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the following sentence:- The director shall cause all female calves to be vaccinated against brucellosis, commonly known as bangs disease, when they are from the ages of four to eight months, inclusive.

SECTION 3. Section 36D of said chapter 129, as most recently amended by section 2 of said chapter 485, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Vaccinated animals eighteen months of age and under may be imported into the commonwealth without such blood test if accompanied by a certificate stating the animals have been vaccinated between the ages of four to eight months, inclusive, by a veterinarian duly licensed by the state of origin of said animals.

SECTION 4. Said chapter 129 is hereby further amended by striking out section 36E, as most recently amended by chapter 59 of the acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 36E. Subject to rules promulgated by the commissioner of food and agriculture, the director may prohibit the importation of female cattle, for breeding purposes, over five months of age without an official certificate of vaccination stating such female cattle have been vaccinated for brucellosis from the ages of four to eight months, inclusive.

Approved July 18, 1983.

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Chap. 294. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE NAUSET REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE PAYMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF THE UNION 54 SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the Nauset Regional School District committee may include in its annual operating budget such administration costs for which expenditures would otherwise be prorated and paid by the member towns in the Union 54 School District.

SECTION 2. The treasurer of the Nauset Regional School District is hereby authorized to pay the liabilities incurred under the provisions of section one. After such payment, said treasurer shall bill each member town of the Union 54 School District for its pro-rata share. Such reimbursements received by said

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treasurer from such member towns shall be credited to the estimated receipts account.

SECTION 3. Any action taken pursuant to the provisions of this act is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed as if this act were in effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

Approved July 18, 1983.

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Chap. 295. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BILLING PROCEDURE OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The fifth paragraph of section 70E of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 214 of the acts of 1979, is hereby amended by striking out clause (m) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

(m) upon request to receive a copy of an itemized bill or other statement of charges submitted to any third party by the facility for care of the patient or resident and to have a copy of said itemized bill or statement sent to the attending physician of the patient or resident.

Approved July 18, 1983.

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Chap. 296. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Clause (a) of section 16 of chapter 732 of the acts of 1981 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "ninety-eight" and inserting in place thereof the word:- eighty-three.

SECTION 2. Clause (b) of said section 16 of said chapter 732 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "twenty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word:- forty.

Approved July 19, 1983.

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