

affirmative, said town shall be taken to have authorized, for the balance of calendar year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine and for calendar year nineteen hundred and seventy, the sale in said town of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of clubs and veterans' organizations as defined and limited in section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, notwithstanding any provisions of said section twelve to the contrary. Said licenses shall be subject, however, to all other provisions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

SECTION 2. The state secretary shall cause to be placed on the official ballot used in the town of Bedford at each biennial state election the following subdivision to the question which he is required under the provisions of section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws to place on the official ballot in all cities and towns at such elections, to wit:

E. Shall licenses be granted in the town of Bedford for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages by clubs and war veterans' organizations?

YES.	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO.	<input type="checkbox"/>

If a majority of the votes cast in such town in answer to subdivision A is in the affirmative, such town shall, irrespective of the result of the votes in answer to subdivisions B, C, D and E, be taken to have authorized, for the two calendar years next succeeding, the retail sale in such town of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

If a majority of the votes cast in said town in answer to subdivision E is in the affirmative, said town shall, irrespective of the results of the votes in answer to subdivisions A, B, C and D, be taken to have authorized, for the two calendar years next succeeding, the sale in said town of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises of clubs and veterans' organizations as defined and limited in section twelve of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, notwithstanding any provisions of said section twelve to the contrary. Said licenses shall be subject, however, to all other provisions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight.

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

*Approved April 22, 1969.*

**Chap. 198.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TAUNTON TO REACH THE RENTS AND OTHER INCOME OF CERTAIN TAX DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE IN SAID CITY.

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

Whenever the collector of taxes of the city of Taunton shall have taken land therein pursuant to section fifty-three of chapter sixty of the General Laws, he may, in the name and behalf of said city, take immediate possession of such land, and, until the tax title so acquired is redeemed, collect the rent and other income from such land, which rent and income, after the payment therefrom of all necessary expenses in the care, repair and management of such land, shall be applied on account of the taxes, assessments, rates, charges, interest and costs due said city on said land, with any balance remaining being paid to the person otherwise entitled thereto. Upon petition of any person having a right to redeem such tax title, the superior court sitting in equity

within and for the county of Bristol, if it adjudges justice and the circumstances so warrant, may, upon such terms as it shall deem equitable, enjoin a taking of possession under this section or command the surrender of a possession taken.

Neither said city nor any of its officers, agents or employees shall be liable or accountable to the owner or to any other person having an interest in such land for failure to collect rent or other income therefrom; and neither said city nor any of its officers, agents or employees shall be liable for injury or damage caused by the possession of land under this act to such land or to the person or property of any person, any provision of general or special law to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Approved April 22, 1969.*

**Chap. 199.** AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH A CITY OR TOWN MAY APPROPRIATE FOR A REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD.

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

Section 44B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 149 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 10, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word:—  
ten.

*Approved April 22, 1969.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, May 5, 1969.

The Honorable JOHN F. X. DAVOREN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:— I, Francis W. Sargent, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 199 of the Acts of 1969, entitled "AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHICH A CITY OR TOWN MAY APPROPRIATE FOR A REGIONAL REFUSE DISPOSAL PLANNING BOARD," and the enactment of which received my approval on April 22, 1969, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

Special town meetings are scheduled for the month of May and because of the pressing need for disposal facilities in several of the communities funds would be made available immediately to communities involved in planning such disposal districts.

Sincerely,

FRANCIS W. SARGENT,  
*Acting Governor of the Commonwealth.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, May 6, 1969.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at nine o'clock and thirty minutes, A.M., on the above date, and