

vehicle, knowing that any tire of such vehicle fails to comply with such regulations, shall permit such vehicle to be so operated.

*Approved May 21, 1973.*

**Chap. 302.** AN ACT PERMITTING THE STATE LOTTERY COMMISSION TO SELL LOTTERY TICKETS DIRECTLY TO THE PUBLIC.

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

The second paragraph of section 27 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 813 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — Nothing in this section or any other section of this chapter shall be construed so as to prohibit the commission from designating certain of its agents and employees to sell lottery tickets directly to the public; provided, however, that none of said employees shall receive any remuneration or commission for such sale; and, provided further, that no lottery ticket shall be sold to persons committed to any state or county correctional facility, or any state hospital.

*Approved May 21, 1973.*

**Chap. 303.** AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT TO CITIES AND TOWNS OF THE COST OF INSTALLING CERTAIN SIGNS AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT HIGH-ACCIDENT LOCATIONS.

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

Section 33B of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as amended by chapter 87 of the acts of 1972, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

The state treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the cost of installing suitable traffic control signs, or safety devices, and constructing necessary safety improvements at high-accident locations in cities and towns, in accordance with the following procedure:.

*Approved May 21, 1973.*

**Chap. 304.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER TO PURCHASE ANNUITIES FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRIZES UNDER THE STATE LOTTERY.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to allow forthwith the state treasurer to purchase annuities for the payment of prizes under the state lottery, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

Section 38 of chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph: —