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pursuant thereto are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed notwithstanding any defect or omission in the town meeting warrant.

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

Approved July 18, 1996.

Chapter 174. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DRACUT TO ISSUE AN ADDITIONAL LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF WINES AND MALT BEVERAGES NOT TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Dracut is hereby authorized to issue to Marc J. Gosselin, d/b/a Dracut Convenience, Inc., a license for the sale of wines and malt beverages only, not to be drunk on the premises, under the provisions of section fifteen of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight. Said license shall be subject to all the provisions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight except said section seventeen.

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

Approved July 18, 1996.

Chapter 175. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EARLY RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provision of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the provisions of this act providing for a retirement program for the city of Springfield retirement system shall apply to a member who is a Group 1 employee as defined in section three of said chapter thirty-two, who is a member of said city of Springfield retirement system and who (i) shall be an employee of the city of Springfield, or an active member in-service of such retirement system on the effective date of this section, (ii) shall be eligible to receive a superannuation retirement allowance in accordance with the provisions of subdivision (1) of section five of said chapter thirty-two or subdivision (1) of section ten of said chapter thirty-two upon the effective retirement date specified in his written application to said board, and (iii) shall have filed a written application after September first, nineteen hundred and ninety-six, but not later than March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven to retire for superannuation as of the date which shall be specified in such application; provided, however, that said date