

ACTS, 1983. - Chaps. 319, 320.

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

Approved July 26, 1983.

Chap. 319. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER 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 city of Gloucester fails to take action on an application for abatement for taxes levied for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-two for a period of five months following the effective date of this act, 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 said chapter fifty-nine 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 city of Gloucester, 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 five months from the effective date of this act, it shall then be deemed to be denied and said assessors shall have no further authority to 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 upon its passage.

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Chap. 320. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WAYLAND TO TRANSFER AND CONVEY CERTAIN CONSERVATION LAND HELD BY SAID TOWN AND TO RELEASE AND CANCEL A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION HELD BY THE TOWN.