

which are cultivated, propagated or protected under the funding or provisions of this section shall be open to all inhabitants of the commonwealth upon payment of a reasonable fee.

Approved July 22, 1974.

Chap. 572. AN ACT STANDARDIZING THE COMMON CARRIER PLATE FEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10B of chapter 159B of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 440 of the acts of 1954, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 23, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— ten.

Approved July 22, 1974.

Chap. 573. AN ACT PROVIDING A CERTAIN PENSION FOR THE WIDOW OF THE LATE EDWARD J. DEVER, A FORMER JUSTICE OF THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF EASTERN MIDDLESEX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, Dorothy Dever, the widow of the late Edward J. Dever, a former justice of the third district court of eastern Middlesex, shall be paid such pension as she would have been eligible to receive under the provisions of section sixty-five C of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, had said Edward J. Dever been eligible for retirement under the provisions of section sixty-five A of said chapter thirty-two as of the date of his death.

Approved July 22, 1974.

Chap. 574. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO ERECT AND MAINTAIN TRAFFIC SIGNS AND DEVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fifth sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 646 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— No rule, regulation, order, ordinance or by-law of a city or town hereafter made or promulgated relative to or in connection with such signs, lights, signal systems, traffic devices, parking meters or markings on any way within its control shall take effect until approved in writing by the department, or be effective after said approval is revoked; provided, however, that if said approval, or a denial in writing, is not issued by the department within sixty days after receipt of written application by registered mail for approval by