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time deem appropriate, and to incur and pay expenses incident to such activities.

SECTION 5. The Winchester Police Relief Association, Inc. is hereby authorized to delegate to the board of directors of the Association the power to take any action which the membership itself might take at any meeting of the Association at which such action might properly be taken. Such delegations shall be made by such amendments to the by-laws as the membership of the Association shall from time to time deem appropriate. No delegations pursuant to this section shall include power to dissolve the Association, change the purposes of the Association, or amend the by-laws of the Association.

Approved October 8, 1985.

Chapter 378. AN ACT EXEMPTING CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE TOWN OF WINTHROP FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The positions of town accountant, senior bookkeeper, data processing operator, all clerical employees and clerks, building inspector, plumbing inspector, gas inspector, water superintendent, assistant water superintendent, health department agent, health department nurse and school physician in the town of Winthrop shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding said positions on the effective date of this act.

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

Approved October 15, 1985.

Chapter 379. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE TRANSPORTATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 22 of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, any individual, partnership, or corporation, regularly and lawfully conducting a parcel delivery service, or a general express or trucking business, or regularly and lawfully engaged in the business of leasing trucks for hire, with or without drivers, may, if authorized by a permit issued by the

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commission, transport or deliver the products sold at retail by farmer-winery licensees under section nineteen B, or farmer-brewery licensees under section nineteen E to the ultimate consumers of such products. There shall be no fee for such permit, and persons operating a vehicle when engaged in such transportation or delivery shall not be required to carry such permit or certified copy thereof. Parcels transported or delivered under this paragraph shall be clearly labeled as containing alcoholic beverages and requiring the signatures of, and delivery to, a person legally authorized to consume alcoholic beverages in the commonwealth. No such delivery shall exceed twenty liters.

Approved October 15, 1985.

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Chapter 380. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LARCENY OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Subsection (a) of section 28 of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

Whoever steals a motor vehicle or trailer, whoever buys, receives, possesses, conceals, or obtains control of a motor vehicle or trailer, knowing or having reason to know the same to have been stolen, or whoever takes a motor vehicle without the authority of the owner and steals from it any of its parts or accessories, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than ten years or by imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not more than two and one-half years or by a fine of not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

Approved October 15, 1985.

Chapter 381. AN ACT ELIMINATING TENURE OF CERTAIN SCHOOL UNION SUPERINTENDENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 63 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph.

SECTION 2. Any superintendent in a union, employed under the provisions of chapter seventy-one of the General Laws, who, upon the effective date of this act, has served continuously in the same union for more than three years and who has been employed at least twice as superintendent in said union, each for a term of three years, shall not be removed, except for inefficiency, incapacity, conduct unbecom-
ing, or other cause, until after a hearing by a committee of the board of education, which shall be held within a reasonable time after the date of the hearing.