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## Chap. 2

error in a message to the general court dated November 24, 1997, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution.

**SECTION 5.** Section 12 of chapter 152 of the acts of 1997 is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:- All interest on account of the principal of such notes shall be payable from the Convention Center Fund established pursuant to section 10.

*This chapter was passed by the General Court during the 1997 session and signed by the Governor in the 1998 session.*

Approved January 7, 1998.

## Chapter 3. AN ACT DESIGNATING CLARA BARTON DAYS.

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

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 15XXX, inserted by chapter 79 of the acts of 1997, the following section:-

Section 15YYY. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting apart the week commencing on December 25 as Clara Barton Week, in recognition of her countless humanitarian efforts in the cause of peace and in aiding the victims of wartime and natural disasters, and in further recognition of her founding of the American Red Cross, and recommending that said week be observed in an appropriate manner by the people.

*This chapter was passed by the General Court during the 1997 session and signed by the Governor in the 1998 session.*

Approved January 7, 1998.

## Chapter 4. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE.

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 239 of the acts of 1897 is hereby amended by striking out section 32 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

*Section 32.* The management and control of the public schools of said city shall be vested in a school committee, consisting of the mayor, two members at large and one from each ward of the city. The mayor shall serve as chairperson of the school committee. The at large members shall serve for four-year terms with one being elected every two years, and the members from the wards shall serve two-year terms.

**SECTION 2.** Section 33 of said chapter 239 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as appearing in chapter 484 of the acts of 1996.