

**Chap.360** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH TO USE CERTAIN LAND FOR PARK PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. The town of Weymouth is hereby authorized to transfer from the control and supervision of the water commissioners to that of the park commissioners the following described land:— an area two hundred and fifty feet in depth west of the school department property line by four hundred feet south along said boundary line from a point one hundred feet south of the Austin property southwest boundary stake to the Shaw property northwest stone monument and thence one hundred feet south along the Shaw property west boundary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the town meeting members of the town of Weymouth present and voting thereon at a meeting legally called for the purpose. *Approved May 27, 1949.*

**Chap.361** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF MECHANICAL AMUSEMENT DEVICES AND REGULATING THE OPERATION THEREOF.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 140, new § 177A, added.

Automatic amusement devices.

Licensed by local authorities.

"Automatic amusement device", defined.

License to specify certain information.

Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 177, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following section under the caption AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES:— *Section 177A.* (1) The licensing authorities of any city or town may grant, and after written notice to the licensee, suspend or revoke a license to keep and operate an automatic amusement device for hire, gain or reward, approved by the director of standards and necessities of life under section two hundred and eighty-three of chapter ninety-four.

(2) The term "automatic amusement device" as used in this section shall be construed as meaning any mechanism whereby, upon the deposit therein of a coin or token, any apparatus is released or set in motion or put in a position where it may be set in motion for the purpose of playing any game involving, in whole or in part, the skill of the player, including, but not exclusively, such devices as are commonly known as pinball machines including free play pinball machines.

(3) Licenses granted under this section, unless sooner revoked, shall expire on December thirty-first of each year. Every such license shall specify the street and number of the premises where the automatic amusement device is to be kept or offered for operation or give some particular description of such premises, shall state the type of the automatic amusement device to which it relates, and shall cover any automatic amusement device of the same type which as a substitute or replacement for the automatic