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thousand dollars on real estate improved with a single family dwelling which is occupied or which is to be occupied by such operating officer. The provisions of this section shall not apply to loans made to any operating officer or member of the board of investment on deposit books under section forty, or to loans as are guaranteed or insured in whole or in part as authorized by chapter forty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five or by any regulation thereunder.

Approved, March 21, 1980.

Chap. 40. AN ACT REGULATING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE AMESBURY DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section nine of chapter fifty-two of the General Laws, the Amesbury democratic town committee shall consist of not more than thirty members.

SECTION 2. This act shall become inoperative on March fourth, nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of March third, nineteen hundred and eighty.

Approved, March 21, 1980.

Chap. 41. AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSESSMENTS FOR THE METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 29 of chapter 40B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as appearing in chapter 476 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Any increase over a previous year's assessment may only be made by a two-thirds vote of the representatives of cities and towns present and voting at a meeting duly called for the purpose of acting upon such an assessment.

Approved, March 21, 1980.

Chap. 42. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DESIGNATION BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION BIRDS HILL SECTION OF THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM AS THE HENRY D. HERSEY STATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority is hereby authorized and directed to designate the railroad station in the Birds Hill section of the town of Needham as the Henry D.

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Hersey station, in honor of Henry D. Hersey, an outstanding selectman for many years in said town and an outstanding spokesman for commuter rail service in the commonwealth. Said Authority shall attach a suitable marker thereto bearing said designation.

Approved, March 21, 1980.

Chap. 43. AN ACT EXEMPTING THE POSITION OF CUSTODIAN IN THE TOWN HALL IN THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CIVIL SERVICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The position of custodian in the town hall in the town of West Springfield shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The following question shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers in the town of West Springfield at the annual town meeting to be held in the current year:-

"Shall the position of custodian in the town hall be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law?"

	YES
NO	

If a majority of the votes in answer to this question is in the affirmative, section one of this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

Approved, March 21, 1980.

Chap 44. AN ACT EXEMPTING CUSTODIAL POSITIONS IN THE MORRILL MEMORIAL LIBRARY OF THE TOWN OF NORWOOD FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The positions of custodian in the Morrill Memorial Library of the town of Norwood shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved, March 21, 1980.

Chap. 45. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING DEPOSITS IN SAVINGS BANKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: