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

Approved August 16, 1982.

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Chap. 376. AN ACT MAKING CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN THE LAW RELATIVE TO OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a) of section 24G of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 373 of the acts of 1982, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "licensees", in line 3, the words: -, operates a motor vehicle.

SECTION 2. Said section 24G of said chapter 90, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(b) Whoever, upon any way or in any place to which the public has a right of access or upon any way or in any place to which members of the public have access as invitees or licensees, operates a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, or of marihuana, narcotic drugs, depressants or stimulant substances, all as defined in section one of chapter ninety-four C, or the vapors of glue, or whoever operates a motor vehicle recklessly or negligently so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered and by any such operation causes the death of another person, shall be guilty of homicide by a motor vehicle and shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not less than thirty days nor more than two and one-half years, or by a fine of not less than three hundred nor more than three thousand dollars, or both.

Approved August 16, 1982.

EMERGENCY LETTER - August 17, 1982 @ 9:26 A.M.

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Chap. 377. AN ACT MAKING CHANGES IN THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 409 of the acts of 1979, is hereby further amended by striking out subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) and inserting in place thereof the following three subparagraphs:-

(1) In the case of a single person,

(A) a personal exemption of two thousand two hundred dollars,

(B) an additional exemption of two thousand two hundred dollars if the taxpayer was totally blind at the close of his taxable year, and

(C) an additional exemption of seven hundred dollars if the taxpayer had attained the age of sixty-five before the close of his taxable year.

(2) In the case of a husband and wife filing a joint return,

(A) a personal exemption of two thousand two hundred dollars, and an amount not exceeding two thousand two hundred dollars, equal to the earned income included in Part B gross income of the spouse having the smaller amount of such income; and an additional exemption of eight hundred dollars for the spouse having the smaller amount of such income, provided that the total amount of such income of such spouse for the calendar year in which the taxable year of the taxpayer began did not exceed two thousand two hundred dollars. "Earned income", as used herein, shall mean salary, wages, other employee compensation, self-employment income and any amount received as a pension or annuity to the extent includable in earned income as defined under section nine hundred and eleven (b) of the Code. In no event shall the exemptions under this subsection exceed forty-eight hundred dollars.

(B) an additional exemption of two thousand two hundred dollars for each spouse who was totally blind at the close of his taxable year, and

(C) an additional exemption of seven hundred dollars for each spouse who had attained the age of sixty-five before the close of his taxable year.

(3) In the case of a married person filing a separate return,

(A) a personal exemption of one thousand one hundred dollars,

(B) an additional exemption of two thousand two hundred dollars if the taxpayer was totally blind at the close of his taxable year, and

(C) an additional exemption of seven hundred dollars if the taxpayer had attained the age of sixty-five before the close of his taxable year.

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SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply to taxable years commencing on or after January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved August 16, 1982.

EMERGENCY LETTER - August 18, 1982 @ 2:35 P.M.

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**Chap. 378. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPRINTING OF THE HOUSE JOURNALS FROM SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN TO SEVENTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY AND THE PURCHASE OF SUCH COPIES BY THE COMMONWEALTH.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 413 of the acts of 1920 is hereby amended by striking out section 1, as most recently amended by chapter 659 of the acts of 1979, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 1. Whenever the journals of the house of representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty, inclusive, in volumes each covering one year, more or less, shall be reprinted accurately by the Massachusetts Historical Society, in the manner and form of volume one, seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and seventeen, inclusive, and approved by the secretary of the commonwealth, the secretary shall purchase from the society three hundred copies of said journals at a price not exceeding twenty-five dollars a volume, but in no year shall there be expended more than seventy-five hundred dollars; provided, that if the copies are plated, the plates shall be subject to the use of the commonwealth.

Approved August 20, 1982.

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**Chap. 379. AN ACT ALLOWING THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES BY A PRIEST OF NICHIREN SHOSHU BUDDHISM.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 38 of chapter 207 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 521 of the acts of