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**Chapter 112. AN ACT RELATIVE TO BIDDING PROCEDURES IN THE CITY OF MELROSE.**

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

Sections forty-six and forty-seven of chapter one hundred and sixty-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine are hereby repealed.

Approved August 16, 1995.

**Chapter 113. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Springfield may appropriate in each fiscal year an amount as deemed necessary by the board of water commissioners of said city, but not to exceed one-twentieth of one percent of the city's equalized valuation as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, to establish and maintain a fund to be known as the City of Springfield Water Department Liability Insurance Fund; provided, however, that no such appropriation may be made in any fiscal year when the aggregate amount in the special fund equals or exceeds one percent of such equalized valuation. Any interest earned thereon shall become part of said fund. The treasurer of said city shall be the custodian and administrator of said fund and may deposit or invest said fund in such manner as may be permitted under the provisions of section fifty-four of said chapter forty-four for the investment of municipal trust funds.

Said treasurer shall pay from the amount in said fund such amounts as the mayor in consultation with the city solicitor of said city determines to be necessary from time to time to settle claims against the said city water department arising out of the operation of motor vehicles, and to cover the costs of defending said city water department against such claims including, without limitation, the costs of employing legal counsel, court costs and filing fees and the payment of court judgments and applicable interest. Any amount in said fund which remains at the end of a fiscal year shall be retained in said fund to be paid out by the city treasurer in subsequent years in accordance with the provisions of this act.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved August 16, 1995.

**Chapter 114. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONVEYANCE OF A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF AUBURN.**

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

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## Chap. 114

Chapter 122 of the acts of 1994 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

*Section 1.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, and notwithstanding any covenant or restriction contained in the deed from the commonwealth to the town of Auburn or any agreement between the commonwealth and said town, the town of Auburn, acting by and through its board of selectmen, is hereby authorized to: (1) transfer to the department of highways a strip of land from the parcel of land on which the police department of the town of Auburn is located as may be reasonably necessary to widen Route 12, pursuant to such terms and conditions as said town may determine as proposed and approved by the department of highways; and (2) to sell and to convey the remainder of said parcel of land on which the police department of said town of Auburn is situated on the northerly side of Southbridge street in said town of Auburn. Said premises are more particularly described in the deed to said town from the commonwealth recorded in the Worcester district registry of deeds in Book 5787, Page 198 and as shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Parcel Modification Sketch Plan for Town of Auburn" by Cullinan Engineering Co., Inc. dated April, 1992 on file with the town clerk of said town of Auburn. Said sale of said police department parcel shall be by open competitive bid with bidders providing monetary consideration or a replacement police station, or both, within said town, which the board of selectmen of said town is hereby authorized to accept; provided, however, that such replacement police station shall be suitable to the police department of said town as determined by the police chief and the board of selectmen of said town of Auburn.

Approved August 16, 1995.

## Chapter 115. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GROTON COUNTRY CLUB AUTHORITY.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 533 of the acts of 1991 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Club", in line 2, the following words:- and Recreation.

**SECTION 2.** Said chapter 533 is hereby further amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

*Section 3.* The Authority shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the board of selectmen of the town of Groton for terms of three years. Each member shall be a resident of said town. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight A, employees of the town of Groton may be appointed as and perform the duties of members of the Authority. A member may be removed by the board of selectmen for misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of duty but only after reasonable notice.

**SECTION 3.** Section 4 of said chapter 533 is hereby amended by striking out the second and third sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The town