

duct or conditions in a particular premises shall not be necessary. Any information relating to secret processes, methods of manufacture or production obtained in the course of such inspection shall be kept confidential upon request. *Approved September 22, 1971.*

Chap. 801. AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM RECOVERY UNDER THE WRONGFUL DEATH STATUTE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section 2 of chapter 229 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 683 of the acts of 1965, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 11, the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the words:— one hundred.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two. *Approved September 22, 1971.*

Chap. 802. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION OF THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE ON PROBATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 99A of chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "court", the first time it appears in line 4 as appearing in section 21 of chapter 731 of the acts of 1956, the words:—, the chief judge of the probate court.

Approved September 22, 1971.

Chap. 803. AN ACT REQUIRING THE OPERATOR OF A SCHOOL BUS TO BE SECURED BY A SAFETY SEAT BELT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7B of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after clause (7) the following clause:—

(8) Every school bus shall be equipped with a safety seat belt for the operator thereof, and said operator shall securely fasten said seat belt while transporting children. *Approved September 22, 1971.*

Chap. 804. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES TO GRANT EASEMENTS THROUGH, UNDER AND UPON CERTAIN LAND OF THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE BROCKTON HOUSING AUTHORITY OR THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT COMPANY OF CLEVELAND, OHIO FOR SEWER EXTENSION, STORM DRAIN EXTENSION AND CATCH BASIN INSTALLATION PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of regional community colleges, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to grant to the Brockton Housing Authority or the Housing Development Com-

pany of Cleveland, Ohio, or to both, a right-of-way and easement for a sewer extension, storm drain extension and catch basin headwall installation over, under and upon certain land of the commonwealth under the control of said board in the city of Brockton. Said easements shall consist of one strip of land for sewer line extension purposes twenty-five feet wide and eighty feet long and a second easement twenty-five feet wide and one hundred feet long for a storm drainage line extending from land of the Housing Development Company of Cleveland, Ohio at 755 Crescent Street, in said city, across the Massasoit Community College access road. Upon the installation of said sewer line, storm drain extension lines and catch basin or any repair of the same, the surface of said land shall be restored to its appearance and condition as existing immediately prior to such installation or repair.

SECTION 2. The deed conveying such right-of-way and easement shall provide that the rights described therein shall revert to the grantor unless such property is conveyed to the Brockton Housing Authority on or before December the thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved September 22, 1971.

Chap. 805. AN ACT REGULATING THE LAW RELATIVE TO CONSUMER CREDIT REPORTING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 93 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section 49 the following nineteen sections: —

Section 50. As used in this section and sections fifty-one through sixty-seven, inclusive, the following words shall have the following meanings:

“Consumer”, an individual.

“Consumer report”, any written, oral or other communication of any information by a consumer reporting agency bearing on a consumer’s credit worthiness, credit standing or credit capacity which is used or expected to be used or collected in whole or in part for the purpose of serving as a factor in establishing the consumer’s eligibility for (1) credit or insurance to be used primarily for personal, family or household purposes, or (2) employment purposes, or (3) other purposes authorized under section fifty-one. The term does not include any report containing information solely as to transactions or experiences between the consumer and the person making the report, any authorization or approval of a specific extension of credit directly or indirectly by the issuer of a credit card or similar device, or any report in which a person who has been requested by a third party to make a specific extension of credit directly or indirectly to a consumer conveys his decision with respect to such request, if the third party advises the consumer of the name and address of the person to whom the request was made and such person makes the disclosures to the consumer required under section sixty-two.

“Consumer reporting agency”, means any person which, for monetary fees, dues, or on a cooperative nonprofit basis, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling or evaluating consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties.