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attached or taken on execution or other process to satisfy any debt or liability of the benefit association, a participating bank, or any employee member of the benefit association. No assignment of any right in or to said funds or of any pension or annuity payable under section thirty-three shall be valid, except that deferred annuity contracts purchased by a participating bank on account of past service of eligible employees may be assigned to such bank prior to actual retirement.

Nothing in this section shall prevent an employee's annuity or pension from being attached, taken on execution, assigned, or subject to other process to satisfy a support order under chapter two hundred and eight, two hundred and nine, or two hundred and seventy-three.

**SECTION 2.** The by-laws of the Co-operative Banks Employees Retirement Association shall be prepared and filed with the commissioner of banks, as required by section thirty-four of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act, on or before March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

Approved December 26, 1990.

**Chapter 400. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MULTIPLE USE ALTERNATIVE FUEL.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 1 of chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "Gas company" the following definition:-

"Multiple-use alternative fuel", any fuel other than coal, pipeline gas, liquified natural gas, number two oil, number six oil, nuclear or any combination thereof which is also capable of powering internal combustion engines and diesel engines.

**SECTION 2.** Section 94A of said chapter 164, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "review", in line 17, the words:- when considering contracts with facilities up to four hundred and fifty megawatts, utilizing multiple-use alternative fuels, the department may approve contracts in which the fuel component of the delivered price of electricity is fixed at a figure no greater than the nineteen hundred and eighty-nine state annual forecast of energy resources projected cost of the fuel predominantly used in the commonwealth for the year in which such facility commences service, and the department may approve contracts on a must-run basis which allows for payment under such contracts notwithstanding the actual dispatch of that facility.

**SECTION 3.** This act shall become inoperative on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ninety-five; provided, however, that any approval of any

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contract under section two of this act shall continue in full force and effect.

Approved December 26, 1990.

**Chapter 401. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORDER OF CERTAIN PERSONS FOR APPOINTMENT AS FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 26 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "list", in line 51, the following words:- or, where applicable, in the first position on the reserve roster.

**SECTION 2.** Said section 26 of said chapter 31, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "list", in line 64, the following words:- or, where applicable, on the reserve roster.

Approved December 26, 1990.

**Chapter 402. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF CAPITAL PLANNING AND OPERATIONS TO CONVEY A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN TO THE BELCHERTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The deputy commissioner of the division of capital planning and operations is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of sections forty E to forty J, inclusive, of chapter seven of the General Laws, to convey to the Belchertown Housing Authority by deed approved as to form by the attorney general, a certain parcel of land located in the town of Belchertown subject to the provisions of this act and to such additional terms and conditions as the deputy commissioner may prescribe. Said parcel is shown on a plan, entitled "Plan of Land in Belchertown, Massachusetts prepared for Belchertown Housing Authority" dated November 8, 1989 and prepared by Almer Huntley Jr. & Associates, Inc., which is on file with said authority.

**SECTION 2.** No deed conveying by or on behalf of the commonwealth, the property described in section one shall be valid unless said deed provides that said property shall be used for the development of state aided low income family housing and housing for people with special needs. Said deed shall prescribe that