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shall hold office during the unexpired term. If the successor fails to qualify within five days after receiving notification of his election, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed and the office vacant.

SECTION 6. Ballots used in a recall election shall submit the following propositions in the order indicated:

For the recall of (name of officer).

Against the recall of (name of officer).

Immediately at the right of each proposition there shall be a square in which the voter, by making a cross mark (X) may vote for either of the said propositions. Under the propositions shall appear the word "Candidates", the directions to the voters required by section forty-two of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws, and beneath this the names of candidates nominated in accordance with the provisions of law relating to elections. If two-thirds of the votes cast upon the question of recall is in the affirmative, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. If more than one-third of the votes on the question are in the negative, the ballots for candidates need not be counted.

SECTION 7. No recall petition shall be filed against an officer within ninety days after he takes office, nor, in the case of an officer subjected to a recall election and not recalled thereby, until at least ninety days after the election at which his recall was submitted to the voters of the town.

SECTION 8. No person who has been recalled from an office or who has resigned from office while recall proceedings were pending against him, shall be appointed to any town office within one year after such recall or such resignation.

SECTION 9. Chapter sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-two is hereby repealed.

Approved November 18, 1983.

Chap. 507. **AN ACT INCREASING THE LIMIT REQUIRING FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO CERTAIN COSTS FOR FIRE PROTECTION.**

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide immediately for the effective and efficient operation of necessary fire training programs throughout the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby

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declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. _____

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 195, as most recently amended by section 72 of chapter 233 of the acts of 1983, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 195. Sums for the estimated expenses of the operation of training facilities and curriculum for fire fighting personnel of the Massachusetts Fire Fighting Academy, not to exceed seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year, as may be appropriated therefor, shall be paid to the commonwealth by insurance companies writing fire, homeowners multiple peril or commercial multiple peril policies on property situated in the commonwealth within thirty days after notice from the commissioner of such estimated expenses. The commissioner shall apportion such estimated charges among all such companies and shall assess them for the same on a fair and reasonable basis, not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent of their estimated gross premiums on such insurance written on property situated in the commonwealth. The commissioner shall subsequently apportion actual costs among all such companies and shall make assessment adjustments for the same for any variation between estimated and actual costs on a fair and reasonable basis, not to exceed one-fourth of one per cent of their actual gross premium on such insurance written on property situated in the commonwealth. Such estimated and actual costs shall include an amount equal to the cost of fringe benefits as established by the commissioner of administration pursuant to section six B of chapter twenty-nine.

Approved November 22, 1983.

Chap. 508. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM TO APPOINT PETER M. GALVANI AS A POLICE OFFICER, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF DIABETES MELLITUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The personnel administrator of the division of personnel administration shall examine and certify Peter M. Galvani for appointment as a police officer in the town of Framingham according to the grade he received on the examination for police officer held on November fourteenth, nineteen hundred