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SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the positions of clerk typist and clerk stenographer of the finance committee in the town of Billerica shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one shall not impair the civil service status of any incumbent of the positions of clerk typist or clerk stenographer of the finance committee in the town of Billerica on the effective date of the act.

Approved July 25, 1988.

Chapter 185. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ON UNITED STATES HIGHWAY 6 IN THE TOWN OF SWANSEA AS THE MARGARET F. BUTLER GOLD STAR MOTHER MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge on United States highway Route 6 crossing Cole's river in the town of Swansea shall be designated and known as the Margaret F. Butler Gold Star Mother Memorial bridge. Suitable markers bearing such designation shall be erected thereon by the department of public works in compliance with the standards of said department and as authorized by the federal highway administration.

Approved July 25, 1988.

Chapter 186. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING CERTAIN GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Where binding arbitration is provided under the terms of a collective bargaining agreement as a means of resolving grievances concerning job abolition, demotion, promotion, layoff, recall, or appointment and where an employee elects such binding arbitration as the method of resolution under said collective bargaining agreement, such binding agreement shall be the exclusive procedure for resolving any such grievance, notwithstanding any contrary provisions of sections thirty-seven, thirty-eight, forty-two to forty-three A, inclusive, and section fifty-nine B of chapter seventy-one.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to any contract provisions

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entered into prior to the effective date of this act.

Approved July 25, 1988.
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Chapter 187. 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 Elizabeth J. Dolan, who is a judge of the superior court in the commonwealth, in the town of Dartmouth on September twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eighty-eight between Sara Mitchell Von Henneberg of the city of Cambridge and Robert Perkins Bass, Jr. of the town of Hopkinton, state of New Hampshire, and the state secretary shall issue to said Honorable Elizabeth J. Dolan in her capacity as aforesaid a certificate of such authorization.

Approved July 26, 1988.

Chapter 188. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD TO GRANT AN EASEMENT IN A CERTAIN PARCEL OF PARK LAND IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Pittsfield is hereby authorized to grant an easement to the New England Telephone Company in a certain parcel of park land. Said parcel is shown on a plan entitled "TELEPHONE EASEMENT LAND OF CITY OF PITTSFIELD", dated Feb. 1988 on file in the office of the commissioner of public works of said city. Said Plan being Plan No. 2/88.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 26, 1988.