

line 2, the words "May thirtieth" and inserting in place thereof the words:— the last Monday in May.

SECTION 5. The first sentence of section 17A of chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 to 6, inclusive, as appearing in chapter 205 of the acts of 1965, the words "January first, February twenty-second, April nineteenth, May thirtieth, July fourth, the first Monday of September, October twelfth, November eleventh, Thanksgiving day or Christmas day, or the day following when any of the five days first mentioned, or October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day, occurs on Sunday" and inserting in place thereof the words:— January the first, July the fourth or Christmas day, or the day following when any of said days occurs on Sunday, or the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September, the second or fourth Monday in October or Thanksgiving day.

SECTION 5A. Section 17F of said chapter 147, inserted by section 1 of chapter 435 of the acts of 1969, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 to 7, inclusive, the words "January first, July fourth, October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day or the day following when any of the above days occurs on a Sunday, or on the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September" and inserting in place thereof the words:— January the first, July the fourth or Christmas day, or the day following when any of said days occurs on Sunday, or the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September, the second or fourth Monday in October.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect on January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

*Approved July 15, 1970.*

**Chap. 548.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE ESSEX AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE TO ESTABLISH REGISTRATION FEES FOR CERTAIN EVENING ADULT EDUCATION COURSES.

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

Section 33 of chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following two sentences:—The trustees of the Essex agricultural and technical institute may require from each person attending certain evening adult education courses a registration fee in an amount to be determined by said trustees. Such fees shall be accounted for by said trustees and paid annually, on or before December the thirty-first, to the county treasurer of Essex county.

*Approved July 15, 1970.*

**Chap. 549.** AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY IN CONVEYING CERTAIN LAND TO THE TOWN OF CONCORD.

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

The action of the county commissioners of Middlesex county in conveying to the town of Concord certain land in said town fronting on Lexington road, Heywood street and Thoreau street, which