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SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the license commission of the city of Lowell, upon request of the trustees of Lowell Memorial Auditorium, may issue to a person or entity that is operating the Lowell Memorial Auditorium under a contract to operate and manage the Lowell Memorial Auditorium or that has been granted a concession by the trustees for the sale of food and alcoholic beverages a license to sell all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium or any part thereof, but not including Liberty Hall. Sections 12A and 16C of said chapter 138 shall not apply to such premises. A licensee shall not be required by said license commission under the provisions of section 12 of said chapter 138 to have the licensed premises open during any hours when there is no activity being conducted in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, nor shall the licensee be permitted to serve food or alcoholic beverages to strangers, travelers or members of the general public who are not attending any activity then being conducted in the Lowell Memorial Auditorium.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or ordinance to the contrary, the license commission of the city of Lowell may issue to a person that is operating the Lowell Memorial Auditorium under a contract, or that has been granted a concession by the trustees for the sale of food and beverages, a common victualler's license for the premises of the Lowell Memorial Auditorium or any part thereof, but not including Liberty Hall, pursuant to section 2 of chapter 140 of the General Laws. Section 5 of said chapter 140 shall not apply to the license so issued.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 7, 2000.

Chapter 63. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON TO PAY CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Hopkinton, in addition to the payment of 50 per cent of a premium for contributory group hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance and of a premium for the services of a health care organization for employees retired from the service of the town, and their dependents, may pay a subsidiary or additional rate, as determined from time to time by the board of selectmen, of a stated monthly premium as described in section 7A of chapter 32B of the General Laws for contracts of insurance authorized by sections 3 and 11C of said chapter 32B., and of a stated monthly premium as described in section 16 of said chapter 32B, for the services of a health care organization for retired employees.

SECTION 2. The board of selectmen of the town of Hopkinton, from time to time

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as it deems appropriate, may establish such subsidiary or additional rate to be paid by the town for such insurance and services of a health care organization, which subsidiary or additional rate shall be established as a percentage of premium and not pursuant to the "same dollar amount" rule, so-called, which percentage shall be the same for all retired employees subject to the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 13, 2000.

**Chapter 64. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
IN BOWLING ALLEYS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 16D of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

Approved April 13, 2000.

**Chapter 65. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE TOWN OF
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the elected positions of town clerk, tax collector and town treasurer in the town of North Attleborough may be part of and covered by the personnel by-law of said town.

Approved April 14, 2000.

**Chapter 66. AN ACT REQUIRING COMPETENT INTERPRETER SERVICES IN
THE DELIVERY OF CERTAIN ACUTE HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 25I the following section:-

Section 25J. (a) For purposes of this section, the following words shall have the following meanings:-

"Non-English speaker", a person who cannot speak or understand, or has difficulty with speaking or understanding, the English language because the speaker primarily or only uses a spoken language other than English.