

M. Collins, certain land deeded to said city of Springfield by Alice M. Collins dated March first, nineteen hundred and seventy-seven, to be used as park or playground land.

Said land contains seventy-seven thousand square feet more or less and is shown as being Parcels numbered 2 through 8, in a deed dated March 1, 1977, from Alice M. Collins to the City of Springfield and recorded in the registry of deeds in the county of Hampden, Book 4395, Page 288.

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

Approved July 28, 1989.

**Chapter 317. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CHIEF WILLIAM GROSS MAY CONTINUE EMPLOYMENT WITH THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF STOUGHTON.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or rule to the contrary, William Gross, chief of the police department of the town of Stoughton, is hereby authorized to continue in such position until and including July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ninety; provided, however, that he is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his office or position; and provided, further, that he shall annually, at his own expense, be examined by an impartial physician designated by the retirement board to determine such capability. No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of said employee under the provisions of chapter thirty-two for service subsequent to July thirty-first, nineteen hundred and eighty-nine, and upon retirement said employee shall receive a superannuation allowance equal to that to which he would have been entitled had he retired on said date.

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

Approved July 28, 1989.

**Chapter 318. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING MATERNITY LEAVE.**

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

Section 105D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words "three years of age," and inserting in place thereof the following:- the age of eighteen or for adopting a child under the age of twenty-three if the child is mentally or physically

disabled,.

Approved July 28, 1989.

**Chapter 319. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION, INC. TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH PRIVATE ENTITIES.**

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

**SECTION 1.** The board of trustees of the Glover Memorial Hospital Aid Association, Inc., with the approval of the board of selectmen of the town of Needham, may enter into agreements on behalf of the town and said hospital with any individual, private corporation, partnership or other entity to provide, jointly, medical services within the town or any adjacent municipality, or to engage in any activity or undertaking necessary or incidental thereto. Any such agreement may be for such period, not to exceed five years, as may be determined by the board of trustees with the approval of the board of selectmen. No such agreement shall provide for any subsidy or obligation for the payment of any money by the town thereunder to any person except for payments representing fair consideration for services rendered by, or goods received from, such person.

**SECTION 2.** No agreement shall be executed under the provisions of this act unless the chief executive officer or administrator of the hospital shall have issued a request for proposals in accordance with the provisions of this section. Prior to issuing such request, the hospital administrator shall undertake such studies as are necessary to determine the economic feasibility of the terms and conditions, including selection criteria, to be set forth in the request, and shall prepare a written analysis of the anticipated benefits and costs to the hospital and the town of the proposed joint provision of medical services or other such activities, as compared with other alternative means of providing such medical services or other such activities. Not less than two weeks before soliciting proposals, the hospital administrator shall submit to the board of selectmen and the board of trustees the request for proposals and all studies and written analysis relating thereto.

The request for proposals shall include:

- (1) all criteria that will be utilized for the evaluation of proposals, together with a statement that such evaluation shall be based solely on said criteria;
- (2) all items or categories of information which must be included in the proposal, and a format for submitting such information;
- (3) a statement of those terms and conditions which shall not be subject to negotiation;
- (4) a statement that any agreement may incorporate by reference the proposal