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SECTION 7. The town of Dover shall be allowed emergency access for fire protection purposes to all fire hydrants located on the water distribution system described in section one subject to the regulations of the board of sewer and water commissioners of the town of Walpole.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved October 12, 1982.

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Chap. 404. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT BY THE WEST SPRINGFIELD PERMANENT FIREMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION, INC. OF CERTAIN BENEFITS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS UPON THEIR RETIREMENT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The West Springfield Permanent Firemen's Relief Association, Inc., a corporation duly established under the laws of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized, upon the retirement from the fire department of the town of West Springfield of any member in good standing, to pay to such member, if he so elects in writing filed with the secretary of said corporation within thirty days of his retirement, such sum, not exceeding one-half of the death benefit paid upon the death of any such member in good standing, as may from time to time be determined by vote of said corporation. Any amount so paid shall reduce the death benefit otherwise payable upon the death of such member.

Approved October 12, 1982.

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Chap. 405. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF FOURTEEN ADDITIONAL JUSTICES OF THE TRIAL COURT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 211B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty-three", inserted by section 1 of chapter 575 of the acts of 1980, and inserting in place thereof the word: - seventy-seven.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 211B, as most recently

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amended by section 2 of said chapter 575, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-

There shall be sixty-one justices appointed to the superior court department, three justices appointed to the housing court department, three justices appointed to the land court department, thirty-seven justices appointed to the probate and family court department, eleven justices appointed to the Boston municipal court department, ten justices appointed to the juvenile court department, and one hundred and fifty-three justices and special justices, as authorized, appointed to the district court department.

SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 212 of the General Laws, as amended by section 116 of chapter 478 of the acts of 1978, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The superior court department of the trial court of the commonwealth, established by section one of chapter two hundred and eleven B, shall consist of sixty-one justices appointed to the department.

SECTION 4. Section 2 of chapter 217 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 575 of the acts of 1980, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- There shall be six judges of probate in the county of Middlesex, four judges of probate in the counties of Norfolk, Suffolk and Plymouth, three judges of probate in the counties of Essex, Worcester and Bristol, and two judges of probate in each of the counties of Hampden and Barnstable.

SECTION 5. Section 50 of chapter 218 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 204 of chapter 478 of the acts of 1978, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The Boston municipal court department established under section one of chapter two hundred and eleven B shall consist of eleven associate justices of the trial court appointed to said department.

SECTION 6. Section 58 of said chapter 218, as most recently amended by section 213 of said chapter 478, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The Worcester and Springfield divisions of the juvenile court department shall each consist of one justice, the Bristol county division shall consist of three

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justices, and the Boston division shall consist of five justices, all of whom shall be members of the bar.

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Chap. 406. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO BORROW MONEY FOR A WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the city of Fall River may borrow from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate three hundred fifty-six thousand eight hundred dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, for the purpose of financing and carrying out the construction and reconstruction of improvements to the waterfront in said city, including the reconstruction and expansion of the seawall, expansion of cargo handling facilities, construction of improved land access, and other related facilities and appurtenances, and also for the purpose of paying interest payable on any such bonds or notes for not exceeding two years from the date of any issue bonds or notes. The proceeds of such bonds or notes shall be expended together with any state or federal funds made available in connection with improvements to the waterfront in said city. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of the Coastal Energy Impact Program administered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the United States Department of Commerce and shall bear on their face the words, City of Fall River, Waterfront Improvement Loan, Act of 1982. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and each loan shall be payable in not more than thirty years from its date. Payments of principal on account of each loan may be made annually or semiannually and the first such payment or principal shall be made not later than two years from the date of the bonds or notes issued for such loan. The maturities of the bonds or notes issued for any loan hereunder shall be arranged so that for each issue the amounts payable in the several years for principal and interest combined shall be as nearly equal as practicable in the opinion of the officers authorized to issue said loan, or, in the alternative, in accordance with a schedule