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act thereon; provided, that during the period allowed for the taking of an appeal, said assessors may by agreement with the applicant abate the tax in whole or in part in final settlement of said application, and shall also have the authority granted to them by section seven of chapter fifty-eight A of the General Laws to abate in whole or in part, any tax as to which an appeal has been seasonably taken.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of May seventh, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved November 8, 1982.

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Chap. 455. AN ACT PROVIDING A NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9, as most recently amended by chapter 159 of the acts of 1979, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 9. Except as hereinafter provided each member of the general court shall receive for each regular annual session thirty thousand dollars. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive for each regular session sixty-five thousand dollars. The chairman of the senate committee on ways and means and the chairman of the house committee on ways and means shall each receive for each regular session fifty-five thousand dollars. The floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate and house of representatives shall each receive fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars. The assistant floor leader of the major political party of the senate shall receive thirty thousand dollars. The assistant floor leader of the minority political party in the senate and the assistant floor leader of each of the major political parties in the house of representatives, and the second assistant floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate and the house of representatives, the third assistant floor leader of the minority party in the house of representatives, the vice chairman of the house committee on ways and means and the vice chairman of the senate committee on ways and means, the senate chairman and the house chairman of the committee on post audit and oversight and the senate chairman and the house chairman

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of the committee of taxation shall each receive forty-five thousand dollars. Other chairmen of committees of the house of representatives and the senate established by the joint rules or the house or senate rules, and the house vice chairman of the committee on post audit and oversight and the assistant vice chairman of the house committee of ways and means shall each receive thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars; provided, however, that no chairman who serves as chairman of more than one such committee shall receive more than the compensation established for a chairman of one of any such committees. Each member of the general court shall be entitled to be paid for his compensation for each such session at the rate of one-twelfth the amount of compensation for such session for each full month of the session. Such payment shall be to him, upon his request, on the last legislative day in which the general court is in session preceding the fifteenth day of each month and on the date preceding the last legislative day of each month, and shall be for an amount not exceeding the proportion then due at the aforesaid rate; provided, that the state treasurer may, during such regular session, make additional payments on account, in excess of such monthly rate, to any member making written request but the amount of such additional payments shall not exceed, in the aggregate, fifteen hundred dollars in any one such session, or two thousand dollars if such session continues beyond July first, and in no event shall the amount of all payments under this section during such session to any member exceed, in the aggregate, the compensation of such member for such session.

SECTION 2. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 835 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 1. The governor shall receive a salary of seventy-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by section 22 of chapter 480 of the acts of 1976, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2. The lieutenant governor shall receive a salary of sixty thousand dollars; but if the office of governor shall be vacant for a period of more than thirty days he shall, for the time during which he performs the duties of governor, receive at the rate allowed to the governor.

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SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as most recently amended by section 23 of said chapter 480, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The state secretary shall receive a salary of sixty thousand dollars.

SECTION 5. Section 1 of chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as most recently amended by section 24 of said chapter 480, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The state treasurer shall receive a salary of sixty thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. Section 1 of chapter 11 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as most recently amended by section 25 of said chapter 480, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The state auditor shall receive a salary of sixty thousand dollars and shall give to the state treasurer a bond for the faithful performance of his official duties in a penal sum and with sureties approved by the governor and council.

SECTION 7. Section 1 of chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as most recently amended by section 14B of chapter 442 of the acts of 1978, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The attorney general shall receive a salary of sixty-five thousand dollars.

SECTION 8. Section 22 of chapter 211 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 632 of the acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The chief justice of the court shall receive a salary of sixty-five thousand dollars and each associate justice a salary of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and the chief justice and each associate justice shall annually receive from the commonwealth, upon the certificate of the chief justice, the amount of expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 9. Section 2 of chapter 211A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 6 of said chapter 632, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The chief justice shall receive a salary of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars and each associate justice a salary of sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars; and the chief justice and each associate justice

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shall annually receive from the commonwealth, upon the certificate of the chief justice, the amount of expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties.

SECTION 10. Section 4 of chapter 211B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first three paragraphs, as amended by section 10 of said chapter 632, and inserting in place thereof the following three paragraphs:-

The salaries of the justices of the trial court shall be paid by the commonwealth. Each associate justice shall receive as a salary sixty thousand dollars.

The administrative justices of the superior court department, the land court department, the housing court department, the probate and family court department, the Boston municipal court department, the juvenile court department and the district court department shall receive sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

The chief administrative justice shall receive as a salary sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

SECTION 11. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections ninety-three and ninety-four of chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the General Laws, the provisions of section eight of this act shall not cause the salaries of the clerk of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth and his assistants, or the clerk of the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county and his assistants to be increased.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect on January fifth, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

Approved November 10, 1982.

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Chap. 456. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR CHARLES H. PERENICK DURING HIS TERM AS UNITED STATES MARSHAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be and hereby is granted a leave of absence to Charles H. Perenick of the town of Winchester from his position as clerk magistrate of the Concord division of the district court department for the period of his appointment as United States Marshal for the District of Massachusetts. Said