

receiving the higher number of votes shall be declared elected. If the officer is recalled, he shall be deemed removed upon certification of the election results by the town clerk. The candidate receiving the highest vote and therefore elected, shall serve for the balance of the unexpired term of the officer removed.

**SECTION 7.** No recall affidavit shall be filed against an officer within three months after his election, nor, in the case of an officer elected in a recall election, until three months after that election. No recall shall be filed against an officer subjected to a recall election and not thereby recalled until at least six months after the election at which his recall was not approved by the qualified voters.

**SECTION 8.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 19, 1989.

**Chapter 248. AN ACT CONTINUING THE POWER OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL TO SUBPOENA WITNESSES.**

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately continue the power of the inspector general to summons the attendance and testimony under oath of certain persons, 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:*

**SECTION 1.** Section two of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-four is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Section 3 of said chapter 119 is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 to 4, inclusive, the words "and section two shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine".

**SECTION 3.** This act shall take effect on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved July 19, 1989.

**Chapter 249. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF TISBURY TO PAY A CERTAIN UNPAID BILL.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** The town treasurer of the town of Tisbury is hereby authorized to pay from available funds to William Dias the sum of eight thousand nine hundred sixty-three dollars and seventy-six cents for clean fill, notwithstanding the failure

of said town to comply with the appropriate provisions of law relative to competitive bidding in the awarding of the contract.

**SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect on its passage.

Approved July 19, 1989.

**Chapter 250. AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTS AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF DENNIS.**

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** The vote passed by the voters of the town of Dennis at the election held on May first, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine to exempt from the provisions of section twenty-one C of chapter fifty-nine of the General Laws the amounts required to pay for the bonds issued for the town's share of design, engineering and capital costs for the Dennis-Yarmouth septage facility is hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed notwithstanding any defect or omission in the calling of said election.

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

Approved July 19, 1989.

**Chapter 251. 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 Randolph Swillo in the city of Quincy on August twelfth, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine between Lillian McCrackin of the city of Quincy and Kenneth Green of Albemarle, North Carolina, and the state secretary shall issue to said Randolph Swillo in his capacity as aforesaid a certificate of such authorization.

Approved July 19, 1989.