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or admissible in evidence in any civil proceeding, except an enforcement proceeding brought under state law by the appropriate federal or state regulator of the bank, arising out of or related to any self testing programs conducted by such supervisor. A person who assists in any such program or who prepares, reviews or receives such compliance review document shall not be required to give testimony in any civil proceeding, except such enforcement proceeding by such federal or state regulator, as to any matters concerning the contents of any such compliance review document. Any evidence elicited from any such person relative thereto shall, except for said exception, be inadmissible in any such civil proceeding brought under state law.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any such compliance review document if, after the receipt of a compliance review document from the compliance review supervisor, the board of directors or trustees of the bank:-

(a) fails to take appropriate corrective action, unless a reasonable good faith determination has been made in writing by said directors that such action is not required; or

(b) voluntarily discloses all or any part of the details or conclusions of said compliance review document to an applicant or to the public, or otherwise uses the same as a defense to charges that the bank has violated any fair lending law; provided, however, that the disclosure to an applicant or to the public that the bank has a self testing program in existence or the release of said compliance review document to the commissioner or the bank's primary federal regulator shall not be deemed to be a voluntary disclosure for this purpose.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any information required by law or regulation to be maintained by or provided to a governmental agency while such information is in the possession of such agency to the extent that applicable law authorizes or requires its disclosure.

Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to limit the discovery or admissibility into evidence in any civil action of documents that have not been certified as compliance review documents.

Approved August 6, 1998.

Chapter 229. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TERMS OF CERTAIN BONDS AND NOTES TO BE ISSUED BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to facilitate forthwith the issuance of bonds and notes to carry out the purposes of certain acts passed by the general court, 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:

For the purposes of making available for expenditure in fiscal year 1998 and, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the bonds which the state treasurer is

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authorized to issue under section 8A of chapter 212 of the acts of 1975 shall be issued for a term not to exceed 20 years, as recommended by the governor in a message to the general court dated June 9, 1998, in pursuance of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Approved August 6, 1998.

Chapter 230. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN STATE OWNED LAND IN THE TOWN OF CANTON.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to authorize the transfer of certain state owned land in the town of Canton, 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:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission, may transfer a certain parcel of land under the care and control of said commission situated within the Blue Hills Reservation and located in the town of Canton to the care and control of the Massachusetts highway department.

Said parcel is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of land owned by the Metropolitan District Commission in Canton, Massachusetts," dated July 2, 1998, prepared by Vanasse, Hangen & Brustlin, which plan is on file at the metropolitan district commission.

SECTION 2. The consideration by said department for the transfer authorized by section 1 of this act shall consist of certain mitigation measures to benefit the Blue Hills Reservation in a manner and to an extent deemed reasonable and satisfactory by the commissioner of the division of capital asset management and maintenance, in consultation with the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission.

Approved August 6, 1998.

Chapter 231. AN ACT RELATIVE TO PERSONNEL RECORDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 52C of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

Any employer receiving a written request from an employee shall provide the employee with an opportunity to review his personnel record within five business days of such request. The review shall take place at the place of employment and during normal bus-