

court in any action for possession shall continue the hearing not less than seven days in order to furnish notice of such action to the appropriate agency and shall, if all rent due with interest and costs of suit has been tendered to the landlord within such time, treat the tenancy as not having been terminated.

Approved June 7, 1974.

Chap. 321. AN ACT PERMITTING THE USE OF DECALS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION AND OPERATION OF CERTAIN BICYCLES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 11A of chapter 85 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word "plate", in lines 6, 20, 22, 26, 29, 32, 40, and 47, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 710 of the acts of 1941, in each instance, the words:— or decal.

Approved June 7, 1974.

Chap. 322. AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME FOR THE ACCEPTANCE BY ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, DISTRICT, REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OR HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE VETERANS' RETIREMENT LAW, SO-CALLED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section sixty of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, sections fifty-six to fifty-nine, inclusive, of said chapter thirty-two shall be in effect in any county, city, town, district, regional school district or housing authority which accepts said sections prior to January the first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five by majority vote of the county commissioners, by the mayor, by a majority vote of the selectmen, by a majority vote of the prudential committee, by a majority vote of the regional school committee or by a majority vote of the housing authority, as the case may be.

Approved June 7, 1974.

Chap. 323. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION OF MIDDLESEX MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY TO A STOCK COMPANY.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize the immediate conversion of a certain mutual insurance company to a stock company, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.