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ACTS, 1986. – Chaps. 239, 240, 241.

**Chapter 239. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SUNDERLAND TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF LEVERETT FOR AQUIFER PURPOSES.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of undertaking an aquifer protection program by the town of Sunderland, said town is hereby authorized to acquire certain land or to purchase development restrictions on said land, located in the town of Leverett as shown on plan of Long Plain Aquifer dated December, nineteen hundred and eighty-five drawn by G. Rogers which is on file in the office of the board of selectmen of said town of Sunderland.

Nothing in this act shall prevent the town of Leverett from developing a municipal water supply on said lands.

Approved July 15, 1986.

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**Chapter 240. AN ACT IMPROVING THE PROCEDURE FOR FILING A HOME RULE CHARTER ADOPTION OR REVISION PETITION.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second and third paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:-

The sheets constituting a petition need not be filed at the same time. For the purposes of this section and of section three of said Article LXXXIX, such a petition shall be deemed to be filed whenever the persons responsible for its filing notify the board in writing that the filing is complete. Before receiving such notice, the board may, but shall not be required to, certify signatures on the sheets of the petition already filed.

Objections to the sufficiency and validity of the signatures on any such petition as certified by the board of registrars of voters shall be made in the same manner as provided by section seven of chapter fifty-five B, within two working days after the filing of the aforementioned certification report by the board.

Approved July 15, 1986.

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**Chapter 241. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF HTLV-III TESTS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 70E the following section:-

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Section 70F. No health care facility, as defined in section seventy E, and no physician or health care provider shall (1) test any person for the presence of the HTLV-III antibody or antigen without first obtaining his written informed consent; (2) disclose the results of such test to any person other than the subject thereof without first obtaining the subject's written informed consent; or (3) identify the subject of such tests to any person without first obtaining the subject's written informed consent.

No employer shall require HTLV-III antibody or antigen tests as a condition for employment.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be deemed to have violated section two of chapter ninety-three A.

For the purpose of this section "written informed consent" shall mean a written consent form for each requested release of the results of an individual's HTLV-III antibody or antigen test, or for the release of medical records containing such information. Such written consent form shall state the purpose for which the information is being requested and shall be distinguished from written consent for the release of any other medical information, and for the purpose of this section "HTLV-III test" shall mean a licensed screening antibody test for the human T-cell lymphotropic virus type III.

Approved July 15, 1986.

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**Chapter 242. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF JOSEPH LENCKI, A MEMBER OF THE CAMBRIDGE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or rule to the contrary, solely for the purpose of determining the rate of withholding required by paragraph (b) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-two of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, Joseph Lencki, a police officer in the city of Cambridge, shall be deemed to have entered the service of said city on September twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

The retirement system of the city of Cambridge is hereby authorized and directed to pay to said Joseph Lencki in one sum the amount equal to the difference between (i) the amounts actually withheld from the compensation of said Joseph Lencki and deposited in the annuity savings fund of said system; and (ii) the amounts which would have been withheld had said Joseph Lencki become a member in service of said system on said date, together with regular interest on said difference, as determined by the Division of Public Employee Retirement Administration.

Approved July 15, 1986.