

place thereof the following paragraph:-

The provisions of this section shall not apply to any mosquito control work done under the provisions of clause (36) of section five of chapter forty, of chapter two hundred and fifty-two or of any special act; to maintenance of drainage and flooding systems of cranberry bogs, to work performed for normal maintenance or improvement of land in agricultural use or in aquacultural use; or to any project authorized by special act prior to January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-three.

Approved November 7, 1979.

Chap. 694. AN ACT PERMITTING CREDIT UNIONS TO COLLECT PAYMENTS ON UTILITY COMPANY BILLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 171 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 3 the following section:-

Section 3A. A credit union, with written approval of the commissioner and a utility company doing business in the commonwealth, may at its main office or at any branch office collect payments on bills representing indebtedness to the said utility company.

Approved November 7, 1979.

Chap. 695. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SHARON TO RELEASE A CONSERVATION RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN LAND IN SAID TOWN IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CONVEYANCE OF ANOTHER SIMILAR CONSERVATION RESTRICTION TO SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The town of Sharon is hereby authorized to release the conservation restriction and easement on a parcel of land known as parcel A containing 6.018 acres more or less granted by Lawrence E. Peck to the town of Sharon by deed, dated March 28, 1972, recorded in the registry of deeds in Norfolk county, Book 4844, Page 531 as shown on a plan entitled "Compiled Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts" dated January 26, 1979, prepared by Perkins Engineering, Inc., and in consideration of said release said town is hereby authorized to accept in exchange thereof from the said Lawrence E. Peck a similar conservation restriction and easement in perpetuity on Parcel B, containing 6.018 acres, more or less, shown on the aforesaid "Compiled Plan of Land in Sharon, Massachusetts" and a permanent easement granting the same rights to enter, pass and repass upon said Parcel B as are contained in the conservation restriction dated March 28, 1972 and recorded in said registry of deeds, Book 4844, Page 531.

Approved November 7, 1979.

Chap. 696. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ON PAW-

TUCKET STREET IN THE CITY OF LOWELL AS THE VURGAROPULOS MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge numbered L-15-13 over the Boston and Maine railroad on Pawtucket street in the city of Lowell shall be known and designated as the Vurgaropulos Memorial bridge in memory of First Lieutenant James Vurgaropulos and First Lieutenant John Vurgaropulos, brothers, who were killed in action while members of the United States Army Air Force during World War II. A suitable marker bearing such designation shall be attached thereto by the department of public works in compliance with the standards of said department and as authorized by the federal highway administration.

Approved November 7, 1979.

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Chap. 697. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DATE FOR FILING NOMINATION PAPERS FOR NONPARTISAN PRELIMINARY ELECTIONS IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 4 of chapter 34 of the acts of 1979 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- Nomination papers shall be filed with the town clerk not later than five o'clock in the afternoon of the twenty-eighth day preceding the preliminary election.

Approved November 8, 1979.

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Chap. 698. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN PART-TIME EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE GROUP LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE APPLICABLE TO PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (e) of section 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, inserted by section 2 of chapter 582 of the acts of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- A person is deemed to work a regular work week or permanent employment when he meets the applicable requirements of section five of chapter eight, sections thirty and thirty A of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, or any general or special law pertaining to a regular work week of permanent employment; or whose duties require no less than eighteen and three-quarters hours, regularly, in the service of the commonwealth during the regular work week in a position for which the established regular work week is thirty-seven and one-half hours; or whose duties require no less than twenty hours, regularly, in the service of the commonwealth during a regular work week in a position for which the established regular work week is forty hours.

Approved November 8, 1979.