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**Chap. 176. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE UNIFORM APPLICATION OF CERTAIN INDEMNIFICATION PROVISIONS IN BOTH CITIES AND TOWNS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 13 of chapter 258 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 396 of the acts of 1979, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "city", in line 1, the words:- or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of July twentieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved June 28, 1982.

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**Chap. 177. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN ACTIONS REQUIRING A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE AND AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT AND TREAT SEPTAGE OF MATERIAL PUMPED FROM ON-SITE DOMESTIC SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS BY THE UPPER BLACKSTONE WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT DISTRICT.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 752 of the acts of 1968 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph, inserted by section 2 of chapter 99 of the acts of 1977, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The Board may act by a majority vote on all matters; provided, however, that a two-thirds majority vote shall be required of the representatives on the Board for the undertaking of any capital outlay project costing more than one hundred thousand dollars; the incurrence of debt; the removal of the engineer-director; and the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 752 is hereby further amended by striking out section 14A, as amended by section 3 of said chapter 99, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 14A. The district may enter into an agreement with a political subdivision of the commonwealth for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage from a portion of any city or town named in section one, or from a portion of any political subdivision of the commonwealth whose land area lies within the

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geographic limits of the district. Such agreements shall provide for the apportionment of the cost of original construction, interest on bonds or notes, and the costs of maintenance and operation of any facility necessary for said purposes.

The district may enter into an agreement with any political subdivision of the commonwealth to accept and treat septage or material pumped from on-site domestic sanitary sewage disposal systems at a cost to be provided for in such agreements.

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**Chap. 178. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF LIMITED FUNDS OF ESTATES TO THE PARENTS OF MINORS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 41A of chapter 215 of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 232 of the acts of 1974, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words, two hundred and inserting in place thereof the words:- one thousand.

Approved June 28, 1982.

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**Chap. 179. AN ACT APPLYING THE AMOUNT OF A DISTRICT COURT BAIL TO BAIL IN THE SUPERIOR COURT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 58 of chapter 276 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the fourth paragraph, as amended by section 3 of chapter 802 of the acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:-

The superior court shall in accordance with the standards set forth in the first paragraph of this section, hear the petition for review as speedily as practicable and except for unusual circumstances, on the same day the petition is filed, provided, however, that the court may continue the hearing to the next business day if the required records and other necessary information are not available. The justice of the superior court may, after a hearing on the petition for review, order that the petitioner be released on bail on his personal recognizance without surety, or, in his discretion, to reasonably assure the effective administra-