(IV) THE COST OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT OPINION FILED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE BORNE BY THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.

## **CHAPTER 726**

(House Bill 1208)

AN ACT concerning

## Worcester County - Alcoholic Beverages (Liquor Dispensary System and Licenses)

FOR the purpose of terminating the Liquor Control Board and the Dispensary System in Worcester County; correcting and establishing certain license fees; imposing certain conditions, restrictions, and requirements on the Board of License Commissioners and the Liquor Control Board; providing for a transition; specifying certain personnel and personnel-related matters; submitting parts of this Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of Worcester County; providing for the termination of portions of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 3-101(y), 3-201(y), 3-301(y), 3-401(y), 5-101(y), 5-201(y), 5-301(y), 5-401(y), 6-101(y), 6-201(y)(2), 6-301(y)(2), 6-401(y)(2)(ii) and (iii), 9-102(j)(2)(i) and (3)(i), 15-112(s), 15-201(i)(2), 15-202(c)(1), 15-203(a)(3), and 15-210

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-201(y)(2), 6-203(c), 6-301(y)(2), and 6-401(y)(2)(ii) and (iii)

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(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY adding to

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-203, 9-102(i)(7), and 15-201(i)

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