

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The admissions and treatment building at Westborough state hospital shall be designated and known as the Dr. Morris L. Sharp building, in honor of Dr. Morris L. Sharp, a former superintendent of said hospital. A suitable marker bearing said designation shall be attached thereto by the department of mental health.

Approved June 22, 1973.

Chap. 447. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF UPTON TO THE MENDON-UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN EXCHANGE FOR CERTAIN LAND OF EQUAL VALUE TO BE ACQUIRED BY SAID DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The department of natural resources, hereinafter called the department, in the name and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized to convey, by a deed or successive deeds approved as to form by the attorney general, to the Mendon-Upton Regional School District, hereinafter called the district, to be used for school purposes, the land of the commonwealth under the control of the department or portions thereof, located in the town of Upton, and bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1. A certain parcel of land situated in said Upton on the south side of County Road leading from Upton to Northbridge and bounded as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the premises by land now or formerly of Velorous Taft and on south side of the Old Vailes Road, so called; thence by land now or formerly of Velorous Taft south 24° west ten (10) rods to an angle; thence by land now or formerly of Velorous Taft south 12° west nine (9) rods fourteen (14) links to an angle; thence by land now or formerly of Velorous Taft south 17° west thirty-seven (37) rods twenty-one (21) links to angle; thence by land now or formerly of Velorous Taft south 18° 30' west fifteen (15) rods to an angle; thence by land now or formerly of Knowlton Farms, Inc. south 45° 15' west thirty-seven (37) rods to an angle; thence by land now or formerly of Knowlton Farms, Inc. north 28½° west about sixty-four (64) rods to the Northbridge Road; thence along said Northbridge Road or Old "Vailes Road" eighty-six (86) rods to the point of beginning. Containing nineteen and six-tenths (19.6) acres.

Parcel 2. A certain parcel of land situated in Upton on the east side of the road leading from Upton to Northbridge and known as the "Plain Lot" and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a bound on "Northbridge Road" thence south 24° west ten (10) rods; thence south 13° west nine (9) rods fourteen (14) links; thence south 17° west thirty-seven (37) rods eleven (11) links; thence south 20° west fifteen (15) rods to a bound; thence south 72° east fifty (50) rods seventeen (17) links; thence north 44°

east forty-seven (47) rods twenty-one (21) links; thence north 65° west sixteen (16) rods to the brook; thence on said brook about thirty-eight (38) rods to a yellow birch tree; thence north 12° west ten (10) rods to a white oak tree; thence north 8° west twelve (12) rods; thence north 65° 45' west twenty-one (21) rods six (6) links to said Northbridge Road; thence on said road nineteen (19) rods to the place of departure. Containing twenty-eight (28) acres fifty (50) rods.

Parcel 1 and 2 being a portion of the premises conveyed to the commonwealth for conservation purposes by Knowlton Farms, Inc. by deed dated July 2, 1935 and recorded with the Worcester district registry of deeds at Book 2646, Page 150.

The consideration for the conveyance of said land by the commonwealth shall be the conveyance of land of equal value, as determined by the department, by the district to the commonwealth to be used for the conservation and recreation purposes specified in chapter one hundred and thirty-two A of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The district is hereby authorized to acquire properties within the towns comprising the district by purchase, gift, or eminent domain under the provisions of chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws for the purpose of conveying said properties to the department in exchange for and in consideration of a conveyance or successive conveyances by the department, as authorized by section one of this act, of the premises described in said section one or portions thereof. The district is hereby authorized to convey such properties to the department by a deed or deeds approved as to form by the attorney general. *Approved June 22, 1973.*

Chap. 448. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF GRAVESTONES AND OTHER MEMORIALS FOR THE DEAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPAIR OR REPRODUCTION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 73 the following section: —

Section 73A. In any city or town which accepts this section, the provisions of section seventy-three shall not prohibit the removal, in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the state secretary, of a gravestone or other structure or thing which is placed or designed as a memorial for the dead, for the purpose of repair or reproduction thereof by community sponsored, educationally oriented, and professionally directed repair teams.

Approved June 22, 1973.

Chap. 449. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR RETROACTIVE COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.