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date of this act.

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

Approved July 9, 1982.

Chap. 294. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF PROCEEDS OF SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY BY THE TOWN OF NEEDHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-three of chapter forty-four or the provisions of any other general or special law to the contrary, the town of Needham is hereby authorized to expend for any governmental purpose, the proceeds from the sales of the Harris school, the Highland school, the Dwight school, the William Carter school and the Avery school, all located in said town, provided that there is no indebtedness outstanding on such properties at the time of sale by said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 9, 1982.

Chap. 295. AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH APPLICATIONS FOR CERTAIN ABATEMENTS OR EXEMPTION OF TAXES LEVIED IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE MAY BE FILED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to further regulate immediately the filing of real estate tax exemptions; therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. _____

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary applications for abatements and exemptions under the provisions of Clause Seventeenth C of section five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws on taxes levied in the year commencing on July

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first, nineteen hundred and eighty-one, may be filed not later than December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

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Chap. 296. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO COMPENSATE THEIR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 52 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 90 of the acts of 1932, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The school committee shall serve without compensation, except that a member of a school committee of a city, town, regional school district or superintendency union may be compensated for his services by a majority vote of the city council in a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter; in a city not having a Plan D or Plan E charter by vote of the city council, subject to the provisions of the charter of such a city; in a town by a majority vote at a town meeting; and in a regional school district or school superintendency by a majority vote of the voting member towns authorized at their respective town meetings, the amount of such compensation, in each case, to be set by the respective cities, towns or groups of towns.

Approved July 9, 1982.

Chap. 297. AN ACT RELATIVE TO ANNUAL REIMBURSEMENT OF THE COSTS OF CHEMICALS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF CERTAIN WATER POLLUTION ABATEMENT FACILITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 37 of chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second and third paragraphs, added by chapter 510 of the acts of 1980, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

Any public entity which has constructed abatement facilities shall be eligible, subject to appropriation, for reimbursement of up to fifty per cent of the annual costs involved in the purchase of chemicals used for chlorination, sludge dewatering, odor