
Chapter 108. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT TO BORROW MONEY TO FUND CERTAIN PAYMENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Swampscott is hereby authorized to borrow from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary to fund payments the town is required or agrees to make under its contract with the Lynn water and sewer commission as a result of capital improvements to the wastewater treatment facility of said commission and related facilities and may issue bonds or notes therefor. Such bonds or notes shall bear on their face, the words Town of Swampscott Wastewater Treatment Facility Loan, Act of 1996. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and each such loan shall be payable within twenty years from its date. The town may also issue temporary notes in anticipation of such borrowing pursuant to section seventeen of chapter forty-four of the General Laws. Bonds and notes may be issued hereunder by the town treasurer with the approval of the board of selectmen and the proceeds thereof may be expended without further authorization or appropriation by the town. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall not be included in determining the limit of indebtedness of the town under section ten of said chapter forty-four; but except as provided herein, shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of said chapter forty-four.

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

Approved June 4, 1996.

Chapter 109. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FARMER LICENSE PLATES TO PERSONS ENGAGED IN AQUACULTURE.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the issuance of farmer motor vehicle plates to persons engaged in aquaculture, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Farmer" and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

"Farmer", a person substantially engaged in the occupation of farming which shall include, but not be limited to, farming in all its branches, the cultivation and tillage of the soil, dairying, the production, cultivation, growing and harvesting of any agricultural, aquacultural, floricultural or horticultural commodities, the growing and harvesting of forest products upon forest land, the raising of livestock including horses, the keeping of horses as a commercial enterprise, the keeping and raising of poultry, swine, cattle and other domesticated animals used for food purposes, bees, fur-bearing animals, and any forestry or

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lumbering operations, performed by a farmer engaged in agriculture or farming as herein defined, or on a farm as an incident to or in conjunction with such farming operations including, but not limited to, preparations for market, delivery to storage or to market or to carriers for transportation to market.

Approved June 4, 1996.

Chapter 110. AN ACT DESIGNATING A PORTION OF THOMPSON ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER AS STASIA CZERNICKI MEMORIAL WAY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The portion of Thompson road in the town of Webster extending from the intersection of the southerly end of East Main street and the northerly end of Thompson road to the intersection of Hillside avenue and Thompson road shall be designated and known as Stasia Czernicki memorial way. The department of highways is hereby directed to erect suitable markers bearing said designation in accordance with the standards of said department.

Approved June 4, 1996.

Chapter 111. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS FOR USE AS MOTOR VEHICLE FUEL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 164 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 94 the following section:-

Section 94½. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section ninety-four or any other law to the contrary, the rates and terms for the sale of compressed natural gas by a fueling station for use as a motor vehicle fuel shall not be subject to regulation by the department; provided, however, that any gas company which sells compressed natural gas for use as a motor vehicle fuel shall keep separate records, books, and accounts of such unregulated sales which are sufficient to allow the department to allocate costs and revenues; and provided, further, that such gas company's sale of compressed natural gas for use as a motor vehicle fuel and its investment in related infrastructure shall not reduce the availability or increase the cost of natural gas to said company's customers who purchase natural gas for use other than as a motor vehicle fuel.

Approved June 5, 1996.