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**Chap. 193**

200 state-assisted housing developments; (e) the criteria for replacement housing in cases where there will be a reduction of units. The chairs of the joint committee on housing and urban development shall be the co-chairs of the special commission. The special commission may conduct public hearings throughout the commonwealth. The commission shall report to the general court the results of the investigation and study, and its recommendations if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing them with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives who shall forward them to the joint committee on housing and urban development on or before October 31, 2000.

**SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved August 7, 2000.

**Chapter 194. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF CLINTON TO USE A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND FOR SAFE DRINKING WATER PURPOSES.**

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

The town of Clinton may use for purposes of compliance with the federal Safe Water Drinking Act the parcel of land conveyed for recreation, open space and education purposes pursuant to section 1 of chapter 194 of the acts of 1997.

Approved August 8, 2000.

**Chapter 195. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN CAPITAL SPENDING AUTHORIZATIONS.**

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize forthwith capital spending in the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

**SECTION 1.** To provide for the continued availability of certain capital spending authorizations which otherwise would expire on June 30, 2000, the balances of the following appropriation items and any allocations thereof are hereby extended through June 30, 2001, for the purposes of and subject to the conditions stated for said items in the original authorizations and any amendments to such authorizations.