
Chapter 9. AN ACT RELATIVE TO REGULATIONS OF CERTAIN HEADS OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subsection (d) of section 7 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "forty-one", in line 49, the following words:- or of a police commissioner or other head of a police or public safety department of a municipality.

This bill was returned by the Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor to the Senate, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the Senate on January 8, 1998, and by the House of Representatives on January 14, 1998, the objections of the Lieutenant-Governor, Acting Governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, and therefore has the force of law.

Chapter 10. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The conservation commission of the town of Burlington may provide, by rules, for the imposition of reasonable fees for the employment of outside consultants and shall account for and expend such funds in accordance with the provisions of section 53G of chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Approved January 22, 1998.

Chapter 11. AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROPERTY TAXES IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the town of Bellingham is hereby authorized to extend the due date of abatement applications until March 15, 1998. Payments received by said town for the third quarter property tax payment that are equal to the second quarter payment and timely made on or before February 2, 1998 may be accepted by the town and no interest or penalty shall accrue to a taxpayer for the difference in the amount of the payment and the amount of the property tax due. All fourth quarter property tax payments shall reflect adjustments in the differences between the third quarter payments made and the tax owed and shall be due on or before June 1, 1998.

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

Approved January 23, 1998.