

name of any such chief justice or associate justice on the list of retired justices of the superior court. With respect to those whose names have been placed on such list upon retirement, any retired chief justice or associate justice or any widow of such chief justice or associate justice shall be entitled to the same pension and all other benefits which he or his widow would have been entitled to receive if he had retired without his name having been placed on such list, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, and a vacancy shall exist in the office theretofore occupied by such retired chief justice or associate justice.

(b) A retired chief justice or associate justice whose name has been placed on a list of retired justices or judges shall be eligible, for a term of not more than two years, to perform judicial duties of the office from which he retired; provided, that he likewise shall be eligible to perform judicial duties for one succeeding two-year term upon his request, with the reapproval of the governor by and with the advice and consent of the council.

(c) If such retired chief justice or associate justice no longer wishes to be eligible to perform judicial duties pursuant to section fourteen F of chapter two hundred and twelve, he may at any time after having his name placed upon a retired list resign his office, and thereafter he or his widow shall be, and continue to be, entitled to receive the same pension and all other benefits which he or his widow would have been entitled to receive if he had not had his name placed on such list, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

(d) A retired chief justice or associate justice, while eligible to perform judicial duties shall not engage in the practice of law directly or indirectly, and shall not hold any office which is incompatible with holding the office of chief justice or associate justice of the superior court of which he is on the retired list under the provisions of Article II of Chapter VI of Part the Second of the Constitution of the Commonwealth or of Article VIII of the Amendments thereto.

*Approved July 15, 1977.*

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**Chap. 434.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF HINGHAM TO ACT OUTSIDE THE HINGHAM NORTH SEWER DISTRICT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PREPARING A WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT PLAN.

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the power and authority granted in chapter eighty-

two of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six to a board of sewer commissioners of the town of Hingham and as extended under chapter four hundred and fifty-four of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-five is hereby further extended to authorize said board to act without the north sewer district of said town, as described in section two of chapter five hundred and ninety-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five for the limited purpose of devising a wastewater management plan for the entire town of Hingham, including authorization to apply for, solicit and accept any federal or state grant or grants, or advances as may be available in connection therewith.

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**Chap. 435.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO BORROW MONEY TO ALTER, REPAIR, RENOVATE AND EQUIP THE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT HOUSE IN THE CITY OF NEWBURYPORT.

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

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Essex county are hereby authorized to raise and expend a sum not exceeding three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars for such repairs, alterations, renovations, landscaping and equipping of the county superior court house in the city of Newburyport, as they deem necessary and proper, including plans and specifications and architect's fees and expenses connected therewith, and fire and smoke detectors and burglar alarms. Any sums received from the federal government for the purposes of this act shall be included in, and considered a part of, the total amount to be expended hereunder.

SECTION 2. For the purposes of section one, the treasurer of said county, with the approval of the county commissioners, may borrow from time to time upon the credit of the county such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the county therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Essex County Court House Loan, Superior Court House in Newburyport, Act of 1977. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and such loans shall be payable in not more than ten years from their dates. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. The county may sell said securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as the