

as appearing in chapter 773 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Blood shall not be withdrawn from any such defendant for the purposes of any such test or analysis except by a physician or a registered nurse.

Approved June 27, 1974.

Chap. 426. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE METHOD OF APPOINTING A REPRESENTATIVE OF ORGANIZED LABOR ON HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The sixth paragraph of section 5 of chapter 121B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 565 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— In a city, one of the four members of a housing authority appointed by the mayor shall be a resident of that city and shall be a representative of organized labor who shall be appointed by the mayor from a list of names submitted by labor unions in the city; each of these unions may submit a list which contains not less than two nor more than five names to the mayor who shall make his selection from the lists of names submitted by the respective unions.

Approved June 27, 1974.

Chap. 427. AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE AMHERST POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION MAY PAY TO MEMBERS UPON THE DEATH OF THEIR WIVES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 137 of the acts of 1960 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the word "one" and inserting in place thereof the word:— five.

Approved June 27, 1974.

Chap. 428. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND A PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION IN THE TOWN OF LENOX.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the town of Lenox a board of public works, hereinafter called the board, consisting of five members appointed by the selectmen of said town. Of the members first appointed, two shall serve for four years, two shall serve for three years and one shall serve for two years and thereafter when the term of any member expires his successor shall be appointed to serve for three years. In all cases the members of the board shall

serve until their successors are qualified. Any vacancy in such board shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired portion of the term. The board of selectmen shall designate one of the members as chairman. No person shall serve on the board who holds an elective office in the town or who is an employee of the town. The board shall elect from its members a vice chairman and a clerk.

SECTION 2. Upon the qualification of the initial members of the board, the board shall have all the powers and duties now and from time to time vested by the General Laws or town by-law or special act in the following boards, departments and offices or in boards, departments and offices having corresponding powers and duties in the town of Lenox to wit: combined highway and sewer departments also known as the public works department, tree warden, water commission and cemetery commission and shall maintain and care for all facilities and property under the control of the playground commission and shall assume, as soon as may be feasible, the operation, care and maintenance of the town's solid waste facility and such boards, offices and departments, namely, combined highway and sewer departments, tree warden, water commission, cemetery commission, and playground commission are hereby abolished. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the board of public works shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards, departments and offices so abolished.

The board shall have such added powers with respect to public works as the town may from time to time by by-law provide, any other provisions of the law to the contrary notwithstanding. All employees of these departments shall immediately upon the effective date of this act be transferred to the board without loss of pay and without any loss of rights and shall not lose under this change or transfer any rating, seniority, retirement or pension rights, or any other rights or privileges under any provisions of law whatsoever and may be required to work, when assigned, within any division of the board. The board shall develop and present the department's budgetary requirements, hire employees and select a superintendent of public works who shall hold a degree in civil engineering or possess equivalent training and experience. Said superintendent shall in addition to his regular duties assume supervision of water supply and transmission services.

SECTION 3. There shall be established in said town of Lenox a parks and recreation commission, hereinafter called the commission, consisting of seven members appointed by the selectmen of said town. Of the members first appointed, two shall serve for three years, two shall serve for two years and three shall serve for one year and thereafter when the term of any member expires, his successor shall be appointed for three years. In all cases, the members of the commission shall serve until their successors are qualified. Any vacancy in such commission shall be filled in like manner for the unexpired portion of the term. The board of selectmen shall

designate one of the members as chairman. The commission shall elect from its members a vice chairman and a clerk.

SECTION 4. Upon the qualification of the initial members of the commission, the commission shall have all the powers and duties now and from time to time vested by the General Laws or town by-law or special act in the following boards, offices and commissions to wit: playground commission, beach committee, board of directors of the community center and the trustees of the Lenox Academy and shall, in the case of the playground commission assume control but not the maintenance of all facilities under the control of the playground commission and shall assume the powers and duties of the beach committee, the board of directors of the community center and the trustees of the Lenox Academy and shall operate and maintain any facilities under their control and such boards, offices and commissions are hereby abolished. No contracts or liabilities then in force shall be affected by such abolition, but the commission shall in all respects be the lawful successor of the boards, offices and commissions so abolished.

All employees of these boards, offices and commissions shall immediately upon the effective date of this act be transferred to the commission without loss of pay and shall not lose under this change or transfer any rating, seniority, retirement or pension rights, or any other rights or privileges under any provisions of law whatsoever. The commission shall develop and operate a comprehensive recreational program, present its budgets and recommendations for town meeting action, hire employees and appoint a recreation director to administer its programs who shall perform such duties as may be from time to time prescribed by the commission.

SECTION 5. Notwithstanding any contrary provisions of section two, Andrew Piretti, incumbent of the office of superintendent of public works, so called, may until his attainment of age sixty-five continue to serve at the pleasure of said board.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Lenox.

Approved June 27, 1974.

Chap. 429. AN ACT DIRECTING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF TRUMAN HIGHWAY IN THE TOWN OF MILTON AND THE HYDE PARK DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO TRUMAN PARKWAY AND PROVIDING FOR THE NAMING OF CERTAIN WOODLAND AREAS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Truman highway located in the town of Milton and the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston shall be designated and known as Truman parkway.

SECTION 2. The wooded area bounded by Smith road, Turtle