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an abstract of such tabulation and determination. The state secretary, upon application, shall furnish to newspapers copies of such abstract. In case of a state-wide or district-wide recount under section one hundred and thirty-five, the state secretary shall in like manner lay before the governor and council the copies of the amended records received by him under said section, and the governor with at least five councillors shall, if necessary, revise the aforesaid tabulation and determination accordingly.

SECTION 2. Section 118 of said chapter 54, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The copies of the records of votes for presidential electors shall, in any event, within ten days after they have been transmitted to the state secretary, be examined by the governor and council, who shall thereafter declare, by proclamation, the names of the persons who have received at least one-fifth of the entire number of votes cast for electors, and the number of votes received by each such person.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved June 23, 1988.

Chapter 85. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES BY MINORS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 34A of chapter 138 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "purchases", in lines 1 and 2, the words:- or attempts to purchase.

Approved June 23, 1988.

Chapter 86. AN ACT IMPOSING A SALES TAX ON CIGARETTES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 64H of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (g) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

(g) Sales of tangible personal property includable in the measure of the excises levied under the provisions of chapters sixty-four A, sixty-four E, sixty-four F and one hundred and thirty-eight.

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