

SECTION 14. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the territory included within the district by section one present and voting thereon, by the use of a check list, at a district meeting called, in accordance with section eight, within four years after its passage.

Approved October 6, 1975.

Chap. 639. AN ACT RELATIVE TO LABOR SERVICE LISTS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as most recently amended by chapter 250 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

No person shall remain eligible for more than two years upon any eligible list established under this section, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, except provisions of law extending eligibility to persons in the military and naval service; provided, however, that whenever the administrator is temporarily enjoined by a court order from certifying persons from an eligible list, the period of eligibility of all persons whose names appear on said list shall be extended for a period equal to the duration of such order; and provided further, that the administrator may, if he deems that the public convenience so requires, extend the period of eligibility of all persons on an eligible list until such time as a new eligible list is established for the same position.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 31 is hereby further amended by striking out section 24, as most recently amended by section 110 of said chapter 835, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 24. The names of persons who apply for employment in the labor service of the commonwealth and of the cities and towns thereof shall be registered and shall be placed on the eligible lists of the classes for which they apply and qualify for not more than five years in the order of date of filing application, provided that the names of veterans who apply for such employment shall be placed on the eligible lists of the classes for which they qualify ahead of the names of all other persons. The eligibility of persons so registered who renew their applications during the six months immediately prior to or during the six months immediately following the date of expiration of their five-year period of eligibility shall continue for not more than five years from such date, without their losing their places on the eligible list. Applications for renewal filed later than six months after the expiration date shall, for the purposes of determining placement on the eligible lists, be considered to be new

applications for employment. During their period of eligibility, persons may add to their labor service applications titles of positions for which they qualify other than those for which they originally applied, and their registration for such additional positions shall continue for the remainder of their period of eligibility.

The names of widows or widowed mothers of veterans who were killed in action or died from service-connected disability, upon presenting proof from official sources of such facts, satisfactory to the administrator, and who have not remarried, shall be placed on the eligible lists for the classes in the labor service for which they apply and qualify above the names of all other applicants but below the names of veterans.

If the appointing officer certifies in the requisition for laborers that the work to be performed requires young and vigorous men, and, on investigation, the administrator is satisfied that such certificate is true, he may fix a limit of age and certify only those whose age falls within such limit.

Approved October 6, 1975.

Chap. 640. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD TO SELL AND CONVEY CERTAIN CEMETERY LAND HELD BY SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The selectmen of the town of Bedford are hereby authorized to sell and convey to the following named owners of land abutting the Shawsheen Cemetery certain parcels of land shown on a "Plan of Land in Bedford, Mass." by Boston Survey Consultants, dated July 10, 1975, presently held by said town for cemetery purposes: — Parcel A to Martin F. Callahan and Marjorie L. Callahan, Parcel B to J. Evan Deardorf and Arlene J. Deardorf, Parcel C to Harold L. Henley and Jeanne F. Henley, Parcel D to Robert H. Wittenauer and Muriel L. Wittenauer, Parcel E to Raymond T. Snee and Mary P. Snee, Parcel F to Carolyn M. Hardy, and Parcel G to John H. Hansis and Albina C. Hansis.

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

Approved October 8, 1975.

Chap. 641. AN ACT INCREASING THE DEBT LIMIT FOR CERTAIN URBAN RENEWAL AND RELOCATION PROJECTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 21 of chapter 121B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The total amount of