

shall be valid for a six-month period, and all subsequent commitments during the term of the sentence shall take place under the provisions of sections seven and eight and shall be valid for one year.

SECTION 18. The first paragraph of section 19 of chapter 125 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 888, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 5, the words "chapter one hundred and twenty-three" and inserting in place thereof the words:—chapter one hundred and twenty-three or one hundred and twenty-three A.

SECTION 19. Paragraph (a) of section 10 of chapter 888 of the acts of 1970 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1 and in line 13, the words "six months" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:—one year.

Approved September 16, 1971.

Chap. 761. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO PAY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF ITS FIRE DEPARTMENT CERTAIN AWARDS GRANTED TO THEM BY AN ARBITRATOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Taunton is hereby authorized to pay to the following members of its fire department the following sums: — Lieutenant Martin A. Hooben, two hundred and three dollars and ninety-six cents; Private James McKenna, seventy-one dollars and ninety-one cents; Private Frederick Wood, seventy-three dollars and eighty-two cents; Private Eugene O'Brien, seventy-three dollars and six cents; Private Norman F. Gordon, eighty dollars and seventy-two cents; Captain Antone Viera, one hundred and thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents; Private Roy E. Cahill, seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and forty-four cents; Private Frank Mendes, eighteen dollars; Private Daniel Faria, seven dollars and twenty cents; Private William Boarman, three dollars and sixty cents; Private Jose Ferreira, three dollars and sixty cents; Private Richard Arikian, eighteen dollars and ninety cents; Private Ernest Hirschy, six dollars and thirty cents; Private Joseph C. Martin, six dollars and thirty cents. Said sums represent awards granted to each of the above as a result of arbitration due to a labor dispute which arose prior to the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one under a contract between said city and the International Association of Firefighters, Local 1391.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved September 16, 1971.

Chap. 762. AN ACT DEFINING THE TERM "PROPER PHYSICAL CARE" UNDER THE LAW RELATIVE TO CARE OF CHILDREN BY A PARENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 273 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence: — A child shall not be deemed to be neglected or lack proper physical care for the sole reason that he is being provided remedial treatment by spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets and practice of a recognized church or religious denomination by a duly accredited practitioner thereof.

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