
SECTION 1. The position of public safety dispatcher in the city known as the town of Watertown shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the position of public safety dispatcher in the city known as the town of Watertown on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 3. The city known as the town of Watertown is hereby authorized and directed to enact ordinances consistent with the provisions of this act to provide for the classification, hiring, employment and disciplinary actions of such public safety dispatchers.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 19, 1991.

Chapter 149. AN ACT VALIDATING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND THE JUNE SEVENTEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF EASTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All acts and proceedings of the nineteen hundred and ninety-one annual town meeting held in the town of Easton are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, notwithstanding the failure of said town to comply with its by-laws relative to the posting of the warrant for the meeting.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and eight of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, the salaries for fiscal year nineteen hundred and ninety-two of the elected officials of said town as set at the June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-one special town meeting are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed.

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

Approved July 23, 1991.

Chapter 150. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SECRETARY TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLEMNIZATION OF A CERTAIN MARRIAGE.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the solemnization of a certain marriage, 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:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws, the state secretary may authorize in the manner set forth under said section thirty-nine, the solemnization of a marriage by Richard A. Nylen, Jr. in the city of Boston on August tenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-one between Patricia Griffin and Brian Simpson, both of the town of North Reading, and the state secretary shall issue to said Richard A. Nylen, Jr. a certificate of such authorization.

Approved July 23, 1991.

Chapter 151. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

Any person, who teaches children diagnosed as having autism, in a school approved by the department of education pursuant to the provisions of chapter seventy-one B who is legally present in the United States and possesses legal authorization to work, and who meets all other requirements of certification, shall not be denied certification solely because he is not a citizen of the United States.

Approved July 23, 1991.

Chapter 152. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

The city of Gloucester is hereby authorized to pay from available funds, a sum not to exceed forty-six thousand eight hundred seventeen dollars and thirty-five cents in unpaid bills itemized on a schedule which is on file in the office of the city clerk, notwithstanding the failure of said city to comply with the appropriate provisions of law relative to the purchase by municipalities of services and materials.

Approved July 23, 1991.