

of the Tewksbury council for the aging and shall provide educational and related services for elderly citizens. If construction on the senior citizens educational drop-in center does not commence within three years, or if said land shall cease to be used for the purposes hereinbefore provided, the town of Tewksbury shall execute and record a deed reconveying title to such land to the commonwealth. Said land is bounded and described as follows:-

A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Chandler Street, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and being shown as Lot A on a plan entitled "Plan of land in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, scale line 100 feet, September 3, 1977, Robert P. Morris, R.L.S. Tewksbury, Massachusetts" to be recorded with the Middlesex Northern District Registry of Deeds, and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point on Chandler Street at land of Roger F. and Agnes LaFreniere thence running westerly by said LaFreniere land 450.00 feet to a point; thence northerly by land of the grantor 290.00 feet to a point; thence easterly by land of the grantor 440.00 feet to said Chandler street; thence southerly by said Chandler street 300.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing three acres of land, more or less, as shown on said plan.

Said senior citizens educational drop-in center shall be exempt from the provisions of the zoning by-laws of said town and notwithstanding the provisions of chapter forty A of the General Laws, the building inspector of the town of Tewksbury is authorized to issue a permit for the construction and occupancy of said center.

Approved December 21, 1977.

Chap. 841. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DISSEMINATION OF CERTAIN CRIMINAL INFORMATION.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to balance potential conflicts between the demands of individual rights of privacy and the need to make certain information available to the public, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 172 of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 691 of the acts of 1977, is hereby

further amended by striking out clause (b) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:- (b) such other agencies and individuals required to have access to such information by statute including United States Armed Forces recruiting offices for the purpose of determining whether a person enlisting has been convicted of a felony as set forth in Title 10, section 504 of the United States Code; and by adding the following sentence:- Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or chapter sixty-six A, the following shall be public records: (1) police daily logs, arrest registers, or other similar records compiled chronologically, provided that no alphabetical arrestee, suspect, or similar index is available to the public, directly or indirectly; (2) chronologically maintained court records of public judicial proceedings, provided that no alphabetical or similar index of criminal defendants is available to the public, directly or indirectly; and (3) published records of public court or administrative proceedings, and of public judicial administrative or legislative proceedings.

Approved December 23, 1977.

Chap. 842. AN ACT INCREASING YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR VIETNAM VETERANS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to increase the years of eligibility for educational assistance for Vietnam veterans, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 601 of the acts of 1966 is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" inserted by chapter 619 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the word:- fifteen.

SECTION 2. Chapter 601 of the acts of 1966, as most recently amended by chapter 457 of the acts of 1976, is hereby further amended by striking section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 3. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as prohibiting educational institutions from extending tuition assistance to any Vietnam Veteran in any program as institutional or segmental policy.

Approved December 23, 1977.