

or undertaking which receives an annual appropriation of money from the commonwealth, including annual appropriations to be met by assessments.

On request of either branch of the general court or of the ways and means committee of either branch, the secretary may assist in the undertaking of a pilot study of any proposed statewide program with an estimated cost of one million dollars of state appropriated funds or revenues of the commonwealth, to determine the cost and impact on the tax structure of the commonwealth or its political subdivisions. Said secretary shall notify the appropriate legislative body if he is unable to make such pilot study.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 543. AN ACT DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SERVICE TO FORWARD ANNUALLY IN THE MONTH OF MAY TO EVERY PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL A LIST OF JOB OPENINGS IN STATE AGENCIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 18 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 11 of chapter 393 of the acts of 1978, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:- The administrator shall distribute to high schools in the commonwealth notices of examinations for original appointment to entry level positions in state service and service in political subdivisions of the commonwealth for which persons in their senior year of high school are eligible.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 544. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO REIMBURSE THE TOWN OF MENDON FOR CERTAIN MONIES EXPENDED FOR VETERANS BENEFITS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

There shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to the town of Mendon, subject to appropriation and subject to the approval of the commissioner of veterans' services, such sum, not exceeding one thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and four cents, as said town would have been entitled to receive in reimbursement for veterans' benefits paid by it from July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, under the provisions of section six of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the General Laws, had said town made a proper and reasonable report thereof to said commissioner.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 545. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PROPERTY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter eight hundred and eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-one is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after subsection (n), added by chapter 345 of the acts of 1979, the following subsection:-

(o) No alcoholic beverages shall be sold on any of the properties under the supervision and control of the authority, its tenants or lessees; provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to properties used for railroad purposes, as defined in chapter one hundred and sixty, including all properties used for railroad-related purposes, including but not limited to railroad stations and terminals.

Approved August 20, 1979.

Chap. 546. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN PROBATE PROCEDURES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 192 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as amended by section 9 of chapter 515 of the acts of 1976, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 2. If it appears to the probate court, by the consent in writing of the heirs, or by other satisfactory evidence, that no person interested in the estate of deceased person intends to object to the probate of an instrument purporting to be the will of such deceased, the court may grant probate thereof; (i) upon the testimony of one of the subscribing witnesses; and the affidavit of such witness taken before the register or an assistant register of probate may be received as evidence; (ii) without testimony if it is self-proved by affidavits of the testator and of the witnesses, each made before an officer authorized to administer oaths under the laws of the state where executed, under official seal, in form and content substantially as follows: State of _____, County of _____, before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared the testator and the witnesses whose names are signed to the attached or foregoing instrument, and, all of these persons being by me duly sworn; the testator declared to me and to the witnesses in my presence that the instrument is his last will and that he had willingly signed or directed another to sign for him, and that he executed it as his free and voluntary act for the purposes therein expressed; and each of the witnesses stated to me, in the presence of the testator, that he signed the will as witness and that to the best of his knowledge the testator was eighteen years of age or over, of sound mind and under no constraint or undue influence.

	Testator	Witness	Witness
this	day	of	A.D. (signed) (SEAL)

official capacity of officer; or (iii) without testimony if the probate of such instrument is assented to in writing by the widow or husband of the deceased, if any, and by all the heirs