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recover possession for any other just cause, provided that his purpose is not in conflict with the provisions and purpose of this act.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 31, 1985.

Chapter 707. AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTION TAKEN BY THE TOWN OF CHATHAM AT ITS ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The vote taken by the town of Chatham on question number three placed on the official ballot for the annual town election held on May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and eighty-four, which question approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding any defect or omission in the warrant calling said election.

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

Approved December 31, 1985.

Chapter 708. AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTIAL TAX CREDIT FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SYSTEMS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately extend the time available to claim a certain tax credit, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 35 of chapter 796 of the acts of 1979 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 518 of the acts of 1983, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Section nine shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine and shall become inoperative on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (hh).

SECTION 3. Section two of this act shall take effect on December

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thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

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Chapter 709. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT FOR VETERANS' BENEFITS PAID IN FISCAL YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for a cost of living adjustment for veterans' benefits paid in fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-six, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Veterans' benefits paid pursuant to section five of chapter one hundred fifteen of the General Laws shall be increased by nine per cent effective July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-five and the Commonwealth shall reimburse cities and towns for all expenses incurred as a result of said benefit increase. The Commonwealth shall continue to reimburse cities and towns for seventy-five per cent of all other costs incurred thereby in the same manner as other veterans' benefit are reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

Approved December 31, 1985.

Chapter 710. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FUNDING REPAIRS TO A CERTAIN METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION SKATING RINK.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2A of chapter 200 of the acts of 1985 is hereby amended by inserting after line reading 2444-9014 the following line: 2444-9016.

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

Approved December 31, 1985.

Chapter 711. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ESTATE TAX.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its