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the provisions of sections fifty to seventy-two, inclusive, and section five of chapter one hundred and seventy-six A shall not include costs for employees, consultants, or firms where the primary responsibility of said employees, consultants, or firms is, either directly or indirectly, to persuade employees of the hospital to support or oppose unionization. Attorney's fees for services rendered in dealing directly with a union, in advising hospital management of its responsibilities under the National Labor Relations Act, or for services before an administrative agency or court shall not be deemed to be support or opposition to unionization.

Approved November 2, 1983.

Chap. 463. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF WILBRAHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

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 town of Wilbraham for the issuance of licenses for dogs shall be established by the board of selectmen of said town.

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 money received for licenses or from the sale of dog licenses by the town of Wilbraham, or recovered as fines or penalties by said town under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and forty relating to dogs, shall be paid into the town treasury of said town and shall not thereafter be paid over to Hampden 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 registration, numeral listing, description and licensing of dogs, if kept in said town, shall be conducted by the town clerk of said town.

Approved November 2, 1983.

Chap. 464. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY TAXES IN THE TOWN OF TISBURY.

ACTS, 1983. - Chap. 465.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-one C of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the town of Tisbury is hereby authorized to assess for taxes in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth nineteen hundred and eighty-four an amount equal to one hundred and two and one-half per cent of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth nineteen hundred and eighty-three allowable tax levy limit, as established by the commissioner of revenue for said town; provided, however, that the total taxes assessed within said town shall not exceed two and one-half per cent of the full and fair cash valuation of said town.

Approved November 2, 1983.

Chap. 465. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR OPERATING AN UNINSURED OR UNREGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLE.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately increase the penalty for operating an uninsured or unregistered motor vehicle, 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. Section 9 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 705 of the acts of 1977, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- A person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars for the first offense and not more than one thousand dollars for any subsequent offense.

SECTION 2. Section 34J of said chapter 90, as amended by section 5 of chapter 282 of the acts of 1959, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Whoever operates or permits to be operated a motor vehicle which is subject to the provisions of section one A during such time as the motor vehicle liability policy or bond or deposit required by the provisions of this chapter has not been provided and maintained in accordance therewith shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year in a house of correc-