

a purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the commonwealth is now or may hereafter be authorized by law.

SECTION 15. A holder of bonds or debentures issued under this act or of coupons appertaining thereto, and the trustee, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by the trust agreement, may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceeding, protect and enforce rights under the laws of the commonwealth or granted hereunder or under the trust agreement, and may enforce and compel the performance of duties required by this act or by the trust agreement, to be performed by the corporation or by an officer thereof.

SECTION 16. Insofar as this act is inconsistent with any other general or special law, excluding the state or town building code, and the town zoning by-law, this act shall be controlling.

SECTION 17. This act, being necessary for the welfare of the town and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect its purpose.

SECTION 18. If the town shall modify its charter or adopt a new charter, then without amendment of this act, the provisions of this act which refer to specific town officials or town bodies shall be understood, upon a charter change, to refer to those who under such change exercise the same or equivalent functions.

SECTION 19. The treasurer of the town of Walpole may assign a tax title affecting properties located in the South Street Superfund Site to the corporation without the public auction required under section 52 of chapter 60 of the General Laws. The assignment shall be in a form approved by the commissioner of the department of revenue and shall be recorded within 60 days of its date. The instrument of assignment shall state the amount for which the tax title on each parcel could have been redeemed on the date of the assignment. The treasurer may enter into a payment plan with the corporation for the total amount necessary for redemption upon terms and conditions agreed by the selectmen, the treasurer and the corporation. All other provisions of section 52 of said chapter 60 shall still be applicable.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved October 15, 2008.

Chapter 366. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MILTON TO BORROW MONEY TO FUND CERTAIN PAYMENTS OF MEDICAL EXPENSES INCURRED BY PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RESULTING FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Milton may borrow up to the following amounts of money for payment of legally-obligated medical expenses incurred from July, 2008 to June, 2013, inclusive, by certain public safety personnel resulting from injuries sustained in the line of duty: up to \$850,000 for such expenses incurred from July, 2008 to June, 2009, inclusive; up to \$850,000 for expenses incurred from July, 2009 to June, 2010, inclusive; up to \$850,000 for expenses incurred from July, 2010 to June, 2011, inclusive; up to \$850,000 for expenses incurred from July, 2011 to June, 2012, inclusive; and up to \$850,000 for expenses incurred from July, 2012 to June, 2013, inclusive. The town may issue bonds and notes for the amounts, which shall be payable for a period not to exceed 20 years from the date of issuance. The town may also issue temporary notes in anticipation of this borrowing under section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws. Bonds and notes may be issued under this act by the town treasurer with the approval of the board of selectmen, and the proceeds may be expended without further authorization or appropriation by the town. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall not be included in determining the limit of indebtedness of the town under section 10 of said chapter 44 but, except as provided in this act, shall otherwise be subject to said chapter 44.

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

Approved October 20, 2008.

Chapter 367. AN ACT ADJUSTING TRANSFERS TO ACCOUNT FOR TIMING DISCREPANCIES IN FEDERAL REIMBURSEMENTS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purposes, which are to make forthwith certain changes in law, each of which is immediately necessary to carry out appropriations or to accomplish other important public purposes, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. (a) Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, in order to adjust for timing discrepancies for federal reimbursements that were anticipated in fiscal year 2008 but will not be received until fiscal year 2009, the comptroller shall adjust fiscal year 2008 transfers previously authorized and shall make additional fiscal year 2009 transfers in the manner provided in this act.

(b) The comptroller shall adjust transfers required under sections 61 and 64 of chapter 302 of the acts of 2008 in order to ensure that, after complying with clause (a) of section 5C of chapter 29 of the General Laws, there are sufficient funds to transfer \$25,000,000 to the Massachusetts Life Sciences Investment Fund under clause (1) of subsection (a) of section 89 of chapter 182 of the acts of 2008. The comptroller shall first adjust transfers required under