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SECTION 2. The fire chief shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the city council and shall be employed by contract for a term not to exceed 3 years. The terms and conditions of the contract shall be determined by the mayor and approved by the city council.

SECTION 3. The board of fire commissioners shall consist of 3 persons to be appointed by the mayor in accordance with the city charter and shall be advisory in nature.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 18, 2008.

Chapter 190. AN ACT RELATIVE TO REAL PROPERTY TAX DEFERRALS IN THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of the first paragraph of clause Forty-first A of section 5 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, the town of Lexington may, by vote of its town meeting and with the approval of its board of selectmen: (1) adopt a lower minimum age of eligibility than 65; (2) adopt a higher maximum qualifying gross receipts amount than \$40,000; and (3) condition eligibility for deferral of real property taxes on objective criteria of disability or other hardship for persons who would not otherwise qualify based on their age.

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

Approved July 22, 2008.

Chapter 191. AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN TRAFFIC ROTARY IN THE CITY OF EVERETT AS THE EDWARD G. CONNOLLY MEMORIAL ROTARY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The traffic rotary at Sweetser circle in the city of Everett shall be designated and known as the Edward G. Connolly memorial rotary, in memory of Edward G. Connolly for his years of public service in the city of Everett and the commonwealth. The department of highways shall erect and maintain suitable markers at the rotary bearing the designation in compliance with the standards of said department.

Approved July 22, 2008.