

ACTS, 1981. - Chaps. 321, 322, 323.

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the town of Wareham is hereby authorized to appropriate money for the payment of and, after such appropriation, the treasurer of said town is hereby authorized to pay to Cathleen Puccini, the sum of four hundred eleven dollars and twenty-nine cents, for services performed by her in a prior fiscal year as a teacher in the public schools of said town.

SECTION 2. Any action taken pursuant to section one is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as though this act was in effect at the time of the posting of the warrant for the special town meeting of the town of Wareham held on April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

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

Approved July 9, 1981.

Chap. 321. AN ACT EXEMPTING THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE IN THE TOWN OF TYNGSBOROUGH FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The position of chief of police in the town of Tyngsborough shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 9, 1981.

Chap. 322. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CERTAIN TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 42 of chapter 48 of the General Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 1048 of the acts of 1973, is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:- The appointment of the chief of the fire department in any town or district having a population of five thousand or less may be for a period of three years.

Approved July 9, 1981.

Chap. 323. AN ACT RELATIVE TO MEMBERSHIP OF THE IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION, INC.

ACTS, 1981. - Chaps. 324, 325.

ON THE DISTRICT ADVISORY BOARD OF THE
IPSWICH RIVER WATERSHED DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 682 of the acts of 1966 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "designee", in line 6, the words:- the president of the Ipswich River Watershed Association, Inc. or his designee provided that such member be assessed according to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 682 is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

The commission shall, in cooperation with the department of public health, the department of agriculture and the water resources commission, investigate available water resources for the district and methods of preserving and increasing such resources while conserving water supply in the member cities and towns and protecting the recreational uses and scenic and natural value of the Ipswich river.

Approved July 9, 1981.

Chap. 324. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SOUTHBRIDGE TO TRANSFER PARK LAND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING ELDERLY HOUSING.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

For the purpose of constructing approximately thirty-five units of housing for the elderly or elderly and handicapped persons, the town of Southbridge, acting through its town council, is hereby authorized to transfer to the Southbridge Housing Authority one and seventy-six hundredths acres, more or less, known as Dresser Park, in said town, and shown as parcels 7 and 8 on assessor's map 36 on file in the assessor's office in said town.

Approved July 9, 1981.

Chap. 325. AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPEALS IN CERTAIN PATERNITY CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 273 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-