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dogs, shall be paid into the treasury of said town and shall not thereafter be paid over by the town treasurer to Hampshire county.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registering, numbering, describing and licensing of dogs, if kept in said town, shall be conducted in the office of the town clerk of said town.

SECTION 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, any animal pound, as defined in section one of chapter forty-nine A of the General Laws which is located in the town of Amherst is hereby exempt from the provision of section three of said chapter forty-nine A, and no such animal pound located in said town shall be permitted to deliver from its available impounded animals, any animal to a licensee as defined by said section one of said chapter forty-nine A for the purpose of scientific investigation, experimentation, instruction, or testing of drugs or medicine.

Approved November 2, 1983.

Chap. 456. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING AND KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws or any other provision of law to the contrary, the annual fees to be charged by the town of Belchertown for the issuance of licenses for dogs shall be as follows: unspayed females and unneutered males, seven dollars, spayed females and neutered males, four dollars, kennel license, four dogs, twenty-eight dollars.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and forty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, all money received for licenses or from the sale of dog licenses by the town of Belchertown or recovered as fines or penalties by said town under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and forty relating to dogs, shall be paid into the treasury of said town and shall not thereafter be paid over by the town treasurer to

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Hampshire county.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-seven of said chapter one hundred and forty or any other provision of law to the contrary, the registering, numeral listing, description and licensing of dogs, if kept in said town, shall be conducted in the office of the town clerk of said town.

Approved November 2, 1983.

Chap. 457. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PARTY ENROLLMENT OF MEMBERS OF CERTAIN PUBLIC BODIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 12 of chapter 4 of the General Laws, added by section 1 of chapter 295 of the acts of 1960, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- Any enrollment required for appointment to such a board, commission, or other body must have been maintained continuously during the two years immediately preceding appointment.

Approved November 2, 1983.

Chap. 458. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE DUTIES OF DOG OFFICERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 151A of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

Every dog officer shall make, keep, and maintain systems of records or forms which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning each dog in his custody:-

The date and location of each apprehension; a description of each animal; place of confinement; if tagged the name and address of owner of such animal; name and address of new owner including the date of sale or transfer of such animal. If animal is destroyed said dog officer must record the method and date of destruction and the name of the person who administered the death of such animal, copies of such records shall, for a period of two years, be kept in the offices of the county dog office and the city or town clerk where such dog officer is employed.

Approved November 2, 1983.