

institution licensed under chapter forty-nine A of the General Laws, or sold and the names of the owners or keepers thereof, and whether all unlicensed dogs in said city (or town) have been caught, confined and/or killed, delivered to an institution licensed under said chapter forty-nine A, or sold and the names of persons against whom complaints have been made under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and forty, and whether complaints have been made and entered against all the persons who have failed to comply with the provisions of said chapter one hundred and forty.

Given under my hand and seal at _____
aforesaid the _____ day of _____ in the year nineteen
hundred and _____

Mayor of (or Chairman of the Selectmen of)

Approved, August 13, 1976.

Chap. 290

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SANDWICH TO ACQUIRE AND ADMINISTER AND MAINTAIN CERTAIN CEMETERY PROPERTY IN SAID TOWN AS A PUBLIC CEMETERY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Sandwich is hereby authorized to take by eminent domain, or to acquire by purchase or otherwise, title to certain land in said town used, or formerly used, as a private cemetery and owned by the Cedarville Cemetery Association in said town, and thereafter to hold and maintain said land for cemetery purposes, subject to all rights heretofore existing in any burial lots located therein. Upon the acquisition of said land by said town, it shall be and be used as a public burial ground, place or cemetery.

SECTION 2. Insofar as authorized by a decree of a court of competent jurisdiction and in compliance with the terms and conditions of such decree, said town may receive from the association a conveyance and transfer of, and administer, all funds or other property held by said association in trust for the perpetual care of the lots in said cemetery and for other purposes, and also any property devised or bequeathed to said association under the will of any person living at the time of said acquisition or under the will of any deceased person not then probated. Interests and dividends accruing on funds deposited, or funds deposited, in trust with any savings bank as authorized by law, or with any other banking institution, for the benefit of the association, or any burial lot therein, may, after the acquisition by said town, be paid by such bank or institution to the treasurer of said town; and upon such payment said treasurer shall use the same for the purposes of said trusts.

SECTION 3. All property and property rights acquired by said town under authority of this act shall be held and managed by said town in the same manner in which cities and towns are authorized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons have acquired in the cemetery or any lots therein shall remain in force to the same extent as if this act had not been passed and such acquisition had not occurred. Any records of the association shall be delivered to the clerk of said town and he may certify copies thereof.

Approved, August 13, 1976.

Chap. 291 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF EDGARTOWN TO CONVEY CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE CONVEYANCE OF CERTAIN PARCELS OF LAND TO SAID TOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In consideration of the conveyance to the town of Edgartown for conservation purposes by Richard A. Brown, Anne H. Barrett and Joseph R. Barrett, Jr., Milton Jeffers, William H. Brine, Jr., Peter's Field Trust, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, Evelyn P. Hartell, Anne Lee Stewart, John L. Black, Sherman Hoar and Harriet B. Hoar of certain land as provided in section two the town of Edgartown is hereby authorized to convey to:-

(1) Sherman Hoar and Harriet B. Hoar all the right, title and interest of the town in a parcel of land in the town known as Lots 1 and 2 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Edgartown (Chappaquidick)" dated March 16, 1973, prepared by Essex Survey Service, Inc., and recorded in the registry of deeds in the county of Dukes County in Case File 12, Map 69;

(2) Richard A. Brown all the right, title and interest of the town in a parcel of land in the town known as Lot 3 on said plan;

(3) Milton Jeffers all the right, title and interest of the town in a parcel of land in the town known as Lot 4 on said plan;

(4) Evelyn P. Hartell all the right, title and interest of the town in a parcel of land in the town known as Lot 5 on said plan;

(5) Anne Lee Stewart all the right, title and interest of the town in a parcel of land in the town known as Lot 9 and a portion of Lot 13 on said plan;

(6) Richard A. Brown all the right, title and interest of the town in a parcel of land in the town known as Lot 10 and a portion of Lot 13 on said plan;

(7) Peter's Field Trust, Inc. all the right, title and interest of the town in a parcel of land in the town known as Lot 11 and a portion of Lot 13 on said plan;

(8) Anne H. Barrett and Joseph R. Barrett, Jr. all the right, title