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The annual amount of pension payable to Sean J. Canty shall be fixed in an amount equal to the regular rate of compensation which would have been paid had he continued in service as a police officer of said city at the grade held by him at the time of his retirement. Such retirement shall become effective as of the date following the last day on which he received regular compensation. Upon such retirement, the Somerville retirement board shall forthwith pay to him the amount credited to him as accumulated total deductions in the annuity savings of the Somerville retirement system.

**SECTION 2.** Said Sean J. Canty shall be entitled to receive such indemnification for all hospital, medical and related expenses that have been or may be, incurred after the date of his retirement as a result of the injuries sustained by him while in the performance of his duties, according to the provisions of section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws.

**SECTION 3.** Upon the death of said Sean J. Canty, should his wife survive him, the Somerville retirement board shall pay to her monthly, an annuity in the amount of three-fourths of the amount of the pension payable to him at the time of his death.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 7, 1999.

## Chapter 436. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COHASSET WATER DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICES TO OTHER CITIES, TOWNS AND WATER COMPANIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 2 of chapter 128 of the acts of 1886, as amended by section 1 of chapter 489 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:-

The board of water commissioners may enter into contracts with or provide aid to a city, town, commission, district or company as defined in section 1 of chapter 165 of the General Laws with regard to the operation, administration, repair and maintenance of its water supply system. Such contracts may be made to provide water to such entity on an emergency basis or to provide water service on a long term basis to one or more residents or users of such entity who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by such entity but shall not include the long term wholesale sale of water to another entity other than for an emergency or to provide water service on a long term basis to residents who cannot be reasonably provided water supply services by such entity. Any such contract may be for a period not to exceed 20 years.

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

Approved January 9, 1999.