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WEYMOUTH	161,034
WHATELY	9,449
WHITMAN	47,736
WILBRAHAM	43,328
WILLIAMSBURG	14,863
WILLIAMSTOWN	29,415
WILMINGTON	60,569
WINCHENDON	47,614
WINCHESTER	47,513
WINDSOR	16,518
WINTHROP	51,176
WOBURN	108,263
WORCESTER	658,502
WORTHINGTON	15,434
WRENTHAM	33,571
YARMOUTH	66,219

SECTION 15. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sections disapproved: Sections 8 and 11.

The remainder of the bill was approved by the Governor March 21, 1996.

Chapter 46. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WHITMAN HANSON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section fourteen C of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Whitman Hanson Regional School District is hereby authorized to lease property for a term in excess of twenty years.

Approved March 22, 1996.

Chapter 47. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND IN THE TOWN OF ROCKPORT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the town of Rockport may appropriate in each fiscal year an amount not exceeding one-twentieth of one percent of its equalized valuation as defined in section one of chapter forty-four of the General Laws to establish and maintain a special

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fund to be known as the Town of Rockport Liability Insurance Fund. Any interest earned on the amount appropriated to said fund shall be added to and become part of said fund.

The trust fund agent who shall be the town treasurer, shall be the custodian and administrator of said fund.

Said trust fund agent shall pay from the amount in said fund including the interest thereon, for properly authorized settlements of claims against the said town and to cover the costs of defending said town against such claims including without limitation the costs of employing legal counsel, court costs and filing fees. Said trust fund agent shall, subject to appropriation, pay from the amount of the fund, including the interest thereon, such amounts as the board of selectmen of said town shall determine are necessary to effect insurance to protect said town against some or all of such claims.

SECTION 2. Upon recommendation of the board of selectmen and approval of the town meeting of said town, the fund established in section one may be combined with the funds established pursuant to sections thirteen and thirteen A of chapter forty of the General Laws and such resulting fund may be used for all purposes set forth in said sections thirteen and thirteen A; provided, however, that no monies from the combined fund shall be used to restore municipal buildings damaged or destroyed by fire. Upon recommendation of the board of selectmen, regulations and guidelines concerning disbursements from the combined fund may be established.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 22, 1996.

Chapter 48. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NAHANT TO BORROW MONEY TO FUND CERTAIN PAYMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Nahant is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such sums of money not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars as may be necessary to fund payments the town is required or agrees to make under its contract with the Lynn water and sewer commission as a result of capital improvements to the wastewater treatment facility of said commission and related facilities; and may issue bonds or notes therefor. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face, the words Town of Nahant Wastewater Treatment Facility Loan, Act of 1996. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and each such loan shall be payable within twenty years from its date. The town may also issue temporary notes in anticipation of such borrowing pursuant to section seventeen of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Bonds and notes may be issued hereunder by the town treasurer with the approval of the board of selectmen and the proceeds thereof may be expended without further authorization or appropriation by the town.

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

Approved March 22, 1996.