

Chap. 432. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT TO REPEAL ITS ACCEPTANCE OF THE TENEMENT HOUSE ACT FOR TOWNS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-five of the General Laws relative to tenement houses in towns shall not apply in the town of Swampscott, notwithstanding the acceptance of chapter six hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve by said town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Swampscott within three years from the date of its passage.

Approved June 18, 1969.

Chap. 433. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF CHELSEA TO AWARD CONTRACTS INVOLVING AMOUNTS UP TO ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WITHOUT INVITING BIDS BY ADVERTISING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 63 of Part II of chapter 680 of the acts of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the words "five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words: — one thousand.

Approved June 18, 1969.

Chap. 434. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO MAKE ANALYSES OF DRUGS AND TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES WHICH SHALL BE PRIMA FACIE EVIDENCE OF THE RESULTS THEREOF.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 4C the following section: —

Section 4D. A certificate by a chemist of the department of the result of an analysis made by him of a drug furnished him by a police officer of the department, signed and sworn to by such chemist, shall be prima facie evidence of the composition and quality of such drug.

A copy of such certificate, together with detailed data relative to the names and addresses of the persons involved in any way, whether as violators of law or otherwise, and the time, place and circumstances surrounding the seizure of such drug, shall be forwarded by the department to the division of food and drugs in the department of public health not later than the bringing of a complaint involving such drug.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and seventy.

Approved June 19, 1969.

Chap. 435. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF A CITY OR TOWN AND CERTAIN OTHER HEADS OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS SHALL BE GRANTED AN ADDITIONAL DAY'S PAY IF ON DUTY ON CERTAIN HOLIDAYS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 17E the following section: —

Section 17F. If the superintendent of police in the city of Lowell, the city marshal in the cities of Newburyport and Salem, or the chief of police in any other city or town, is on duty at any time on January first, July fourth, October twelfth, November eleventh or Christmas day or the day following when any of the above days occur on a Sunday, or on the third Monday in February, the third Monday in April, the last Monday in May, the first Monday in September or Thanksgiving day, he shall be granted an additional day's pay.

SECTION 2. Section fifty-seven F of chapter forty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by chapter seven hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby repealed.

Approved June 19, 1969.

Chap. 436. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BROCKTON TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR PERIODS NOT TO EXCEED THREE YEARS WITH PRIVATE COMMON CARRIERS TO PROVIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the city of Brockton may enter into contracts with private common carriers for the furnishing of, or the defraying of the cost of, public transportation in the city of Brockton for periods of time not to exceed three years.

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

Approved June 20, 1969.

Chap. 437. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FITCHBURG TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND IN SAID CITY FOR A CIVIC CENTER AND PLANETARIUM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The city of Fitchburg is hereby authorized to use for a civic center and planetarium a certain parcel of land in said city now held for park purposes, bounded and described as follows: —

Beginning at the intersection of John Fitch Highway and Pearl Hill Road; thence N 0° 10' 58" W by the sideline of Pearl Hill Road ninety-three and ninety-seven hundredths (93.97) feet; thence N 12° 25' 32" E by the sideline of Pearl Hill Road one hundred forty-eight and twenty-six hundredths (148.26) feet; thence S 67° 04' 00" E two hundred five and sixty-five hundredths (205.65) feet; thence S 26° 51' 00" W about twenty (20) feet; thence southeasterly by the centerline of Falulah Brook about eight hundred ninety-five (895) feet; thence S 13° 43' 33" W about three hundred fifteen (315) feet; thence S 13° 48' 50" W five hundred sixty-one and seventy-one hundredths (561.71) feet; thence S 14° 29' 30" W two hundred forty-seven and fifty hundredths (247.50) feet; thence S 10° 19' 00" W one hundred thirty-six and eleven hundredths (136.11) feet; thence S 14° 01' 00" W one hundred twenty-two and fifty-seven hundredths (122.57) feet; thence northerly by the curve to the right the radius of which is 1,170.00 by the easterly sideline of John Fitch Highway one hundred ninety-five and eighty-three hun-