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SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the issuance of the licenses authorized by this act shall be restricted to business entities that locate in the designated downtown economic development zone. The zone is more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Amended Downtown Pittsfield EOA", dated September 1997, which is on file with the licensing board of the city of Pittsfield.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the licenses shall, for a period of ten years, be subject to an annual fee of \$1,500, which shall be in addition to the fee set by the licensing authority for the city of Pittsfield.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of chapter 138 of the General Laws, the issuance of the licenses shall be restricted to business entities that submit to the licensing authority of the city of Pittsfield a detailed business plan demonstrating the intent and ability of the business entities to make significant investments in the designated downtown economic development zone.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 29, 1999.

Chapter 165. AN ACT EXEMPTING THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE TOWN OF MILLIS FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The position of chief of police in the town of Millis shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any incumbent holding the position of chief of police in the town of Millis on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved December 29, 1999.

Chapter 166. AN ACT VALIDATING THE SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION HELD IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, all acts and proceedings taken by the town of Brookfield at the special town election held on September 1, 1999 and all actions taken pursuant thereto are hereby validated,