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and revenues resulting from said subleases and the full-time or contracted personnel proposed to maintain and operate said new property.

The future fiscal year cost projections required by clauses (1) and (2) shall be for the term of any lease authorized by this section.

Approved January 6, 1997.

Chapter 458. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MILK PRODUCERS SECURITY FUND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 21 of chapter 20 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

The commissioner may suspend the requirements of the previous paragraph from time to time for such a length of time as deemed necessary, but not exceeding two years, upon determination that the interests of the producers would be best served by a suspension; provided, however, that the commissioner shall not suspend said requirements if the balance of said fund does not exceed one million dollars. The commissioner shall provide thirty days' written notice of any suspension or reinstatement of payments into said fund to the house and senate committees on ways and means and to all dealers and producers affected.

Emergency Letter: January 23, 1997 @ 3:58 P.M.

Approved January 6, 1997.

Chapter 459. AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTIONS TAKEN AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF HALIFAX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, all acts and proceedings of the town of Halifax at its annual town meeting held on May thirteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-six and all actions taken pursuant thereto are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if the warrant for such meeting had been published and posted as required by law.

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

Approved January 6, 1997.