
Chapter 73. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF CERTAIN LAND BY THE MASHPEE WATER DISTRICT WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENGINEERING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 2 of chapter 136 of the acts of 1987 is hereby amended by striking out clause (b) and inserting in place thereof the following clause:-

(b) may take by eminent domain under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine or chapter eighty A of the General Laws, or acquire, by lease, purchase, gift, or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, spring or stream, or of any groundwater sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells, within the territorial limits of the town of Mashpee, or towns adjoining thereto, not already appropriated for the purposes of a public water supply by another governmental body, and the water and flowage rights connected with any such water sources; may take as aforesaid, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of the district, provided, however, that the location and arrangement of dams, reservoirs, springs, wells, pumping, purification and filtration plants and such other works as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be subject to the approval of the department of environmental protection or any successor state agency.

Approved June 7, 1991.

Chapter 74. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR OTHER MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of New Bedford is hereby authorized to use certain land in said city, portions of which may have been or were acquired or used for public park, recreational or educational purposes, for educational, park, public health and other municipal purposes.

Said parcels are described as follows:

(1) A parcel of land described in a deed recorded with the Bristol Southern District Registry of Deeds in Book 1670, Page 496, from the United States of America, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Regional Director, Region I, or its successor.