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Chap. 466. AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ADD OMITTED PROPERTY TO THE TAX LIST FOR FISCAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section seventy-five of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, if any portion of the real or personal estate of a person, to an amount not less than one hundred dollars and liable to taxation, has been omitted from the annual assessment of taxes for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-three by the city of Boston the assessors for said city shall, at such time as the commissioner may in writing approve, but not later than December twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and eighty-three, assess such person for such estate. Valuations of all or a portion of any estate attributable to clerical or data processing errors shall be construed as omitted assessments and subject to the provisions of this section. The taxes so assessed shall be entered on the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-three tax list of the collector for said city who shall collect and pay over the same. The assessors of said city shall also deliver to the collector their warrants for the collection of all taxes so entered on the tax list. Such additional assessment shall not render the tax of said city invalid although its amount, in consequence thereof, shall exceed the amount authorized by law to be raised.

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

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Chap. 467. AN ACT EXTENDING THE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE INSURANCE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 13 of chapter 362 of the acts of 1975 is hereby amended by striking out the word "eighty-three", inserted by chapter 751 of the acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof

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the word:- eighty-five.

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**Chap. 468. AN ACT AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL TIME PERIOD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACT ON TAX ABATEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE.**

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 Boston fail to take action on an application for abatement for taxes levied for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-three 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 said chapter fifty-nine or any other general or special law to the contrary, for taxes levied for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-three, whenever the board of assessors for the city of Boston, 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, prior to 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 act thereon; provided, however, 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 June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

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**Chap. 469. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TREASURER OF NORFOLK COUNTY TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.**