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thirty-one of the General Laws, except the offices of chief of police, superintendent and major. Such police officers shall have, within the territorial limits of the authority, the powers and duties which are conferred or imposed upon police officers of cities and towns under the provisions of section ninety-eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, and shall have the powers and duties which are conferred or imposed upon police officers under section ninety-three of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws to the same extent as though they had been appointed on petition of the authority pursuant to the provisions of section fifty-one of chapter twenty-two C of the General Laws, and the provisions of said section ninety-eight, and of said section ninety-three, shall apply to such police officers in the exercise of the aforesaid powers and duties.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 664, as amended by said chapter 829, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Sections fifty-one, fifty-two and fifty-three of chapter twenty-two C of the General Laws and sections ninety-two, ninety-four and ninety-five of chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the General Laws shall not apply to the police department of the authority established by this act or to the police officers appointed pursuant thereto.

Approved December 23, 1993.

Chapter 330. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILOR IN THE CITY OF BEVERLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter two hundred and thirty of the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-three or any other general or special law to the contrary, if a vacancy in the office of city councilor elected at large in the city of Beverly occurs in the year nineteen hundred and ninety-four, the city council shall, at its option:

(a) elect, by majority vote, from the qualified voters of the city, a person to fill such vacancy;

(b) order a special election to fill such vacancy with a primary to be held twenty-eight days prior thereto; or

(c) order a special election to fill such vacancy.

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

Approved December 23, 1993.

Chapter 331. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LIMITATION OF TORT LIABILITY OF CERTAIN SAILING PROGRAMS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: