

**Chap. 732.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SHARON TO BORROW MONEY TO ACQUIRE LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR CONSERVATION AND RECREATION PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Sharon is hereby authorized to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise all or a portion of the following described parcels of land and the buildings thereon for conservation and recreation purposes:—

(a) Land on Lake Massapoag presently owned by the Franciscan Friars and known as the "St. Francis Retreat House" or "Sunset Lodge"; and

(b) Land adjacent to the parcel set forth in (a) above and now or formerly owned by Bernard Coffey, et ux; and

(c) Land adjacent to the parcel set forth in (b) above and now or formerly owned by Robert Morse.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of acquiring said land and the buildings thereon, said town may borrow, from time to time, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Town of Sharon Conservation and Recreation Loan, Act of 1967. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, as prescribed by section ten of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to said chapter forty-four, exclusive of any limitation or requirement contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof. Said town may apply to the commissioner of natural resources for reimbursement of its expenses under this act in the manner and to the extent authorized by section eleven of chapter one hundred and thirty-two A of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. The proceedings taken by the town of Sharon at a special town meeting held on September twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, authorizing the acquisition of said land and buildings and the borrowing of money therefor, shall be deemed as valid and effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved November 18, 1967.*

**Chap. 733.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN SHALL DISSOLVE ALL LIENS FOR BETTERMENTS ASSESSED ON CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS FOR A PORTION OF THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE HURRICANE PROTECTION BARRIER IN NEW BEDFORD HARBOR.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section five of chapter five hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-two, the town of Fairhaven is hereby authorized and directed to dissolve all liens upon the land assessed by said town for the cost of build-