1. The commission created by Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28 to study and review the motor vehicle inspection system in New Jersey shall continue to convene beyond February 15, 1977.

2. The membership, duties and authority of the commission shall continue as constituted under Assembly Joint Resolution No. 28.

3. The commission shall file an interim report to the Governor and Legislature no later than September 15, 1977 with reference to the motor vehicle private garage reinspection system (N. J. S. A. 39:8–11 et seq.) and such other reports as may thereafter be appropriate. Such reports shall be accompanied by any legislative bills which the commission may desire to recommend for adoption by the Legislature.

4. This order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 15th day of February in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven of the Independence of the United States, the two hundredth and first.

/s/ BRENDAN BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ JOHN J. DEGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 51

WHEREAS, Legislative amendments to the New Jersey Gross Income Tax Act have created understandable confusion concerning the deadlines for filing claims for homestead rebates authorized by law; and

WHEREAS, P. L. 1977, c. 17, will permit persons who were not previously eligible to file claims for homestead rebates to submit such claims on or before April 1, 1977; and
WHEREAS, The director of the Division of Taxation has advised that he believes that good cause has been shown for the exercise of his authority pursuant to P. L. 1976, c. 72 to extend the time for all applicants to file claims for homestead rebates:

Now, THEREFORE, I, Brendan T. Byrne, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of this State, hereby order, proclaim and direct:

1. The director of the Division of Taxation is directed to extend the time for all applicants for homestead exemptions to file claims on or before April 1, 1977.

2. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Given, under my hand and seal this 15th day of March [SEAL] in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven of the Independence of the United States the two hundredth and first.

/s/ BRENDA BYRNE,
Governor.

Attest:
/s/ JOHN J. D'EGNAN,
Executive Secretary to the Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 52

WHEREAS, In Executive Order No. 48 a state of emergency has been declared because of severe weather conditions and shortages of energy supplies; and

WHEREAS, The conservation of energy supplies in accordance with the standards of these Executive Orders and more temperate weather conditions have eased the conditions threatening the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, There remains a continuing need for the conservation of energy supplies by all citizens;