

Chap. 407. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EMERGENCY REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN HAZARDOUS WASTES IN THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for the expeditious removal and disposal of hazardous waste materials which have accumulated at a certain site in the city of Lowell, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of public health, safety and the environment.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The division of water pollution control is hereby authorized and directed to take all action it deems necessary to provide for the expeditious removal of accumulated hazardous wastes and chemicals at the site of the Silresim Chemical Corporation in the city of Lowell which the division finds to constitute a nuisance or a danger to public health and safety. The director of said division or his duly authorized representatives and contractors employed by said director are authorized to enter said site and to seize, and provide for the removal, destruction, neutralization, treatment and disposal of all chemicals, residues and by-products thereof, and contaminated real and personal property, which may be found at said site. Said director by such action as he deems necessary, including the construction of barriers and drainage systems and the sealing of surface areas, shall provide for final decommissioning of said site as a hazardous waste facility. The director shall monitor said site, and sewers and waters proximate thereto, and make such recommendations to the general court for further action as he deems necessary and advisable. For purposes of this act the director may expend such funds as may be made available by appropriation or otherwise. Any such funds shall be available until expended or until the purposes of this act have been accomplished, notwithstanding the expiration of any fiscal year. The director is hereby authorized and directed to seek and receive all funds that may be made available for such purposes from a public or private source. The director and the attorney general may, through all appropriate measures, secure from all persons responsible for the accumulation of this threat, including but not limited to originators and holders of secured interests in the Silresim Chemical Corporation, the payment or reimbursement of the costs of activities required by this act. All funds obtained in reimbursement shall be deposited to the general fund by the director.

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Chap. 408. AN ACT REACTIVATING A CERTAIN ELIGIBLE LIST FOR PROMOTION TO THE OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF WATERTOWN AND EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH IT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The eligible list for promotion to the office of lieutenant in the fire department of the town of Watertown which expired December nineteenth, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven,

is hereby reactivated and extended for six months from the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
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Chap. 409. AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTIFICATION OF NAMES FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POLICE FORCE OR FIRE FORCE OF THE TOWNS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for the certification of names for appointment to the police force and fire forces of the towns within the county of Dukes County, therefore it is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 48A of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence, as most recently amended by section 135 of chapter 835 of the acts of 1974, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- If any person has resided in a city or town for one year immediately prior to the date of such examination and has the same standing as any person who has not so resided in said city or town, the personnel administrator, when certifying names from the eligible list to the appointing authority for the police force or fire force of said city or town, shall place the name of the person who has so resided ahead of the name of the person who has not so resided, or upon written request of the appointing authority to the administrator, the administrator shall, when certifying names from the eligible list for appointment to the police force or fire force of a city or town, place the names of all persons who have resided in said city or town for one year immediately prior to the date of examination ahead of the name of any person who has not so resided; provided, that the administrator shall, when so certifying names from the eligible list for appointment to the police force or fire force of a town within the county of Dukes County, also place the names of all persons who have resided in said county for one year immediately prior to the date of examination ahead of the name of any person who has not so resided.

SECTION 2. Any list of names certified by the personnel administrator for appointment to the police force or fire force of any town within the county of Dukes County prior to the effective date of this act from which no appointment has been made is hereby declared to be null and void.

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Chap. 410. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LEASE OF LAND, COMPRISING THAT SECTION OF THE PROPERTY AT WORCESTER STATE HOSPITAL BEING USED AS CAMP JOY TO THE CITY OF WORCESTER TO BE HELD BY SAID CITY OF WORCESTER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING A PERMANENT FACILITY FOR SAID CAMP JOY.