

Chapter 681. AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF JET SKIS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 9 the following two sections:-

Section 9A. No person shall operate a jet ski, surf jet or wetbike (a) on waters of the commonwealth unless the person is sixteen years of age or older, (b) within one hundred and fifty feet of a swimmer, shore or moored vessel, except at headway speed, (c) on waters of the commonwealth of less than seventy-five acres, (d) without wearing an approved personal flotation device or (e), between sunset and sunrise. For the purposes of this section, the term, "headway speed", shall mean the slowest speed at which a personal watercraft, jet ski, surf jet or wetbike can be operated and maintain steerage way.

Section 9B. The division of law enforcement within the department of fisheries and wildlife is hereby authorized and directed to establish an educational safety program for the operation of jet skis, surf jets and wetbikes. All persons under the age of eighteen who operate such watercraft shall be required to participate in said program; provided, however, that the director of said division shall establish the program criteria and content and shall determine the minimum safety skills necessary for said persons to operate such watercraft.

SECTION 2. Section 14 of said chapter 90B, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amending by striking out, in lines 2 and 12, the words "or six" and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:- six or nine A.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a municipality by a majority vote of the local governing body may allow the use and operation of a jet ski, surf jet or wetbike consistent with the rules and regulations of the department of fisheries, wildlife and environmental law enforcement on any pond or lake of less than seventy-five acres within the jurisdiction of said municipality.

Approved January 9, 1990.

Chapter 682. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD TO TRANSFER CARE AND CONTROL OF CERTAIN PARK LAND.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The city of Westfield, acting by and through the city council of said city, is hereby authorized to transfer the care, custody and management of certain park land, from the parks and recreation commission of said city to the school

department of said city to be used for educational and recreational purposes. Said parcels are bounded and described as follows:-

Parcel I. Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Steiger Drive said point also being the southeasterly corner of Lot 128 and running thence N 08°48' 32" W one hundred sixty-one and 26/100 (161.26') feet to an iron pin; thence running S 81° 11' 28" W one hundred seven and 93/100 (107.93') feet to an iron pin; thence running N 76° 37' 32" W (308.00') feet to an iron pin; thence running N 00° 16' 06" W six hundred seventy-five and 09/100 (675.09') feet to a point; thence running N 86° 59' 56" E eighty-two and 56/100 (82.56') feet to a 36" Oak stump; thence running N 81° 52' 00" E four hundred seventy-eight and 96/100 (478.96') feet to a point; thence running S 83° 01' 41" E three hundred fifty-eight and 24/100 (358.24') feet to an iron pin; thence running S 03°05' 19" W two hundred thirty-two and 73/100 (232.73') feet to a point; thence running S 06° 11' 06" W four hundred thirty and 50/100 (430.50') feet to an iron pipe in a ring of stones; thence running S 76° 06' 58" W three hundred twenty-six and 68/100 (326.68') feet to a stone bound; thence running S 07° 41' 02" E one hundred sixty-one and 29/100 (161.29') feet to an iron pin on the northerly line of Steiger Drive; thence running along the northerly line of Steiger Drive S 81° 11' 28" W one hundred and twenty-five and 00/100 (125.00') feet to a point at the place of beginning. Said parcel contains 15.469 acres of land.

Parcel II. Beginning at an iron pin at the intersection of the southwesterly corner of land owned by Gerald R. and Joan R. Clark with land of the City of Westfield and running thence N 45° 08' 11" E one hundred ninety-eight and 40/100 (198.40') feet to a point; thence running S 44° 23' 41" E one hundred eighty and 00/100 (180.00') feet to a point; thence running S 11° 31' 37" W seven hundred fifty-one and 67/100 (751.67') feet to an iron pin; thence running N 87° 48' 22" W seven hundred seventy-nine and 70/100 (779.70') feet to a point; thence running N 77° 09' 00" W twenty-seven and 00/100 (27.00') feet to a point; thence running N 44° 59' 28" E nine hundred seventy-four and 69/100 (974.69') feet to an iron pin and the place of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 9.345 acres of land.

Approved January 9, 1990.

Chapter 683. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO REIMBURSE BESSIE KIMMETT CERTAIN MONIES PAID AS REAL ESTATE TAXES TO SAID CITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the city of Quincy is hereby authorized to reimburse Bessie Kimmett the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, paid to said city as real estate taxes in error