

5 of the special town meeting held on June sixteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-two and all actions taken pursuant thereto are hereby ratified, validated, and confirmed to the same extent as if the public hearing notice of the planning board meeting had been published and posted as required by law.

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

Approved October 21, 1992.

**Chapter 216. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR A CERTAIN EMPLOYEE OF THE TRIAL COURT.**

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately establish a sick leave bank for a certain employee of the district court department of the trial court, 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 any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, district court department of the trial court of the commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to establish a sick leave bank for head administrative assistant Patricia Caddick of the Quincy division of the district court department. Each employee of the trial court of the commonwealth may voluntarily contribute one or more of his vacation or personal days to said bank for use by said Patricia Caddick.

Approved October 21, 1992.

**Chapter 217. AN ACT EXEMPTING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE TOWN OF HINGHAM FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** The office of the chief of the fire department in the town of Hingham shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

**SECTION 3.** The provisions of sections one and two shall not impair the civil

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service status of any person holding the office of chief of the fire department in the town of Hingham on the effective date of this act.

**SECTION 4.** This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved October 29, 1992.

**Chapter 218. AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION AND PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE BUSINESS TAX POLICY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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

**SECTION 1.** To provide for supplementing the general appropriation act and for a certain new activity and project, the sum set forth in section two is hereby appropriated from the General Fund, for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified therein, subject to the provisions of law regulating the disbursement of public funds and the conditions pertaining to appropriations in chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and ninety-two, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ninety-three or for such period as may be specified, the sum so appropriated to be in addition, unless otherwise specified, to any amounts available for the purpose.

**SECTION 2.**

9630-0100 For the expenses of the special commission established in section three to make an investigation and study relative to the business tax policy of the commonwealth \$200,000

**SECTION 3.** There is hereby established pursuant to section two A of chapter four of the General Laws, a special commission consisting of the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the representative in congress from the eighth congressional district of Massachusetts and nine persons to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be the president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, who shall serve as chairman, one of whom shall be the president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, one of whom shall be a person to be recommended by the Massachusetts High Technology Council, one of whom shall be a person to be recommended by the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, one of whom shall be a person to be recommended by the Massachusetts Bankers' Association, three of whom shall be persons to be recommended by the Tax Equity Alliance for Massachusetts, for the purpose of making an investigation and study relative to the business tax policy of the commonwealth, including, but not limited to, business tax disclosure concerns raised by Question 2 which will be submitted to the people at the nineteen hundred and ninety-two state election.