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defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for the enforcement of certain motorboat laws, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety. _____

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 12 the following section:-

Section 12A. Any officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this chapter who observes a motorboat or vessel being used without personal flotation devices required under this chapter or which is in an overloaded or other unsafe condition and which, in his judgment, presents a substantial risk of injury or loss of life by the use of said motorboat or vessel, may terminate such use and direct the operator to take whatever immediate and corrective steps which are necessary for the safety of the persons aboard such motorboat or vessel, including, but not limited to, directing the operator to proceed to a mooring and to remain there until such motorboat or vessel is deemed to be safe.

As used in this section the term "other unsafe condition" shall mean: (a) the motorboat or vessel is not displaying the navigation lights between sunset and sunrise; (b) the motorboat or vessel has fuel leakage from either the fuel system or engine; (c) the motorboat or vessel has an accumulation of fuel in the bilges or in a compartment other than a fuel tank; (d) the motorboat or vessel does not meet the ventilation requirements for tanks and engine spaces; or (e) the motorboat or vessel does not meet the requirements for backfire flame control.

SECTION 2. Section 14 of said chapter 90B is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b), as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 714 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

(b) whoever as a scuba diver, so-called, or boat operator violates any provision of section five, five A, seven, subsection (b) of section nine, section twelve, twelve A, or thirteen A or of any rule or regulation pertaining thereto shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

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Chap. 418. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF NEWTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the annual fees to be charged by the city of Newton for the issuance of dog licenses shall not be more than ten dollars.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and forty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, all moneys received for licenses or from the sale of dogs by the city of Newton or recovered as fines or penalties by said city under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and forty relating to dogs, shall be paid into the treasury of said city and shall not thereafter be paid over to Middlesex county.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registering, numeral listing, description and licensing of dogs, if kept in said city, shall be conducted by the city clerk, or his designee.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and seventy-three or section one hundred and seventy-three A of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the penalty for violation of an ordinance of the city of Newton relative to the licensing or restraining of dogs shall not be more than fifty dollars.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, any animal pound, as defined in section one of chapter forty-nine A of the General Laws which is located in the city of Newton, is hereby exempt from the provisions of section three of said chapter forty-nine A, and no such animal pound located in said city shall be permitted to deliver from its available impounded animals, any animal to a licensee as defined in said section one of said chapter forty-nine A for the purpose of scientific investigation, experimentation, instruction, or testing of drugs or medicine.

Approved October 13, 1983.

Chap. 419. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: