
**Chapter 413. AN ACT DESIGNATING A CERTAIN BRIDGE IN THE CITY OF
LOWELL AS THE FRANK W. GRADY BRIDGE.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge on Boylston street spanning the Boston and Maine railroad tracks in the city of Lowell shall be designated and known as the Frank W. Grady Bridge, in honor of Frank W. Grady and his many years of service to the city of Lowell as city engineer. The department of highways shall erect and maintain suitable markers bearing said designation in compliance with the standards of said department.

Approved December 22, 1998.

**Chapter 414. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF CERTAIN REAL
ESTATE IN THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the actions of the town meeting of the town of Marshfield and the board of selectmen of said town in voting to acquire certain land for cemetery purposes in accordance with a written agreement with William H. Couch and others dated November 30, 1976; the actions of said board of selectmen, board of public works and board of assessors in executing said agreement; and the actions of said board of assessors in granting real estate tax abatements pursuant to said agreement are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed in all respects, and as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time of said actions.

SECTION 2. The board of assessors of the town of Marshfield may continue to grant real estate abatements in accordance with the agreement described in section 1 during the lifetime of William H. Couch, Harriet D. Couch and Sarah Thorn Couch or the survivor of them.

Approved December 22, 1998.

**Chapter 415. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF
EASTHAM.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 of the charter of the town of Eastham, which is on file in the office of the archivist of the commonwealth as provided in section 12 of chapter 43B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out section 3-1-4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

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Section 3-1-4. The board of selectmen shall hold at least two regularly scheduled monthly meetings in the evening, or if on Saturday, during the day.

SECTION 1A. Section 3-8-2 of said chapter 3 of said charter of the town of Eastham is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- He shall appoint members to the Cape Cod regional vocational high school committee, three members of the finance committee and members to town meeting standing and temporary committees as the town meeting may vote.

SECTION 2. Chapter 9 of said charter is hereby amended by striking out section 9-5-9 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 9-5-9. The board of selectmen shall act as the personnel board.

Approved December 23, 1998

Chapter 416. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A TOWN ADMINISTRATOR IN THE TOWN OF LAKEVILLE

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the effective date of this act, the town of Lakeville shall be governed by the provisions of this act. To the extent that the provisions of this act modify or repeal existing general law and special act or the by-law of the town of Lakeville, this act shall govern.

SECTION 2. (a) The board of selectmen, in this section called the board, shall serve as the goal setting, long range planning and policy making body of the town, recommending major courses of action to the town meeting, and adopting policy directives and guidelines which are to be implemented by officers, boards, committees, commissions and employees of the town.

(b) The board shall have the power to enact rules and regulations to implement policies and to issue interpretations.

(c) The board shall exercise, through the town administrator, general supervision over all matters affecting the interests or welfare of the town.

(d) The board shall appoint the town administrator, town counsel, registrars of voters, election officers, constables, and members of all committees, boards and commissions except those appointed by the moderator or elected by the voters pursuant to the town by-laws or general law.

(e) The board shall have general administrative oversight of such appointed boards, committees, and commissions appointed by the board of selectmen.

(f) The board shall have the responsibility and authority for licenses and other quasi-judicial functions as provided by general law and by-law of said town.

(g) The board shall be responsible for the preparation of all town meeting warrants.