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such annual town elections shall be held on the same date as the annual district wide election.

SECTION 2. The amendment to its regional school district agreement proposed by the regional district school committee by the vote passed on April ninth, nineteen hundred and eighty-four containing provisions authorized by section one are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed.

SECTION 3. The proceedings taken by the regional district school committee of said district on April ninth, nineteen hundred and eighty-four and at town meetings held in the town of Spencer on May tenth, nineteen hundred and eighty-four and in the town of East Brookfield on May eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighty-four at which said amendments were considered, are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed in all respects, as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time of said proceedings.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved October 16, 1984.

Chap. 255. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY TO THOMAS C. SMITH, HARBORMASTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Weymouth is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropriation, the treasurer of said town is hereby authorized to pay to Thomas C. Smith, the sum of four hundred dollars for longevity payments, due as follows: two hundred dollars for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-two and two hundred dollars for fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-three for services performed as harbormaster in said town.

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

Approved October 16, 1984.

Chap. 256. AN ACT DESIGNATING A PORTION OF INTER-STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 290 IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER AS TROOPER GEORGE L. HANNA MEMORIAL HIGHWAY.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

That portion of interstate highway, Route 290, in the city of Worcester, excluding that portion between Posner square and Lincoln square, shall be designated and known as Trooper George L. Hanna Memorial highway in memory of George L. Hanna, a member of the Massachusetts State Police force who was killed in the line of duty. The department of public works shall erect suitable markers along said highway bearing said designation, in compliance with the standards of said department and as authorized by the federal highway administration.

Approved October 16, 1984.

Chap. 257. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE STATE FISH PIER AT GLOUCESTER AS THE EVERETT R. JODREY STATE FISH PIER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The state fish pier located in the city of Gloucester shall be designated and known as the Everett R. Jodrey State Fish pier, in memory of Everett R. Jodrey, who was widely known as the "Father of the Fish Pier". A suitable marker bearing such designation shall be attached thereto by the department of environmental quality engineering.

Approved October 16, 1984.

Chap. 258. AN ACT INCREASING THE PAYMENTS TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR THE STATE CENSUS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 9 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 7A, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 365 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 7A. Subject to appropriation therefor, the state treasurer shall reimburse each city and town towards the cost of the census taken by it under section seven a sum equal to the total number of inhabitants reported in such city or town by the secretary in his report to the general court of the census, as provided in section seven, multiplied by one dollar; provided, however, that where a person is properly listed by one city or town as an inhabitant of another city or town and is assigned by the state secretary in his report as an inhabitant of such other