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**SECTION 4.** The board of health shall have all other powers and duties granted to it under the laws of the commonwealth, to the extent they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

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

Approved June 3, 1991.

**Chapter 67. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TOWNS OF BELCHERTOWN AND GRANBY BE MEMBERS OF THE WESTOVER METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.**

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

Chapter 672 of the acts of 1974 is hereby amended by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

*Section 3.* There is hereby created a body politic and corporate to be known as the Westover metropolitan development corporation, which shall be governed by a board of eleven directors, all residents of the Springfield-Chicopee-Holyoke standard metropolitan statistical area, one of whom shall be appointed chairman by a majority vote of the other directors, three of whom shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of Chicopee, with the approval of the board of aldermen of the city of Chicopee, two of whom shall be appointed by the first selectman of the town of Ludlow, with the approval of the board of selectmen of the town of Ludlow, one of whom shall be appointed by the board of selectmen of the town of Belchertown by a majority vote of said board, one of whom shall be appointed by the board of selectmen of the town of Granby by a majority vote of said board, and three of whom shall be experienced in industry, manufacturing, or commerce, shall not be residents of the city of Chicopee or the town of Ludlow, and shall be appointed by a majority vote of the other directors; provided, however, that the initially appointed chairman shall be one of three nominees of the Westover task force created by the joint commission on federal base conversion and those three members initially appointed on the basis of experience and nonresidency shall be appointed by the chairman, each from among three nominees of said task force. The chairman and other directors shall serve for terms of three years; provided, however, that of those initially appointed by the mayor of the city of Chicopee, two shall be for terms of two years, of those initially appointed by the first selectman of the town of Ludlow, one shall be for a term of two years, and of those initially appointed by the chairman of the board of directors, two shall be for terms of two years. Vacancies arising other than from the expiration of a term shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as regularly provided for

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such appointments. Directors shall receive no compensation for the performance of their duties hereunder, but each director may be reimbursed for expenses actually incurred in the performance of his duties.

A majority of the eleven directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business, but the action of a majority of the entire board shall be required for any transaction. For the purposes of section eleven A of chapter thirty A of the General Laws, the corporation shall be deemed to be an authority established by the general court to serve a public purpose in the commonwealth.

Approved June 3, 1991.

**Chapter 68. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOLDEN TO DESIGNATE SEPARATE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS FOR THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The charter of the town of Holden which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth, as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 14A and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 14A. Chief Procurement Officers. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two of chapter thirty B of the General Laws, the town manager shall be the chief procurement officer for the town and all its boards, agencies, departments and instrumentalities, excepting only the school department, and the superintendent of schools shall be the chief procurement officer for the school department; and, subject to the provisions of this section, the town manager and the superintendent of schools shall each have all the powers and authority of a chief procurement officer under said chapter thirty B.

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

Approved June 3, 1991.

**Chapter 69. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SECRETARY TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLEMNIZATION OF A CERTAIN MARRIAGE.**

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the solemnization of a certain marriage, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.