

sent to the town clerk of the town where such parent was domiciled at the time of such birth an original certificate or other written evidence of the same, or a duly authenticated photostatic copy thereof. The town clerk may file such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy as evidence establishing such birth, or may make a copy thereof, which he shall attest as a true copy, and which he may then file as such evidence.

If such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy is not, in the opinion of the town clerk, sufficient to establish such birth, and he refuses to file the same, a judge of probate in the county wherein such town lies may, on petition and after a hearing, order him to receive such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy as sufficient evidence to establish such birth, whereupon such clerk shall file the same.

Certain deaths
to be recorded
by city and
town clerks.

Section 1C. The spouse or heirs at law of any resident of this commonwealth who dies outside the commonwealth may personally present to the town clerk of the town where such person was domiciled at the time of his death an original certificate or other written evidence of the same, or a duly authenticated photostatic copy thereof. The town clerk may file such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy as evidence establishing such death, or may make a copy thereof, which he shall attest as a true copy, and which he may then file as such evidence.

If such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy is not, in the opinion of the town clerk, sufficient to establish such death, and he refuses to file the same, a judge of probate in the county wherein such town lies may, on petition and after a hearing, order him to receive such certificate, written evidence or photostatic copy as sufficient evidence to establish such death, whereupon such clerk shall file the same.

Approved February 25, 1952.

Chap. 73 AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN CHIROPODY (PODIATRY).

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 13, § 12A, etc., amended.

Organization of board of registration in chiropody (podiatry), regulated.

Section 12A of chapter 13 of the General Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 425 of the acts of 1937, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 12A.* There shall be a board of registration in chiropody (podiatry), to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in this and the two following sections called the board, consisting of five members, citizens of the commonwealth, four of whom shall have had at least seven years of practice in chiropody (podiatry) in this commonwealth. The fifth member shall be a registered physician who shall have had at least seven years of practice in medicine in this commonwealth. No member of the board shall be connected in any way with a school of chiropody (podiatry) or be financially interested

in any manufacturing, wholesale or retail business, pertaining to chiropody (podiatry) in any form whatsoever. As the term of a member expires, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, with like advice and consent, to serve for five years.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEBSTER TO CONVEY TO THE COMMONWEALTH FOR ARMORY PURPOSES CERTAIN PARK LAND IN SAID TOWN. Chap. 74

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of selectmen of the town of Webster, with the approval of the board of park commissioners of said town, is hereby authorized to transfer and convey to the commonwealth for armory purposes a certain parcel of park land, being a portion of Memorial park, situated in said town, and bounded and described as follows: — Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of Ray street, five hundred and thirty-one and ninety-six one hundredths feet easterly of the easterly line of Lincoln street; thence northerly at right angles to said Ray street and extending north $1^{\circ} 30'$ east, a distance of five hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one hundredths feet to a stake; thence easterly with an interior angle of $90^{\circ} 09'$, a distance of two hundred feet; thence southerly with an interior angle of $89^{\circ} 51'$, a distance of five hundred and forty-two and twenty-five one hundredths feet to a stake in the northerly line of said Ray street; the last three courses being by land of the town of Webster; thence westerly at right angles to the last course, a distance of two hundred feet by the northerly line of Ray street to the point of beginning. Being a portion of the premises conveyed to the town of Webster by S. Slater & Sons, Incorporated, by deed dated April 21, 1923 and recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 2296, Page 138.

SECTION 2. The armory commission is hereby authorized to accept such land in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, and thereafter said land shall be used for armory purposes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance at the next annual town meeting of said town, but not otherwise.

Approved February 25, 1952.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SALEM TO BORROW MONEY FOR POLICE AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEM PURPOSES. Chap. 75

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Salem may, from time to time, within a period of three years from the passage of this act, for the purpose of extending and improving its police and fire alarm system, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dol-