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office. Upon the expiration of the initial terms, each term of each member thereafter elected shall be a 3 year term.

If a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the commission, the commission shall notify in writing the Charlton board of selectmen within 10 days of the vacancy, and the remaining members of the commission shall meet jointly with the Charlton board of selectmen within 30 days of the notification of vacancy on the commission at a duly posted public meeting and vote as 1 body by roll call vote to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy until the next annual Charlton town election, at which election a commissioner shall be elected to fill the remaining, unexpired term of the vacant position. If the vacancy is not filled within 30 days by failure of the Charlton board of selectmen and commission to meet to fill the vacancy, the Charlton board of selectmen shall meet and vote within 15 days following expiration of the 30 day period to appoint a successor to fill the vacancy on the commission to serve the vacated term until the next annual Charlton town election.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved January 31, 2002.

Chapter 18. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES IN THE TOWN OF SHARON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any limitations imposed by section 11 of chapter 138 of the General Laws as to the time and manner of voting on the questions or any other general or special law to the contrary, in accordance with the vote taken under question 9 at the annual election held on May 1, 2001, the board of selectmen of the town of Sharon may grant licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on the premises in restaurants and function rooms having seating capacities of not less than 50 persons.

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

Approved January 31, 2002.

Chapter 19. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NATICK TO GRANT CERTAIN LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 11 of chapter 138 of the General Laws or any