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**ACTS, 1987. - Chap. 485.**

the following sentence:- The question in subsection (A) of section three shall be the first question after the statewide questions on the ballot.

**SECTION 13.** The first paragraph of subsection (B) of section 11 of said chapter 801 is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- In addition, there shall be printed and made available at least ninety days before the election at cost to the public at large a number of copies equal to at least one per cent of the county's registered voters.

**SECTION 14.** The last paragraph of said subsection (B) of said section 11 of said chapter 801 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "finding" and inserting in place thereof the word:- findings.

**SECTION 15.** Subsection (A) of section 13 of said chapter 801 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The question shall appear on the ballot at the next biennial state election.

**SECTION 16.** Clause (B) of the third paragraph of subsection (c) of section 14 of said chapter 801 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 12, the word "containing" and inserting in place thereof the word:- contained.

**SECTION 17.** Clause (iii) of subsection (B) of section 15 of said chapter 801 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words "and finance, and" and inserting in place thereof the words:- finance and.

**SECTION 18.** Section 16 of said chapter 801 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "Barnstable" and inserting in place thereof the word:- (A) Barnstable.

Approved November 10, 1987.

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**Chapter 485. AN ACT ELIMINATING THE LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNTS OF PAID-UP SHARES IN CO-OPERATIVE BANKS.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

**SECTION 1.** Section 4 of chapter 167D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection 2 and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:-

2. Paid-up Shares.- Paid-up shares may be sold in any denomination with interest to be paid at a rate fixed by the board. When serial shares mature they shall be deemed paid-up shares.

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**ACTS, 1987. - Chaps. 486, 487, 488.**

**SECTION 2.** Paragraph (a) of section 20 of chapter 170 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Distributions to paid-up shares, as to each holder thereof, shall be credited or reserved for credit to a savings account, paid-up shares account, or a dividend savings account in such holder's name, or shall be paid to such holder if such holder or the corporation so elects.

Approved November 10, 1987.

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**Chapter 486. AN ACT RELATIVE TO BRANCH BANKING.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 3 of chapter 167C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the fifth paragraph.

Approved November 10, 1987.

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**Chapter 487. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PEABODY TO GRANT A CERTAIN BETTERMENT ABATEMENT.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter eighty of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the city of Peabody is hereby authorized to grant to the Community Covenant Church in said city, an abatement of a sewer betterment assessment, imposed in nineteen hundred and seventy-five upon three parcels of land owned by said church.

Approved November 10, 1987.

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**Chapter 488. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING VOTER REGISTRATION.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 51 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 28, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 28. They shall hold a continuous session from nine o'clock ante meridian until ten o'clock in the evening on the last day for registration prescribed under section twenty-six, except that in towns having less than three hundred voters said session shall be sufficient if it