

ACTS, 1985. – Chaps. 649, 650, 651.

Chapter 649. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF BOURNE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of any general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the town of Bourne shall not grant any new licenses for the sale of wine and malt beverages not to be drunk on the premises as authorized under the provisions of section fifteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws or any new seasonal licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises as authorized by sections fifteen, seventeen B and seventeen C of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws.

Approved December 23, 1985.

Chapter 650. 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-five", inserted by chapter 467 of the acts of 1983, and inserting in place thereof the word:– eighty-seven.

Approved December 23, 1985.

Chapter 651. AN ACT AUTHORIZING A CITY OR TOWN TO PROHIBIT THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN OBSCENE MATERIAL ON CABLE TELEVISION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 16 of chapter 166A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:–

Except as set forth in section three, nothing in this chapter shall prohibit a city or town from prohibiting the distribution on basic service of material, which is obscene as defined in section thirty-one of chapter two hundred and seventy-two, by the licensee to subscribers of said city or town.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall apply only to licensing agreements entered into or renewed on or after March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighty-six.

Approved December 23, 1985.