

Chap. 741. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT JOHN PISCITELLO, A WATCHMAN IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER, MAY CONTINUE TO BE SO EMPLOYED UNTIL HE REACHES AGE SEVENTY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, John Piscitello, an employee of the public works department of the city of Gloucester, may continue to be employed as a watchman in said department until he reaches age seventy, unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties thereof, but he may be removed therefrom for cause after hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

Approved August 21, 1970.

Chap. 742. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUISITION OF THE ISLANDS IN BOSTON HARBOR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PURPOSES OF RECREATION AND CONSERVATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of natural resources, hereinafter referred to as the acquiring agency, is hereby authorized in the name of the commonwealth to take by eminent domain under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine or chapter eighty A of the General Laws, or acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, the fee or any lesser interest, for the purposes of recreation and conservation under a program described in section three, such privately owned islands or portions of islands as are hereinafter named and such other property as may be necessary or expedient therefore: Thompson, Spectacle, Peddocks, Gallops, Bumpkin, Greater Brewster, Middle Brewster, Outer Brewster, Calf, Little Calf, Green, Raccoon, Hangman, Grape, Slate, Sheep together with islets, rocks, and flats adjacent thereto, provided that existing private uses not inconsistent with the purposes of this act may be permitted to continue subject to periodic review.

Said acquiring agency is further authorized to acquire by gift or otherwise any island, islet, rocks, flat land or portion thereof in Boston Harbor owned by any city or town or agency of the federal government.

SECTION 2. The acquiring agency shall designate such lands located in, under or bordering Boston Harbor south of a line drawn from Castle island to the neck of Deer island which are owned or under the control of any department, commission or agency of the commonwealth and which are not actually being used as the site of a public facility, to be thereafter under the control of the acquiring agency for the purposes of this act.

SECTION 3. Lands acquired by or transferred to the acquiring agency shall be held and maintained for the purposes of this act under a program of maintenance and improvement pending the completion and approval of a comprehensive plan for the area and its approval by the general court, and the acquiring agency may expend such sums as may be provided by section four of this act for the development, redevelopment, construction and improvement of outdoor recreation areas and associated facilities on lands acquired or transferred to it under this act.