trailer owned by a non-resident who has complied with the laws relative to motor vehicles and trailers, and the registration and operation thereof, of the state or country of registration, may be operated on the ways of this commonwealth without registration under this chapter, to the extent, as to length of time of operation and otherwise,

Registration of  
motor  
vehicles  
owned by  
non-residents.