

(H) The district shall have the power to set reasonable fees for use of the district and its facilities provided such fees are uniform for all citizens and approved by town meetings of the towns comprising the district. Said fees shall be expended by the district for maintenance of the district.

(I) The board shall prepare and adopt bylaws describing and stipulating its organization and operations. Said by-laws shall comply with the provisions and intent of this act.

SECTION 7. The district shall not take any action whatsoever which is contrary to the intent of work done by the Army Corps of Engineers in controlling flooding conditions in the towns of Braintree and Weymouth. In no event shall the district receive or use duplication of aid authorized by federal or state laws.

SECTION 8. An itemized budget of the board shall be submitted to town meetings of each town and shall be available for use only for those items approved and appropriated in equal amounts by each town. Any funds appropriated by the towns for any district purpose must have been appropriated in equal amounts by the towns.

SECTION 9. The board shall create or have created a master plan for the recreation conservation aspects of the areas within its jurisdiction and use every means available to it to implement such plans.

SECTION 10. The initial organization of the board representing the district shall be held as soon as possible after the effective date of this act.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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**Chap. 788.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN SOCIAL SECURITY INCREASES TO RECIPIENTS UNDER THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND DISABILITY ASSISTANCE LAWS AND INCREASING THE TRANSPORTATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SAID LAWS.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is, in part, to disregard certain social security increases for recipients of old age assistance and disability assistance and to increase the transportation allowance for recipients of old age assistance and disability assistance, 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. The ninth sentence of the first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 118A of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 522 of the acts of 1965, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "however," in line 11, the words: — that seven dollars and fifty cents per month of any income shall be disregarded as permitted by the Federal Social Security Act; and provided, further,

SECTION 2. The third paragraph of said section 1 of said chapter 118A, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 698 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve", in line 8, and inserting in place thereof the word: — seventeen.

SECTION 3. The third sentence of section 4 of chapter 118D of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 169 of the acts of 1970, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "however," in line 8, the words:— that seven dollars and fifty cents per month of any income shall be disregarded as permitted by the Federal Social Security Act; and provided further.

SECTION 4. The sixth sentence of said section 4 of said chapter 118D, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 698 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by striking out in line 8, the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word:— fifteen.

SECTION 5. This act shall apply to monthly payments of old age assistance and disability assistance commencing October first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

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**Chap. 789.** AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE DISCHARGE OF OIL, HEATED EFFLUENT, POISONOUS, OR OTHER INJURIOUS SUBSTANCES INTO COASTAL WATERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and thirty of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter five hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Said chapter 130 is hereby further amended by striking out sections 23 and 24, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 598 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following two sections:—

*Section 23.* Except in the case of emergency imperilling life or property or an unavoidable accident or except in accordance with the terms of a permit issued pursuant to state or federal water pollution control laws, whoever from any source puts, throws, discharges or suffers or permits to be discharged or to escape into any coastal waters, any oil, poisonous or other injurious substance, including but not limited to, sawdust, shavings, garbage, ashes, acids, sewage and dye-stuffs, whether simple, mixed or compound, or heated effluent, which directly or indirectly materially injure fish; fishspawn or seed therein, or takes any such fish by such means, or whoever kills or destroys fish in such waters by the use of dynamite or other explosives, or takes any such fish in such waters by such means, or explodes dynamite or other explosive in such waters, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred and fifty nor more than five thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both.

*Section 24.* Whoever, contrary to any provision of section twenty-three, himself, or by his agent or servant, does, or allows or suffers to be done, any act causing damage to the shellfish resources within the limits of a city or town shall be liable to said city or town in tort, in triple the amount of damage thereby done.

Whoever, contrary to any provision of section twenty-three, himself, or by his agent or servant, does, or allows or suffers to be done, any act causing damage to any fishery resource, with the exception of shellfish located within the limits of a city or town, within the marine boundaries of the commonwealth, shall be liable to the commonwealth in tort, in triple to the amount of damage thereby done.