

ACTS, 1984. - Chaps. 216, 217.

The board of selectmen shall hear and decide on appeals from decisions of administrative officials, applications for special permits and for variances, all as provided for in chapter forty A of the General Laws and the zoning by-laws of the town. The board of selectmen shall act as a board of appeals on matters relating to subdivision control under the applicable sections of chapter forty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 6. Upon the effective date of this act, all staff or consultants assigned to the planning board, board of appeals, office of community development and the economic development commission shall be assigned to the department of planning and development. The provisions of this act shall supersede the provisions of any general or special law or by-law which are inconsistent herewith.

Members of the planning board in office on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve the balance of their existing terms or three years from the date of their election, whichever occurs first. As vacancies occur they shall be filled by appointment by the board of selectmen, as provided above.

Unless otherwise specifically provided in this act, the planning board, board of appeals, the office of community development and the economic development commission shall have all the powers and duties as provided under the provisions of the General Laws.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 13, 1984.

Chap. 216. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING ANNUAL ESTIMATED ASSESSMENTS IN INSURANCE RATE PROCEEDINGS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 8F of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 7 of chapter 233 of the acts of 1983, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 16, the word "two", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word:- four.

Approved July 13, 1984.

Chap. 217. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSION TO BE PAID TO THE WIDOW OF A CERTAIN STATE TROOPER.

ACTS, 1984. - Chaps. 218, 219.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any laws to the contrary, the state retirement board is hereby authorized and directed to pay a pension to Winifred Savela, widow of Alje Savela who was shot and killed on August thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty-one while in the performance of his duties as a trooper in the Massachusetts State Police, as provided in section one hundred of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall take effect on January 1, 1985.

Approved July 13, 1984.

Chap. 218. AN ACT EXTENDING THE JURISDICTION OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD COMMISSION TO INCLUDE THE TOWN OF TISBURY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The jurisdiction of the Martha's Vineyard Commission shall be extended to include the town of Tisbury. Said town shall be represented in the membership of said commission.

SECTION 2. Chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-eight is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of the first of July, nineteen hundred and eighty-four.

Approved July 13, 1984.

Chap. 219. AN ACT ESTABLISHING COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT FUNDS IN WHICH CERTAIN FIDUCIARIES MAY INVEST FUNDS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 167G of the General Laws, as appearing in section 9 of chapter 155 of the acts of 1982, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection 9 the following subsection:-

9A. Any association or corporation authorized to do a banking business and to exercise trust powers in the commonwealth is authorized to establish one or more collective investment funds in which it may invest funds or other property which it or any other such association or corporation is authorized to invest as