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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or any rule or regulation to the contrary, the personnel administrator, upon request of the appointing authority of the city of Cambridge, shall reinstate James O'Leary to the position of lieutenant in the police department of said city; provided, however, that the said appointing authority submits to the personnel administrator in writing reasons satisfactory to said administrator that such reinstatement would be in the public interest.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, all money received by said James O'Leary pursuant to section five of said chapter thirty-two shall be refunded to the Cambridge retirement board.

Approved November 8, 1982.

Chap. 454. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ANDOVER
AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD TO ACT ON
CERTAIN TAX ABATEMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-three of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, if the board of assessors of the town of Andover fails to take action on an application for abatement for taxes levied for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-two for a period of six months following the filing thereof, such board shall, within ten days after such period, notify the applicant of such inaction in writing.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-four of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, for taxes levied for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-two, whenever the board of assessors for the town of Andover, before which an application in writing for the abatement of a tax is or shall be pending, fails to act upon said application, except with the written consent of the applicant, upon the expiration of six months from the date of filing of such application, it shall then be deemed to be denied and said assessors shall have no further authority to

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act thereon; provided, that during the period allowed for the taking of an appeal, said assessors may by agreement with the applicant abate the tax in whole or in part in final settlement of said application, and shall also have the authority granted to them by section seven of chapter fifty-eight A of the General Laws to abate in whole or in part, any tax as to which an appeal has been seasonably taken.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of May seventh, nineteen hundred and eighty-two.

Approved November 8, 1982.

Chap. 455. AN ACT PROVIDING A NEW SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 9, as most recently amended by chapter 159 of the acts of 1979, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 9. Except as hereinafter provided each member of the general court shall receive for each regular annual session thirty thousand dollars. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each receive for each regular session sixty-five thousand dollars. The chairman of the senate committee on ways and means and the chairman of the house committee on ways and means shall each receive for each regular session fifty-five thousand dollars. The floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate and house of representatives shall each receive fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars. The assistant floor leader of the major political party of the senate shall receive thirty thousand dollars. The assistant floor leader of the minority political party in the senate and the assistant floor leader of each of the major political parties in the house of representatives, and the second assistant floor leaders of each of the major political parties in the senate and the house of representatives, the third assistant floor leader of the minority party in the house of representatives, the vice chairman of the house committee on ways and means and the vice chairman of the senate committee on ways and means, the senate chairman and the house chairman of the committee on post audit and oversight and the senate chairman and the house chairman