

of the state treasurer, the comptroller, the director of personnel and standardization and the director of civil service, may from time to time make. Such rules and regulations shall not be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty A.

The comptroller shall prepare and submit to the governor and council, for their approval, a weekly warrant which shall include a sum sufficient in each item of appropriation to meet the total current weekly cost of salaries included within such centralized weekly payroll system. The treasurer shall pay such salaries from the amounts approved by the governor and council in said warrant and shall, within five days after such payment, provide a detailed record thereof to the comptroller.

Approved July 9, 1968.

Chap. 546. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO CONVEY TO THE TOWN OF WESTPORT A CERTAIN AREA OF LAND IN SAID TOWN TO BE USED FOR CONSERVATION PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of public works, acting for and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed to convey to the town of Westport all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to certain marshlands located north of John Reed road in said town and situated in the east branch of the Westport river, containing approximately sixty-two acres and comprising two parcels of land bounded and described as follows:—

Parcel One:— Beginning at a point in the north line of John Reed road at the intersection of a line shown on Plan of Land in Westport taken for Horseneck Beach Reservation, recorded in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds Plan Book 53, Page 19 (second of two sheets), said line shown as 1323.85 feet in length and crossing John Reed road; thence northeasterly along said line across the marsh to the Westport river; thence easterly in the line of the first taking of Land in Westport taken for Horseneck Beach reservation following along the east branch of the Westport River and the "Opening", so-called, referred to in the deed of Mary A. Baker to Jehiel Baker et al, recorded in said registry of deeds, Book 161, Page 375, and by the creek referred to in said deed; thence southerly along the line of a ditch and dyke referred to in said deed as "Close to the springhole", about 384 feet; thence southerly along the easterly boundary of the first parcel of land described in said deed to the northerly line of John Reed road; thence southwesterly and northwesterly by John Reed road to the point of beginning.

Parcel Two:— Beginning at a point on the line defining the boundary of the first taking for Horseneck Beach reservation, the same being Lot 115-1 on sheets 3 and 4 of Layout No. 4391, dated December 20, 1955 of the first taking of land for Horseneck Beach reservation, recorded in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 51, Page 50, said point also being on the southerly street line of John Reed Road and shown on said plan as stake 21 and extending southwesterly along said boundary line 625.87 feet to a point on said plan shown as SB-22; thence westerly about 122 feet; thence northerly about 738 feet; thence westerly about 384 feet; thence northerly about 520 feet; thence westerly about 1050 feet by the creek referred to in deed of Mary A.

Baker to Jehiel Baker et al, recorded in said registry Book 161, Page 375; thence leaving said boundary line and extending in a general northerly to easterly direction by the "Opening", so-called, referred to in said Baker deed, and by Horseneck Channel, so-called; thence in a general southerly direction by Crooked Creek, so-called, referred to in the deed of Mary J. Gifford et al to Eleanor M. Gifford et al, recorded in said registry Book 1107, Page 442, a distance of about 9700 feet to the northeast corner of land of said Eleanor M. Gifford et al; thence southerly by the easterly boundary of said land of Gifford about 1190 feet to the point of beginning.

SECTION 2. Such conveyance shall be made subject to the condition that the said area shall not be filled in or conveyed to private ownership and that it shall be maintained by the town of Westport in its natural condition for the preservation of native plants and wildlife.

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Chap. 547. AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PERMIT CERTAIN LAND IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO BE USED BY QUINSIGAMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR PARKING PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The department of mental health, acting for and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed to permit the Quinsigamond community college in the city of Worcester to use for a period of five years a certain parcel of land consisting of approximately five acres in said city, which land abuts the site of said college, for parking purposes.

Approved July 9, 1968.

Chap. 548. AN ACT AUTHORIZING LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO ORDER THE FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES ON ADVICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section 8B the following section: —

Section 8C. The department in taking cognizance of the dental health of the people in the commonwealth shall recommend such methods as in its opinion are advisable to reduce or limit the prevalence of dental caries and other dental diseases and defects. If the commissioner determines that the fluoride content of the public water supply for domestic use in any city, town or district is not at optimum level for sound dental health, he shall so notify the local board of health of his findings. Such board of health, after making such inquiry and other use of the consulting services of the department or elsewhere as it chooses, shall, if it considers doing so in the best interest of the inhabitants of the city, town or district within its jurisdiction, order the upward adjustment of the fluoride content of the water supply available for domestic use in that city, town or district. No such order shall be effective until it has been published in a newspaper having a general circulation in such city or town.

The provisions of this section shall not apply if two or more cities or towns are supplied water from the same source, if such supply to each