

Chap. 64. AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTION OF THE TOWN OF FRANKLIN IN GRANTING RETROACTIVE SALARY INCREASES TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the town of Franklin may appropriate money for the payment of, and pay, salary increases to employees of the department of public works of said town which may be retroactive to January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-two.

SECTION 2. The action taken by the town of Franklin on Article 6 of the warrant for the special town meeting of said town held on June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seventy-two, is hereby validated and confirmed to the same extent as though section one of this act had been in full force and effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for said meeting.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 6, 1973.

Chap. 65. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE SWIMMING POOL BEING CONSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES ON MEADOW STREET IN THE CITY OF CHICOPEE AS THE SARAH JANE SHERMAN SWIMMING POOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The swimming pool being constructed on Meadow street in the city of Chicopee by the department of natural resources shall, upon its completion, be designated and known as the Sarah Jane Sherman swimming pool, in memory of Sarah Jane Sherman, a civic leader and humanitarian. A suitable marker bearing said designation shall be placed thereat by said department.

Approved March 6, 1973.

Chap. 66. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PURCHASING DEPARTMENT IN THE CITY OF REVERE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

There is hereby established in the city of Revere a purchasing department, to consist of a purchasing agent and such assistants as the city council may determine. The salaries of the purchasing agent and assistants shall be determined by the city council. The agent and assistants shall be appointed by the mayor for such terms of office as may be prescribed by ordinance. The purchasing agent shall purchase all supplies for the city and for every department thereof except in case of emergency. All purchases or contracts for purchases exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars shall be based upon competition. A record shall be kept by said department of the prices paid for supplies which shall be open to the inspection of any person.

Approved March 6, 1973.