

SECTION 2. Section 37C of said chapter 266, as so inserted, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Whoever is discovered by a police officer in the act of violating this section, while such officer is lawfully at or within the place where such violation occurs, may be arrested without a warrant by such police officer.  
*Approved March 11, 1971.*

**Chap. 91.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TAKING OF LOBSTERS OR EDIBLE CRABS IN CERTAIN WATERS OF DUKES COUNTY.

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

Section 37 of chapter 130 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 152 of the acts of 1960, is hereby further amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

In the waters of Marblehead and Swampscott in Essex county, and in the waters of Gosnold in Dukes County, no such pot, trap or other contrivance shall be buoyed otherwise than separately and plainly.

*Approved March 11, 1971.*

**Chap. 92.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE BY SAVINGS BANKS AND COOPERATIVE BANKS OF MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES GUARANTEED BY THE UNITED STATES.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph 3 of section 34 of chapter 168 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, as amended by section 2 of chapter 804 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— In determining the maximum amount of mortgage limits specified in this paragraph (a) there shall be included loans on leases authorized by paragraph 6 of section thirty-eight and (b) there shall be excluded (i) mortgages taken on the sale of foreclosed real estate as provided by section fifty-four, (ii) mortgages taken pursuant to the authority contained in paragraph 13 of section thirty-five and (iii) mortgages backing any security in the issuance of which such corporation participates pursuant to section sixty-six A.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 168 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 66 the following section:—

*Section 66A.* Any such corporation may issue or participate with other persons in the issuance of mortgage-backed securities which are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or by an agency of the United States and are backed in whole or in part by mortgages held by such corporation, and in connection therewith may enter into and perform such agreements relating to the custody and servicing of such mortgages and to other matters as may be required pursuant to applicable regulation of any such agency.

SECTION 3. Chapter 170 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 27 the following section:—

*Section 27A.* Any such corporation may issue or participate with other persons in the issuance of mortgage-backed securities which are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States or by an agency of the United States and are backed in whole or in part by mort-

gages held by such corporation, and in connection therewith may enter into and perform such agreements relating to the custody and servicing of such mortgages and to other matters as may be required pursuant to applicable regulation of any such agency. *Approved March 11, 1971.*

**Chap. 93.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SECOND ASSISTANT CLERK IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN NORFOLK.

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

The third sentence of the first paragraph of section 10 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 585 of the acts of 1970, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Norfolk", in line 20, the words: — , the district court of western Norfolk.

*Approved March 11, 1971.*

EMERGENCY LETTER — April 15, 1971 at 12:10 P.M.

**Chap. 94.** AN ACT CLARIFYING THE MEMBERSHIP STATUS IN A RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF RETIREMENT BOARDS.

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

Clause (i) of paragraph (a) of subdivision (1) of section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as amended by chapter 751 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — Any member in service shall continue as such during any period of authorized leave of absence with pay or during any period of authorized leave of absence without pay if such leave is due to his mental or physical incapacity for duty or if such authorized leave of absence without pay is for not more than one year or is to permit such member to perform his duties as a member of a retirement board.

*Approved March 11, 1971.*

**Chap. 95.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN RESTAURANTS.

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

The first paragraph of section 56 of chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting before the last sentence the following sentence: — This section shall not apply to any woman employed in a restaurant.

*Approved March 11, 1971.*

**Chap. 96.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE RACING COMMISSION TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE ATTENDANCE OF MINORS AT DOG AND HORSE RACING MEETINGS.

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

Section 9 of chapter 128A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as appearing in section 3 of chapter 374 of the acts of 1934, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —