

1. In the city of Chicopee, approximately two and two-tenths acres of Rivers Park, a city owned playground.

2. In the city of Holyoke, approximately two and one-half acres of city owned park land, Elmwood Park, south of High Street.

3. In the city of Holyoke, approximately three acres of city owned sewage treatment plant land.

4. In the city of Holyoke, approximately two acres of city land leased to the Pennsylvania Central Railroad for trackage.

5. In the city of Holyoke, approximately two acres of canal rights land owned by the Holyoke Water Power Company.

Approved October 14, 1971.

Chap. 891. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FACULTY ADVISORY BODY TO THE BOARD OF REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 27A the following section: —

Section 27B. There shall be a faculty advisory body to the board of regional community colleges, consisting of one elected representative from the full time faculty of each regional community college. Each such representative shall serve for a term of two years. The members of the faculty advisory body shall elect for one academic year a faculty officer to represent them in matters before the board of regional community colleges. The faculty officer shall attend each meeting of such board and may propose items for the agenda of subsequent meetings during the academic year. If the faculty officer intends to be absent at a forthcoming board meeting he may appoint an alternate from the faculty advisory body to attend such meeting with full authority as faculty officer.

Approved October 14, 1971.

Chap. 892. AN ACT INCREASING THE MINIMUM FAIR WAGE RATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 151 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 679 of the acts of 1966, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — A wage of less than one dollar and seventy-five cents per hour in any occupation, as defined in this chapter, shall be conclusively presumed to be oppressive and unreasonable, wherever the term "minimum wage" is used in this chapter, unless the commission has expressly approved or shall expressly approve the establishment and payment of a lesser wage under the provisions of sections seven, eight and nine.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 151 is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph, as most recently amended by chapter 307 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

No wage board, however, can recommend minimum fair wage rates below one dollar and seventy-five cents per hour, except for learners and apprentices, and except for ushers, ticket sellers and ticket takers