

Chap. 394. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF LEXINGTON TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND IN SAID TOWN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BANDSTAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section seven of chapter forty-five of the General Laws, the town of Lexington is hereby authorized to use Hastings park, a parcel of land located in said town and being bounded by Lincoln street on the south, Worthen road on the east, Massachusetts avenue on the north and Hastings road on the west, for the construction of a bandstand which exceeds six hundred square feet in area.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
Approved July 20, 1979.

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Chap. 395. AN ACT VALIDATING CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS BY THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The adoption by the town of Fairhaven of certain amendments to its zoning by-laws at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-nine is hereby validated and confirmed, notwithstanding the fact that the notices for the public hearing by the planning board on the amendments were published twice within a fourteen-day period, but not in two successive weeks.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
Approved July 20, 1979.

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Chap. 396. AN ACT INDEMNIFYING CERTAIN ELECTED OR APPOINTED MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the indemnification of certain elected or appointed municipal officials by the cities or towns they serve, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 258 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section 12, added by section 1 of chapter 1 of the acts of 1979, the following section:-

Section 13. Any city which accepted section one hundred I of chapter forty-one on or before July twentieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight, and any other city which accepts this section according to its charter, and any town which accepts this section in the manner hereinafter provided in this section shall indemnify and save harmless municipal officers, elected or appointed from personal financial loss and expense including reasonable legal fees