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scription of the property, shall be given by publishing the same once in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Boston. The property, if perishable or liable to deteriorate greatly in value by keeping, or the value of which will probably be less than the expense of keeping, may be sold at public auction at such place and at such time within 6 months and by such person as the authority may designate, such notice of the time and place of the sale as said authority may deem reasonable and proper first being given. The proceeds of any sale, together with any unclaimed money, after deducting all reasonable charges and expenses incurred on account of the property, shall be accounted for and paid to the authority. If within 2 years after a sale, the owner claims the property and proves ownership to the satisfaction of the authority, the amount of the unclaimed money or the proceeds of the sale of the property, after deducting reasonable expenses, shall be paid to the person, without appropriation. Nothing in this section shall be construed to supersede or to conflict with any laws pertaining to the handling of evidence in any criminal or civil matters.

Approved January 1, 2003.

**Chapter 491. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PLAQUE FOR EDWARD COHEN.**

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

There shall be a plaque, located in the vicinity of the governor's office, and designated by the state art commission under sections 19 and 20 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, in memory of Edward Cohen, the President of the American Federation of Labor from 1906 until his death in 1907. The plaque shall describe that, while lobbying governor Curtis Guild, Mr. Cohen was shot by an assassin whose intended victim was the governor.

Approved January 1, 2003.

**Chapter 492. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CIVIL COMMITMENT OF SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PERSONS.**

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

Section 1 of chapter 123A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "seventy-four", in line 52, the following words:- or a like violation of the laws of another state, the United States or a military, territorial or Indian tribal authority.

Approved January 1, 2003.