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which result in his death, or of any police officer who while in the performance of his duty and as the result of an assault on his person, or a result of an accident while responding to an emergency while in the performance of his official duty or as a result of an accident involving a police department vehicle which he is operating or in which he is riding is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death.

SECTION 2. This act shall be effective as of November first, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

Approved October 5, 1987.

Chapter 387. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SECRETARY TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLEMNIZATION OF A CERTAIN MARRIAGE.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the solemnization of a certain marriage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws, the state secretary may authorize in the manner set forth under said section thirty-nine, the solemnization of a marriage by the Honorable Joseph Alan Jaffe, who is a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Pittsburgh, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the town of Chatham, on October eleventh, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, between Karla Henry and Alexander F. Fleming, both of the city of Boston and the state secretary shall issue to said Honorable Joseph Alan Jaffe in his capacity as aforesaid a certificate of such authorization.

Approved October 6, 1987.

Chapter 388. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LEOMINSTER TO GRANT A RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE TO JAMES M. RAHER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the retirement board of the city of Leominster is hereby authorized to grant a retirement allowance under the provisions of section five of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws to James M. Raher, an assessor in the service of the city of Leominster, upon attaining the age of seventy

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years, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (m) of subdivision (1) of said section five of said chapter thirty-two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city of Leominster.

Approved October 6, 1987.

Chapter 389. AN ACT DIRECTING NORFOLK COUNTY TO PAY CERTAIN RETIREMENT BENEFITS TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OF T. DUSTIN ALWARD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, for the purpose of promoting the public good, the retirement board of Norfolk county is hereby authorized and directed to pay to Marie Alward, the surviving spouse of T. Dustin Alward, a fire captain of the Randolph fire department, an accidental death benefit as provided under the provisions of section nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of August fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eighty-seven.

Approved October 6, 1987.

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Chapter 390. AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE ROAD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4B of chapter 89 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— When the right lane has been constructed or designated for purposes other than ordinary travel, a driver shall drive his vehicle in the lane adjacent to the right lane except when overtaking another vehicle or when preparing for a left or right turn; provided, however, that a driver may drive his vehicle in such right lane if signs have been erected by the department of public works permitting the use of such lane.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 89 is hereby further amended by striking out section 5, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 5. Whoever violates any of the provisions of sections one to four C. inclusive, except as otherwise provided herein, shall, upon