
Chapter 69. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE MADELINE AMY SWEENEY AWARD FOR CIVILIAN BRAVERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 214. There shall be presented annually on September 11 an award for civilian bravery in memory of Madeline Amy Sweeney, a victim on American Airlines Flight 11. The award shall be presented to citizens of the commonwealth who have displayed extraordinary courage, bravery and heroism without regard for personal safety, in an effort to save the life of another.

Nominations for the award shall be made to an award selection committee in the Executive Office of Public Safety. The committee shall consist of the lieutenant governor, who shall be chairperson; 6 members to be appointed by the governor including: the surviving spouse or offspring of Madeline Amy Sweeney, or a designee, 2 members of the public safety community, and 3 members to include past Sweeney award recipients; and representatives of the Massachusetts 9/11 Fund, Inc.; 2 members appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and 2 members appointed by the senate president.

Approved September 11, 2003.

Chapter 70. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MERGER OF MOBY DICK COUNCIL, INC. AND THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA INTO THE NARRAGANSETT COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize forthwith the merger of certain charitable corporations, 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 section 10A of chapter 180 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the Moby Dick Council, Inc. and the Boy Scouts of America, a nonprofit charitable corporation may merge into the Narragansett Council, Boy Scouts of America, a Rhode Island nonprofit charitable corporation.

This merger shall take effect only if the merged corporation files with the state secretary corrected and restated articles of merger, providing that (a) the merged corporation may be sued in the commonwealth for any prior obligation of the Moby Dick Council, Inc., and any other obligation incurred by the merged corporation, so long as any liability remains outstanding against the corporation in the commonwealth, and (b) the merged corporation shall be bound by, and the prior obligations under clause (a) shall include, any restrictions,