

Section 155A. If an action is brought against a law enforcement officer because of damage caused by a dog which said officer was caring for or maintaining in connection with his official duties, the commonwealth or the political subdivision employing said officer shall indemnify him for expenses or damages incurred in the settlement or defense of such action; provided that in the case of an officer employed by the commonwealth the settlement or defense of such case shall have been made by the attorney general, and that in the case of an officer employed by a city or town such settlement or defense shall have been made by the city solicitor or town counsel or by an attorney legally employed for the purpose by a city or town.

Approved June 23, 1972.

Chap. 496. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM OF CONTINUING STUDIES AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS AT SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-seven is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Southeastern Massachusetts University is hereby authorized to maintain a program of continuing studies, including evening and summer schools, at no cost to the commonwealth, and may receive funds for said purpose from any other public or any private source and may expend the same. *Approved June 23, 1972.*

Chap. 497. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTION OF A BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF WALPOLE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 596 of the acts of 1967 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "sewer commissioners,".

SECTION 2. Said chapter 596 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 6 the following section:—

Section 6A. Beginning with the annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-three, three sewer commissioners shall be elected in the manner provided by section sixty-three of chapter forty-one of the General Laws and said commissioners shall have the powers and duties of sewer commissioners provided by section sixty-five of said chapter forty-one.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act, the board of selectmen of the town of Walpole shall continue to serve as sewer commissioners until the election and qualification of three sewer commissioners as authorized by section two of this act.

Approved June 23, 1972.