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law to the contrary, any city or town undertaking a general revaluation of its property under a program approved by the commissioner of revenue for completion and implementation for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-six; provided, however, that the commissioner of revenue is satisfied that full and fair valuations shall be established prior to February first, nineteen hundred and eighty-six for certification under paragraph (c) of section two A of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws; and provided, further, that said commissioner certifies, in writing, that these conditions have been met, is hereby authorized to issue a first half notice of estimated tax in lieu of the actual assessment and issuance of the tax bill, and require the payment of such estimated tax, which shall in no event exceed fifty per cent of the tax payable during the preceding fiscal year. Upon the completion of such revaluation, but no later than April first, nineteen hundred and eighty-six, the assessors of such city or town shall establish the tax rate for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-six. Payment of the balance of such tax bill, after credit is given for the estimated tax payment previously made, shall represent the second payment upon such bill that is payable on or before May first, nineteen hundred and eighty-six without payment of interest.

All provisions of law regarding the procedures for issuing, mailing and collecting tax assessments upon real and personal property and betterment assessments shall be applicable to the notice of estimated tax provided hereunder, including the payment of interest under section fifty-seven of said chapter fifty-nine. To the extent that any rights or remedies under law accrue from the date that the tax bill is issued, only the tax bill issued upon the establishment of the tax rate for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-six shall govern such rights or remedies. The provisions of section twenty-one C of said chapter fifty-nine shall apply to the tax rate for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-six established by such city or town.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of this act, a city or town authorized to issue a notice of estimated tax in lieu of the tax bill for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-six may, with the prior written approval of the commissioner of revenue, require the payment of an estimated tax in excess of fifty per cent of the tax payable during fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-five to the extent that such excess represents one-half of the amount of tax accruing as a result of the loss of exemption from tax that had been granted in the preceding fiscal year.

Approved May 21, 1985.

Chapter 53. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred

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and thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registering, numbering, describing and licensing of dogs, if kept in the town of Foxborough shall be conducted in the office of the town clerk of said town.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provision of section one hundred and thirty-nine of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the annual fees to be charged by the town of Foxborough for the issuance of licenses for dogs shall be established by the board of selectmen of said town.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and forty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, all money received for licenses or from the sale of dog licenses by the town of Foxborough or recovered as fines or penalties by said town under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and forty relating to dogs, shall be paid into the treasury of said town and shall not thereafter be paid over by the town treasurer to Norfolk county.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 21, 1985.

Chapter 54. **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTING CERTAIN EXISTING APPROPRIATIONS AND FOR CERTAIN NEW ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. To provide for supplementing certain items in the general appropriation act and for certain new activities and projects, the sums set forth in section two for the several purposes and subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the conditions pertaining to appropriations in chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-four, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-five or for such period as may be specified, the sums so appropriated to be in addition to any amounts available for the purpose.

SECTION 2.
Item

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House of Representatives.

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