

town line between Hardwick and Ware northerly of the covered bridge on Bridge street between the town of Ware and the village of Gilbertville, and thence running southerly in said river and under said bridge, and thence easterly to said town line, said land being described in a deed from Paul Whitlin Manufacturing Company to the town of Ware, recorded with the registry of deeds in Hampshire county, Book 1224, page 214.

*Approved October 21, 1971.*

**Chap. 922.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TWELVE-MONTH SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 187 of the acts of 1966, is hereby further amended by adding the following three sentences:—The board of education shall adopt rules and regulations for the establishment of a twelve-month school year. Any city by vote of its city council and any town by vote of its town meeting may maintain and operate on a continuous twelve-month basis a sufficient number of schools for the instruction of all children who may legally attend a public school therein in accordance with such rules and regulations. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as to authorize said board to require the establishment of a twelve-month school year in any city or town which has not voted to establish, maintain and operate such a twelve-month school year.

SECTION 2. The board of education shall prepare the rules and regulations as provided for in section one of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended by section one of this act, on or before September the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

*Approved October 21, 1971.*

**Chap. 923.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION TO APPOINT A SINGLE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED UNLAWFUL PRACTICES.

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

Subsection 6 of section 3 of chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—The commission through its chairman may appoint a single commissioner to hold public hearings, as hereinafter provided, and to otherwise act on its behalf in connection therewith; provided, however, that a person aggrieved by the decision of said single commissioner may, within ten days of said decision, file an appeal for rehearing or review by the commission.

*Approved October 21, 1971.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE  
 BOSTON, October 21, 1971

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 923 of the Acts of 1971, entitled "AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION AGAINST DISCRIMINATION TO APPOINT A SINGLE COMMISSIONER TO CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARINGS IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED UNLAWFUL PRACTICES." and the enactment of which received my approval on October 21, 1971, 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:

To permit immediately the more efficient use of the commissioners of the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

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

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, October 21, 1971.

I, John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at six o'clock and ten minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter nine hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

**Chap. 924.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN LICENSES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLACING AND MAINTAINING FILL OVER CERTAIN TIDEWATERS IN LYNN HARBOR BE IRREVOCABLE.

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

SECTION 1. The licenses granted by the harbor and land commissioners, being licenses numbered 2135, 2276, 2868, 3105, 3818 and 4045 dated April 27, 1898, September 14, 1899, July 8, 1904, September 12, 1906, December 17, 1913 and April 4, 1916, respectively, and the licenses granted by the department of public works, being licenses numbered 401, 653, 762, 852, 916, 958, 1328 and 1973 dated January 31, 1924, April 22, 1926, February 18, 1927, December 20, 1927, June 26, 1928, November 13, 1928, August 11, 1931, and June 14, 1938, respectively, and any and all other licenses or authorizations granted by the department of public works or by any predecessor to con-