said person that he is considered to have permanently and voluntarily separated himself from the service, that he may request a hearing before the appointing authority within seven days of the receipt of such written statement, and that a report has been so filed with the director.

Approved July 8, 1974.

Chap. 485. AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN ACTS AND PRO-CEEDINGS OF THE DENNIS WATER DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The acts and proceedings of the Dennis Water District for the acquisition of land, or land with buildings thereon, by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, in purporting to take such land or land with buildings thereon by eminent domain under said chapter, and all acts in pursuance thereof, which were invalid by reason of the absence of compliance with section forty-one of chapter forty of the General Laws, are hereby validated and confirmed; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to impair or affect the rights of owners of such land or land with buildings thereon who contested the validity of purported takings thereof in judicial proceedings commenced prior to February first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any provision of section sixteen of said chapter seventy-nine, a petition for the assessment of damages under section fourteen of said chapter may be filed by any person aggrieved by this act within two years after said effective date; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend the period of any applicable statute of limitations other than said section sixteen, or to authorize the bringing of any proceeding to enforce any right which has been or may be barred by lapse of time, estoppel, res judicata or for any other reason.

Approved July 8, 1974.

Chap. 486. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RECEIVERSHIP OF INSURANCE AGENTS AND BROKERS ON AP-PLICATION BY THE COMMISSIONER OF INSUR-ANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 166B of chapter 175 of the General Laws, added by section 7 of chapter 968 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

Whenever the commissioner revokes a license of an insurance broker or insurance agent, or, if he is satisfied that the continued transaction of business by an insurance broker or insurance agent would be hazardous to the public, his customers or creditors, he may apply to the supreme judicial court for an injunction restraining the