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**Chapter 461. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE BUMPER HEIGHT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7P, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:–

Section 7P. No person shall alter, modify or change the height of a motor vehicle with an original manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of up to and including ten thousand pounds, by elevating or lowering the chassis or body by more than two inches above or below the original manufacturer's specified height by use of so-called "shackle lift kits" for leaf springs or by use of lift kits for coil springs, tires, or any other means or device.

The registrar shall establish rules and regulations for such changes in the height of motor vehicles beyond said two inches. No motor vehicle that has been so altered, modified or changed beyond the provisions of this section or the rules and regulations established by the registrar shall be operated on any way.

Approved October 31, 1985.

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**Chapter 462. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WAREHAM TO APPROPRIATE AND PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO ANN COLEMAN AN EMPLOYEE OF THE WAREHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the town of Wareham is hereby authorized to appropriate and after such appropriation, the treasurer of said town is hereby authorized to pay the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents to Ann Coleman, an employee of the Wareham public schools, for the purpose of paying salary due her for prior fiscal years.

Approved October 31, 1985.

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**Chapter 463. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXAMINATION OF JURORS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 28 of chapter 234 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following two sentences:– In a criminal case such examination shall include questions designed to learn whether such juror understands that a

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defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty, that the commonwealth has the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, and that the defendant need not present evidence in his behalf. If the court finds that such juror does not so understand, another shall be called in his stead.

Approved October 31, 1985.

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**Chapter 464. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF THE PROCEEDS OF CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 97A of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:–

Said company shall pay to the city or town any amounts shown on the certificate of municipal liens as outstanding on the date of loss and upon which interest is accruing as of the said date of loss, arising from the provisions of chapters forty, fifty-nine, sixty, eighty, eighty-three and section fifty-eight B to fifty-eight F, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and sixty-four to the extent of the amount of loss payable under the policy and a copy of said transaction shall be sent to the insured and mortgagees named on the policy.

**SECTION 2.** Clause Fourteenth of section 99 of said chapter 175, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:–

Said company shall pay to the city or town any amounts shown on the certificate of municipal liens as outstanding on the date of loss and upon which interest is accruing as of the said date of loss, arising from the provisions of chapters forty, fifty-nine, sixty, eighty, eighty-three and section fifty-eight B to fifty-eight F, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and sixty-four to the extent of the amount of loss payable under the policy and a copy of said transaction shall be sent to the insured and mortgagees named on the policy.

Approved October 31, 1985.

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**Chapter 465. AN ACT ELIMINATING FROM THE DEFINITION OF "TRAILER" DOLLEYS USED FOR TOWING REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of