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SECTION 2. Section 40 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended by section 16 of chapter 188 of the acts of 1985, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:– Educational collaboratives, formed under the provisions of section four E of chapter forty, may accept the provisions of this section by a majority vote of the collaborative board and the approval by a vote of the majority of the appropriating authorities of the member cities and towns.

SECTION 3. The provisions of the ninth paragraph of section four E of chapter forty of the General Laws shall not apply to a person employed by an educational board as an instructor of children with severe special needs, teacher of children with special needs, teacher, guidance counselor or school psychologist as of May eighth, nineteen hundred and eighty-one as long as said person continues to be employed in the same position by such collaborative board.

Approved July 23, 1986.

Chapter 356. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE USE OF FREE CASH IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The second paragraph of section 23 of chapter 59 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:– Such amounts of available funds so certified by the director of accounts as available on the July first immediately preceding shall be reported by the assessors to the board of selectmen in a town; to the town council in a town without a town meeting, and the city council in a city, as part of the annual budget and shall be subject to appropriation.

Approved July 23, 1986.

Chapter 357. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING LOCAL SURPLUS OVERLAY ACCOUNTS IN MUNICIPALITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 59 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 25, as amended by chapter 156 of the acts of 1985, and inserting in place thereof the following section:–

Section 25. The assessors in any city or town, except Boston, may add to the amount to be assessed not more than five per cent thereof, or such larger amount as the commissioner may approve, although the limit of taxation as fixed in any city may by such overlay be exceeded, such amount to be used only for avoiding fractional divisions of the amount to be assessed in the apportionment thereof and for abatements granted on account of property assessed for the fiscal year for which the