
Chapter 145. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILLING OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN IN THE TOWN OF MENDON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the clerk of the town of Mendon and the treasurer/collector of said town, are hereby authorized to act as selectmen for the purpose of performing all of the duties of selectmen necessary for the continued and efficient operation of the government of the town of Mendon, pending the election and qualification of successor selectmen at a special election to be held under the provisions of law governing elections to local office.

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

Approved November 18, 1997.

Chapter 146. AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE USE OF CROSSBOWS BY CERTAIN HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 69 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1996 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "crossbows", in line 8, the following words:- by any person other than a paraplegic or one who is disabled due to cerebral palsy and as a result has a permanent physical disability which precludes said person from operating a conventional bow and arrow, as certified by a licensed physician.

Approved November 19, 1997.

Chapter 147. AN ACT EXEMPTING THE POSITION OF DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF IN THE TOWN OF FRAMINGHAM FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The position of deputy chief of police in the town of Framingham shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding the office of deputy chief of police in the town of Framingham on the effective date of this act.

Approved November 19, 1997.

Chapter 148. AN ACT RELATIVE TO A SEWER EASEMENT HELD BY THE MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF QUINCY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows: