
Chapter 97. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BREWSTER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 363 of the acts of 1992 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 17, the word "ninety-seven" and inserting in place thereof the following word:- ninety-nine.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 363 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 1 the following section:-

Section 1A. The funds described in section one which have been retained by the treasurer of the town of Brewster as unclaimed compensation for land taken by said town may be used to pay the financial obligations of debt instruments which were issued by said town to raise funds for other land takings. Nothing in this act shall affect in any way said town's obligations to provide fair compensation for real estate it has taken by eminent domain.

Approved August 17, 1994.

Chapter 98. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON TO NEGOTIATE FOR AND ADMINISTER A DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM AND A DENTAL INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR ITS EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Hopkinton, acting by and through its board of selectmen, is hereby authorized to negotiate for, obtain, and administer a program for disability insurance and a program for dental insurance for active employees of said town and of the school department of said town. One hundred percent of the premiums associated with such disability insurance program and dental insurance program shall be paid by the qualified active employees who participate in such program, either by direct payment of premiums or by payroll deduction.

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

Approved August 17, 1994.

Chapter 99. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TREASURER-COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one of chapter forty-one of

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the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, there is hereby established in the town of Weymouth the office of treasurer-collector of taxes. The board of selectmen of said town of Weymouth shall, from a list of a minimum of three candidates recommended by the screening committee as set forth in section two, upon the expiration of the terms of the treasurer and the collector of taxes holding office on the effective date of this act, appoint a person to the office of treasurer-collector of taxes of said town. Said treasurer-collector of taxes so appointed shall have all the powers, perform the duties and be subject to the liabilities and penalties now or hereafter conferred or imposed by law on town treasurers and collectors of taxes. Upon appointment and qualification, such treasurer-collector of taxes shall serve for a term of three years and until a successor is appointed and qualified. The treasurer-collector of taxes may be removed by the board of selectmen for cause after a public hearing and any vacancy in said office shall be filled by appointment in the same manner as the original appointment. The position of treasurer-collector of taxes shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws. Compensation shall be established within the classification and pay plan of the town bylaws for the salary of the treasurer-collector of taxes and as set by the personnel board.

SECTION 2. A screening committee composed of a member of the board of selectmen who shall be selected by said board, a member of the personnel board, who shall be selected by said personnel board, the executive administrator and four citizens of the town of Weymouth to be appointed by the town moderator, shall submit to the board of selectmen the names of three persons as candidates for appointment to the office of treasurer-collector of taxes. Insofar as possible, the members of said committee shall be knowledgeable in municipal finance, data processing, human resources, law or other similar proficiencies.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved August 17, 1994.

Chapter 100. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section seventeen of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, the licensing authority of the town of Fairhaven is hereby authorized to issue to Vila Verde, Inc. d/b/a Vila Verde Restaurant at 362-364 Main Street in the town of Fairhaven, a license to sell all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises under the provisions of section twelve of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight. Said license shall be subject to all of the provisions of said chapter one hundred and thirty-eight except said section seventeen; provided, however, that the licensing authority shall not approve the transfer of said license to any other person, organization, corporation or location; and, provided further, that the granting of said license shall reduce