

*Chap.158* AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP IN COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 21, etc., amended.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section two of chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (1) (a), as appearing in section one of chapter four hundred of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Employees under fifty-five years of age.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraphs (b) and (d) of this subdivision, any person who, while under age fifty-five, enters the service of the county after the date on which the system becomes operative therein may by written application to the retirement board become a member of the system as of the date of the filing of such application; provided, that, if such application is not filed prior to the date of completion of ninety days of such service, he shall become a member of the system as of said last mentioned date.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, § 21, further amended.

Employees of hospital districts.

SECTION 2. Said section twenty-one is hereby further amended by inserting at the end of subdivision (1), as amended, the following new paragraph:—

(f) A person who, while under age fifty-five, enters the employ of a hospital district shall become a member of the system after completing nine months of service, unless he shall sooner become a member following an application in writing to the retirement board for such membership.

*Approved April 26, 1939.*

*Chap.159* AN ACT REQUIRING THE HOLDING OF A PUBLIC HEARING PRIOR TO APPROVAL BY MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES OF THE LOCATION OF A RACE TRACK WHERE IT IS PROPOSED TO HOLD A RACING MEETING AT WHICH THE PARI-MUTUEL SYSTEM OF WAGERING SHALL BE PERMITTED.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 128A, § 13A, etc., amended.

Approval of local authorities required.

Hearings.

Chapter one hundred and twenty-eight A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section thirteen A, inserted by section eight of chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 13A.* The provisions of section one hundred and eighty-one of chapter one hundred and forty and of sections thirty-one, thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter two hundred and seventy-one, and of chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eight, shall not apply to race tracks or racing meetings laid out and conducted by licensees under this chapter; except that no license shall be