

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, October 26, 1976.

I, Paul Guzzi, 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 nine o'clock and forty-eight minutes, A.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 four hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Paul Guzzi,
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Chap. 464. AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF QUINCY TO SUBMIT TO THE STATE SECRETARY A CORRECTED CENSUS REPORT FOR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section seven of chapter nine of the General Laws, the mayor of the city of Quincy is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to submit to the state secretary a report of the nineteen hundred and seventy-five census in said city specifying the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct and ward as such precincts and wards were established by the city council of said city in nineteen hundred and seventy-three; and the state secretary is hereby authorized and directed to verify and return or accept said report in the manner prescribed in said section seven of said chapter nine.

Approved October 22, 1976.

Chap. 465. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HARBOR AND SHELLFISH ADVISORY BOARD IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

There is hereby established in the town of Nantucket a harbor and shellfish advisory board to consist of seven members. The initial members thereof shall be elected, two to serve for one year, two for two years, and three for three years, from the date of the annual meeting at which they are elected, and thereafter when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be elected to serve for three years. In all cases the members shall serve until their successor are elected and qualified. The members of the board shall, after each election, elect one of their members to act as chairman for the ensuing year.

The board shall make recommendations to the board of selectmen of said town of persons to be appointed to the position of harbor master and shellfish warden. The board shall recommend

and advise the selectmen concerning the duties and responsibilities of the harbor master and shellfish warden and the board shall have such other duties and responsibilities as may be necessary for the proper use and management of the water and shellfish of the town of Nantucket.

Approved October 22, 1976.

Chap. 466. AN ACT REQUIRING EMERGENCY VEHICLES TO STOP WHEN APPROACHING A SCHOOL BUS WHICH IS PICKING UP OR DISCHARGING PASSENGERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 7B of chapter 89 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 182 of the acts of 1964, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- The driver of any such approaching emergency vehicle shall comply with the provisions of section fourteen of chapter ninety when approaching a school bus which has stopped to allow passengers to alight or board from the same, and whose red lamps are flashing.

Approved October 22, 1976.

Chap. 467. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN OFFICES OR POSITIONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE AUDITORIUM COMMISSION BE EXEMPT FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 164 of the acts of 1954 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, added by chapter 438 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Not exceeding ten offices or positions in the service of the board or officer having the care, custody and control of said auditorium shall be exempt from the civil service law and rules.

Approved October 22, 1976.

Chap. 468. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ENERGY FACILITIES SITING COUNCIL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 69H of chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 617 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Said council shall be composed of the secretary of administration and finance, the secretary of consumer affairs, the secretary of environmental affairs, and the secretary of manpower affairs, or their respective designees, and five persons to