

Chap. 864. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM TO APPOINT ROBERT DALEY, AN INTERMITTENT POLICE OFFICER, TO THE REGULAR FORCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty C of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, Robert Daley, an intermittent police officer in the town of Bellingham who has passed his fiftieth birthday, may be appointed to the regular police force therein if he shall otherwise be eligible for certification and appointment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Bellingham.

Approved January 3, 1968.

Chap. 865. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ESTABLISH A PROGRAM FOR THE CARE, TREATMENT AND MEDICAL REHABILITATION OF EPILEPTICS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4F the following section: —

Section 4G. The department shall establish, in one or more institutions under its control, a program for the care, treatment and medical rehabilitation of persons suffering from epilepsy and shall disseminate such information relative to the management of convulsive disorders as it considers proper. The department may accept for such purposes and for research into the causes of convulsive disorders any special grant of money, services or property from the federal government or any of its agencies or from any foundation, organization or medical school.

The department shall cooperate with the Massachusetts rehabilitation commission in developing vocational rehabilitation programs for epileptics.

SECTION 2. The second paragraph of section 11 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, added by section 3 of chapter 637 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "epilepsy".

Approved January 3, 1968.

Chap. 866. AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE LAWRENCE REVITALIZATION CORPORATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings: —

"Corporation", the Lawrence Revitalization Corporation, created by section two.

"Financial institution", any banking corporation or institution, trust company, savings bank, co-operative bank, savings and loan association, insurance company or related corporation, partnership, foundation or other institution engaged primarily in lending or investing funds.

"Members", the persons named in section two, their associates, successors and assigns.

SECTION 2. Winthrop Newcomb, William E. Moriarty, Michael J. Batal, Jr., Roger N. Bower, Edward R. Marston, J. Joseph Muldowney,

Charles A. Avallone, Robert Henderson, Ernest W. Roebuck, Justin T. Horan, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body corporate under the name of Lawrence Revitalization Corporation.

SECTION 3. The corporation shall be a membership corporation, with its membership limited to ten members. Any vacancy which occurs in the membership of the corporation shall be filled by appointment or election in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation. The principal office of the corporation shall be located in the city of Lawrence.

SECTION 4. The purposes of the corporation shall be to provide planning, direction and leadership in the revitalization of the central business, commercial and industrial districts of the city of Lawrence, by the improvement of traffic flow, parking facilities, convenience and beautification thereof, to be accomplished primarily by giving its financial support to the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce in the efforts of that body in the above respects.

The corporation shall be subject to and have the powers and privileges conferred by the provisions of chapters one hundred and fifty-five and one hundred and eighty of the General Laws, subject to the restrictions and limitations herein contained, and in addition shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive stocks, bonds, donations, gifts and to otherwise raise money for the above outlined purposes.

(b) To elect, appoint and employ officers, agents and employees; to make contracts and incur liabilities for any of the purposes of the corporation.

(c) To borrow money from any financial institution, and to issue therefor its bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, whether secured or unsecured, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust or other lien on its property, franchises, rights and privileges of every kind and nature or any part thereof or interest therein.

(d) To cooperate with and avail itself of the facilities of the department of commerce and development and any similar governmental agencies; and to cooperate with and assist, and otherwise encourage, any industrial organization in the city of Lawrence in the promotion, assistance and development of the business prosperity and economic welfare of such area.

(e) To do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted in this act.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any rule at common law or any such other provision of any general or special law, or any provision in their respective charters, agreements of association, articles of organization or trust indentures, all domestic corporations organized for the purpose of carrying on business within the commonwealth, including without implied limitation financial institutions, are hereby authorized to make contributions to the corporation. In making contributions thereto, no financial institution shall expend, in the aggregate, in any one year an amount greater than one half of one per cent of its total or gross earnings or income for the next preceding fiscal year; and provided, further, that such contributions may be made over a period not to exceed five years.

Any contribution made under this section to the corporation shall be in addition to any contributions authorized by section sixty-eight of chapter one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, section thirty-

five of chapter one hundred and seventy of the General Laws, and by other provisions of general or special law.

SECTION 6. The period of duration of the corporation shall be seventy-five years, subject, however, to the right of the members to dissolve the corporation prior to the expiration of said period. Upon the dissolution of the corporation all assets shall be paid over to a nonsectarian charitable organization selected by the attorney general.

Approved January 3, 1968.

Chap. 867. AN ACT RELATIVE TO RULES AND REGULATIONS ESTABLISHING A QUORUM OF A PUBLIC OR OTHER BODY.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to clarify forthwith the meaning and intent of certain laws affecting the adoption of rules and regulations relative to a quorum by public and other bodies, 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:

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following clause: —

Tenth, Words purporting to give three or more public officers or other persons authority to adopt, amend or repeal rules and regulations for the regulation, government, management, control or administration of the affairs of a public or other body, board, commission or agency shall not be construed as authorizing the adoption of a rule or regulation relative to a quorum which would conflict with the provisions of clause Fifth in the absence of express and specific mention therein to that effect.

SECTION 2. This act shall be deemed to be, so far as constitutionally permissible, declaratory of existing law. *Approved January 4, 1968.*

Chap. 868. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A BUILDING DESIGNED FOR OFFICE PURPOSES MAY BE A CONDOMINIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 183A of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Building", as appearing in section 1 of chapter 493 of the acts of 1963, and inserting in place thereof the following definition: —

"Building", building designed for dwelling or office purposes, containing two or more units comprising a part of the condominium.

Approved January 4, 1968.

Chap. 869. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ARMORY COMMISSION TO SELL TO THE MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY CERTAIN LAND AND BUILDINGS OWNED, USED OR CONTROLLED BY THE MILITARY DIVISION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AT THE GENERAL EDWARD LAWRENCE LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The armory commission, with the approval of the governor, is hereby authorized to sell to the Massachusetts Port Authority, and the said Authority, subject to such conditions, limitations and re-