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**Chapter 56. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to extend the enrollment period for the early retirement incentive program, 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:*

The first sentence of the first paragraph of subsection (b) of section 616 of chapter 26 of the acts of 2003 is hereby amended by striking out the words "September 1, 2003" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- September 8, 2003.

Approved September 3, 2003.

**Chapter 57. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TOPSFIELD TO GRANT SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding sections 11 and 14 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Topsfield may grant special licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises under section 12 of said chapter 138 to responsible managers of nonprofit organizations conducting indoor or outdoor activities or enterprises for gatherings of less than 500 persons. The licenses shall be subject to all of said chapter 138 except said sections 11 and 14 in addition to any other requirements that the board of selectmen may deem appropriate.

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

Approved September 5, 2003.

**Chapter 58. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TOPSFIELD TO GRANT A LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding section 17 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Topsfield