

*Chap.297* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECT OF THE ADOPTION OR AMENDMENT OF ZONING LAWS ON A RECORDED SUBDIVISION PLAN.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to limit forthwith the effect of the adoption or amendment of zoning laws on an approved subdivision plan, 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:*

Chapter 40A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 7, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 368 of the acts of 1954, the following section: — *Section 7A*. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no amendment to any zoning ordinance or by-law shall apply to or affect any lot shown on a definitive subdivision plan for residences which has been previously approved by a planning board until a period of three years from the date of such approval has elapsed, provided said lot complies with the provisions of the zoning ordinance or by-law existing at the time of said approval.

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*Chap.298* AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LICENSED INSTITUTIONS TO OBTAIN LOST AND STRAYED ANIMALS FROM ANIMAL POUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION, EXPERIMENT OR INSTRUCTION.

*Whereas*, The public health and safety require the use of animals in connection with the diagnosis and treatment of human and animal diseases, the advancement of veterinary, dental, medical, biological and related sciences, and the testing, improvement and standardization of biological products, laboratory specimens, pharmaceuticals and drugs; and

*Whereas*, Properly conducted scientific experiments on animals are necessary for the welfare of mankind and for the increase of knowledge relating to the causes, nature, prevention, control and cure of diseases of men and animals; and

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make immediately available the results of such experiments;

*Therefore*, It is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 49 the following chapter: —