

purchase thereof and prior to the resale thereof, for the purpose or with the effect of injuring competitors or destroying competition, shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of sections 325.02 to 325.07.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 340—H. F. No. 843

[Coded]

An act relating to police officers; providing for the treatment of said police officers for tuberculosis contracted in the scope of their employment; and providing further benefits therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. [251.051] **Police officers contracting tuberculosis.** Any police officer of the state or of any county or municipal subdivision of the state whose duties within the scope of his employment as a police officer bring him in contact or did bring him in contact with persons afflicted with tuberculosis, which said police officer contracts or becomes ill from tuberculosis, shall be entitled to the medical care and compensation provided for by this chapter. "Contracts tuberculosis" shall be construed to mean the development of demonstrable tuberculosis in the police officer.

Sec. 2. [251.052] **Report of illness.** Whenever the head of any state, county, city, or village police department learns that any police officer employed by such department whose duties bring or did bring him in contact with any person suffering from tuberculosis while said police officer was in discharge of his duties within the scope of his employment, has contracted or become ill from tuberculosis while employed in such department, such head of the police department shall report such illness to the industrial commission. Copies of such report shall be sent to the director of the division of public institutions or to the director of the division of social welfare if a state police officer, to the county board if a county police officer, and to the governing body of the city or village if a municipal or village officer. The industrial commission, upon receiving such report shall mail to the head of the department blank forms to be filled out by such employee claiming the medical and sanatorium treatment and compensation hereinafter provided for. The industrial commission shall thereupon set the claim on for hearing and determination in the same

manner as claims of other public employees under the workmen's compensation law are heard and determined.

Sec. 3. [251.053] **Officers admitted to sanatorium.** If upon the evidence mentioned in the preceding section, the industrial commission finds that such police officer is suffering from tuberculosis contracted by contact with persons suffering from tuberculosis while said police officer was working within the scope of his employment, it shall order the head of the police department in which said police officer is engaged, to apply for the admission of the said police officer to the state sanatorium for consumptives or some county tuberculosis sanatorium. There shall be paid to the institution where such employee may be received the same fee for the maintenance and care of such persons as is received by such institution for the maintenance and care of a nonresident patient, and such fees shall be paid by the state, county, city or village in whose employment the said police officer was hired and working at the time said police officer contracted the tuberculosis. Such police officer shall receive full hospital care and medical care without cost for the duration of the infection of tuberculosis or any recurrence thereof or any disability resulting therefrom. Further, the industrial commission shall order payment to such police officer by the state, county, city, or village concerned, of the compensation provided for under the general provisions of the workmen's compensation law, including benefits to dependents as defined by the workmen's compensation law, if said police officer dies from the effects of the disease of tuberculosis and if the tuberculosis was the primary infection and the authentic cause of death.

Approved April 5, 1955.

CHAPTER 341—H. F. No. 1007

[Not Coded]

An act relating to pensions for employees in certain cities, villages, towns, boroughs and school districts.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Municipalities; pension certain employees.** The governing body of any city, village, town or school district in which the assessed valuation of iron ore exceeds 30 percent of the assessed valuation of all taxable property may retire upon pension any employee who is 70 years of age or older and has been regularly and continuously employed by said city, village,