

of schools, and may appoint such subordinate officers and assistants, including janitors of school buildings, as it may deem necessary for the proper discharge of its duties and the conduct of its business; it shall define their terms of service and their duties, and shall fix their compensation, and may suspend or remove them at pleasure. No member of the school committee, except the mayor, shall, while a member thereof, hold any other office or position in the school department the salary or compensation for which is payable out of the city treasury.

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

Approved October 25, 1979.

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Chap. 653. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPLACEMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY DEVICES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 34 of chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "sixty-four A", in line 14, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 427 of the acts of 1943, the words:- , all monies received by the commonwealth in satisfaction of claims by the commonwealth for damage to highway safety signs, signals, guardrails, curbing and other highway related facilities.

Approved October 25, 1979.

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Chap. 654. AN ACT REGULATING THE PARTICIPATION OF MUNICIPALITIES IN REGIONAL DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 40B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following section:-

Section 2A. No state agency shall place a city or town individually or severally, within a regional or district grouping without the consent of the governing body of such city or town. The governing body in a town shall be the town meeting and in a city, the city council.

Approved October 25, 1979.

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Chap. 655. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALARY OF SUPERIOR OFFICERS IN THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 9S, inserted by section 1 of chapter 797 of the acts of 1977, the following section:-

Section 9T. Each commissioned officer in the division of state police shall receive a base salary seven per cent greater than the regular salary payable to the next subordinate grade for the fiscal year beginning July one, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine. The commissioner of administration shall establish proce-