

DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

I, Michael S. Dukakis, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 542 of the Acts of 1976, entitled AN ACT RELATIVE TO ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEYS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, and the enactment of which received my approval on October 27, 1976, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

In order to allow for immediate changes in the law relative to assistant district attorneys in the commonwealth.

Sincerely,
Michael S. Dukakis
Governor of the Commonwealth

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, BOSTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1976.

I, Paul Guzzi, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at three o'clock and thirty-eight minutes, P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter five hundred and forty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Paul Guzzi
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Chap. 543. AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF SHARON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 834 of the acts of 1975 is hereby amended by striking out the second and third paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following two paragraphs:-

Parcel 1. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Massapoag Avenue at the intersection of Massapoag Avenue and Mansfield Street; thence north along the easterly side of Massapoag Avenue approximately Five Hundred feet (500') to a point; thence north-easterly at an interior angle of One Hundred and Twenty-Two degrees (122°) more or less, approximately One Thousand feet (1000') to a point; thence south-westerly at an interior angle of Fifty-Nine degrees (59°) more or less, along land now or formerly owned by the Department of Environmental Management, approximately Two Thousand Six Hundred feet (2600') to a point; thence north-westerly at an interior angle of Thirty-Four degrees (34°) more or less, approximately One Thou-

sand-Four Hundred feet (1400') to a point; thence northerly at an interior angle of One Hundred Sixty-Four degrees (164°) more or less, approximately Four Hundred feet (400') to the point of beginning. Containing 31.5 acres more or less.

Parcel 2. Beginning at a point on the road in said Sharon leading from Sahron, Easton or East Foxboro known as Mansfield Street about South sixty-nine degrees West, thirty-six chains to a corner of land formerly of Charles T. Howard: thence South twenty-seven degrees east, four chains fifty-six links on land formerly of said Howard to a corner at the road leading to East Foxboro: thence about North seventy-one and $\frac{1}{2}$ degrees East, three chains, twenty-nine lengths on the line of said road to East Foxboro: thence continuing along the line of said road to the point of beginning. Containing 2 acres more or less.

Said land to be conveyed in consideration of the said Stanley J. Sreda conveying certain land owned by him, said land being within the Borderland State Park, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 1. Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Massapoag Avenue and approximately Eight Hundred feet (800') north of the Sharon-Easton Town Line; thence along the easterly side of Massapoag Avenue in the same direction approximately Eight Hundred feet (800') to a point; thence easterly at an interior angle of Ninety-Nine degrees (99°) more or less, approximately One Thousand One Hundred feet (1100') to a point; thence south-easterly at an interior angle of Ninety-Two degrees (92°) more or less, approximately Seven Hundred feet (700') to a point; thence north-westerly at an interior angle of Eighty-Nine degrees (89°) more or less approximately One Thousand-Three Hundred feet (1300') to the point of beginning. Containing 27.3 acres more or less.

Parcel 2. Beginning at a point on the westerly edge of property now or formerly owned by the Department of Environmental Management and approximately Two Thousand feet (2000') from the intersection of Massapoag Avenue and Mansfield Street southerly along the western edge of said property; thence southerly in the same direction approximately One Thousand-Four Hundred feet (1400') to a point; thence westerly at an interior angle of Ninety-Three degrees (93°) more or less, approximately Three Hundred feet (300') to a point; thence northerly at an interior angle of Sixty-Seven degrees (67°) more or less, approximately Two Hundred feet (200') to a point; thence in a northerly direction at an interior angle of Two Hundred and One degrees (201°) more or less, approximately Seven Hundred feet (700') to a point; thence northerly at an interior angle of One Hundred and Fifty-Nine degrees (159°) more or less, approximately Three Hundred feet (300') to the point of beginning. Containing 4.2 acres more or less.

Parcel 3. Beginning at the northeast corner of Ruby S. Ful-

ler's lot at stake and stones: thence N72° E. in line with land of George Howard four chains and fifty links to a corner; thence S29° E. thirteen chains and fifty-six links to stake and stones in an old wall at corner; thence S72° W. four chains and fifty links to a corner; thence N29° W. thirteen chains and sixty-three links to the point of beginning. Containing 6 acres more or less.

Approved October 27, 1976.

Chap. 544. AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO CONVEY A PARCEL OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH TO THE NORWOOD HOSPITAL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The commissioner of mental health acting for and on behalf of the commonwealth; is hereby authorized and directed to convey a certain parcel of land located in the town of Foxborough, known as the Walnut Lodge property, by a deed approved in form by the attorney general, for consideration of one dollar, to the Trustees of the Norwood Hospital to be used as an intermediate care facility for the treatment of alcoholism and related conditions.

The boundaries of said parcel shall be determined by the mutual consent of the commissioner of mental health and the Trustees of the Norwood Hospital.

Said conveyance shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the commissioner of mental health may deem advisable, including a provision that said property shall revert to the commonwealth if such conditions and restrictions are not complied with within a period of two years after the recording of said deed.

Said conveyance shall be used as an intermediate care facility for the treatment of alcoholism and related conditions and if it shall cease to be used as such, title shall revert to the commonwealth.

Approved October 27, 1976.

Chap. 545. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF DARTMOUTH SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND RULES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-six is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. The office of chief of police of the town of Dartmouth shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws; provided, however, that the present incumbent of said office who is subject to said chapter thirty-one shall continue to be subject to said chapter.

SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the