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ACTS, 1986. – Chaps. 108, 109.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The fifth paragraph of section 70E of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 71, the word "and",– and by striking out, in line 75, the word "resident." and inserting in place thereof the words:– resident; and

(n) if refused treatment because of economic status or the lack of a source of payment, to prompt and safe transfer to a facility which agrees to receive and treat such patient. Said facility refusing to treat such patient shall be responsible for: ascertaining that the patient may be safely transferred; contacting a facility willing to treat such patient; arranging the transportation; accompanying the patient with necessary and appropriate professional staff to assist in the safety and comfort of the transfer, assure that the receiving facility assumes the necessary care promptly, and provide pertinent medical information about the patient's condition; and maintaining records of the foregoing.

Approved June 19, 1986.

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**Chapter 108. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE TO GRANT A CERTAIN ANNUITY TO CARMELLA L. FICO.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary and for the purpose of promoting the public good, Carmella L. Fico, widow of Gerald A. Fico, a former security guard at the Cambridge Rindge and Latin school is hereby granted an annuity in the amount she would have received had said Gerald A. Fico been a member of Group 2 of paragraph (g) of subdivision (2) of section three of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws at the time of his death.

Approved June 19, 1986.

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**Chapter 109. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF HEARING AIDS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 71 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Audiologist" and inserting in place thereof the following two definitions:–

"Audiologist", a person who is duly licensed as an audiologist in the commonwealth according to the requirements set forth in chapter one hundred and twelve.

"Audiological evaluation", a written statement from an audiologist,