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position of sealer of weights and measures, or said position of inspector of plumbing, in the town of Braintree on the effective date of this act.

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

Approved October 7, 1982.

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Chap. 400. AN ACT ALLOWING THE HOLYOKE AND WESTFIELD RAILROAD COMPANY TO MERGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately allow the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company to merge, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Holyoke and Westfield Railroad Company, incorporated pursuant to the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixty-nine as a railroad corporation, and being subject to chapter one hundred and sixty of the General Laws, is hereby authorized to merge with or into any other corporation organized under the laws of the commonwealth, or of any other state of the United States, said merger to be effected pursuant to the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-six B of the General Laws; provided, however, that the notice required to be furnished to each stockholder of said company shall be given at least fifteen days prior to the date of the meeting of stockholders called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the agreement of such merger.

Approved October 7, 1982.

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Chap. 401. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO LEASE TO THE TOWN OF SANDWICH A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN SHAWME-CROWELL STATE FOREST FOR USE AS A SANITARY LANDFILL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 507 of the acts of 1978 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "parcel" and inserting in place thereof the word:- parcels.

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SECTION 2. Said section 1 of said chapter 507 is hereby further amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

Beginning at a point on the westerly layout line of Mashpee Road (Route 130) said point being 57 feet more or less north of a Massachusetts Highway Bound at Station 66 + 68.27 of the April 1942 Alteration (Layout No. 3408) and the northerly edge of a dirt road:

Thence; northerly and southeasterly along the northerly edge of said dirt road, 870 feet more or less to a point on the westerly line of land now or formerly of Sea Lake Corporation;

Thence; S 33° 50' 00"E, 126 feet more or less to a point;

Thence; S 24° 22' 25"E, 57.54 feet to a point;

Thence; S 01° 30' 40"E, 97.21 feet to a point;

Thence; S 04° 50' 10"W, 144.83 feet to a point;

Thence; S 18° 48' 40"W, 165.00 feet to a point;

Thence; S 05° 03' 50"W, 46.33 feet to a point;

Thence; S 19° 05' 45"W, 68.84 feet to a point on the northerly line of the August 1949 layout of the Mid-Cape Highway;

Thence; N 86° 54' 29"W, 1012.45 feet to a point on the easterly line of the said Mashpee Road Layout;

Thence; N 13° 21' 38"W, 498.73 feet to a point;

Thence; S 80° 01' 27"W, 8.84 feet to said Massachusetts Highway Bound;

Thence; northwesterly along a curve 57 feet more or less to the point of beginning.

Said parcel containing ten acres, more or less.

Approved October 7, 1982.

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Chap. 402. AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP ON  
BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first sentence of the first paragraph of section 9 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 523 of the acts of 1981, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "eight" and inserting in place thereof the word:- ten.

Approved October 7, 1982.

EMERGENCY LETTER - October 12, 1982 @ 9:38 A.M.

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Chap. 403 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WALPOLE  
TO CONSTRUCT, OWN, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN