

ACTS, 1982. - Chap. 285.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the treasurer-collector of the town of Framingham shall be appointed for a term of three years by the board of selectmen of said town with the advise and consent of the finance committee of said town, and the person so appointed shall have all the powers and duties now or from time to time vested by the General Laws in the office of treasurer-collector.

Upon the appointment of a person for a third consecutive three year term, said person shall then serve until his resignation or removal for cause on written charges preferred against him by the board of selectmen and so proven after a public hearing. Said town may establish by by-law such qualifications for said office as deemed necessary and appropriate. Upon the qualification and appointment of the treasurer-collector pursuant to the authority contained in this act, the incumbent of the office of treasurer-collector of said town shall cease to exercise the powers and duties of treasurer-collector under his authority as provided in chapter seven hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

SECTION 2. Any person serving as treasurer-collector for a third consecutive three year term on the effective date of this act shall be deemed to have been qualified and appointed under this act and shall be entitled to all of the benefits and privileges as provided in section one.

Approved July 8, 1982.

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Chap. 285.      RELATIVE TO HOSPITAL CHARGES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately establish charge controls for hospitals for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-two, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, Sturdy Memorial Hospital is hereby exempted from the provisions of chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the

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acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-one; provided, however, that said exemptions shall be effective only for those hospital charges issued between the effective date of this act and the end of said hospital's current budget year.

Approved July 9, 1982.

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Chap. 286. AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS FOR WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PURPOSES.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide financial assistance to cities, towns and districts for water pollution control purposes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 30A of chapter 21 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 4 of chapter 557 of the acts of 1979, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the word "forty" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- fifty.

SECTION 2. Said section 30A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 15, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- two.

SECTION 3. Section 33 of said chapter 21 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 557 of the acts of 1979, is hereby further amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:-

Where the federal government has awarded a seventy-five per cent grant for the eligible costs of the project, the division may award a fifteen per cent grant for such eligible project costs; provided, that in the event the grant awarded by the federal government is less than seventy-five per cent of such eligible costs, the division may award a grant in such amount to assure that the public entity's share of the eligible costs of such project does not exceed ten per cent. Where, because the project entails the use of innovative or alternate technology, the federal government has awarded an eighty-five per cent grant for the eligible costs of the project, the division may award a