

**Chapter 619. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LICENSING OF
LOTTERY SALES AGENTS.**

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to immediately regulate the licensing of lottery sales agents, 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:

Section 27 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second sentence the following sentence:- Said director may refuse to issue a license to any person who has been convicted of a felony by a court of competent jurisdiction in the commonwealth or of any other state or of the United States and who, in the opinion of said director, is not of good moral character to act as a licensed agent to sell lottery tickets.

Approved December 22, 1989.

**Chapter 620. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF CAPITAL
PLANNING AND OPERATIONS TO CONVEY PERMANENT
AND TEMPORARY EASEMENTS IN TWO CERTAIN PAR-
CELS OF LAND IN THE TOWNS OF GROTON AND PEP-
PERELL.**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 213 of the acts of 1988 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 1. The deputy commissioner of the division of capital planning and operations is hereby authorized, subject to the provisions of sections forty E through forty J, inclusive, of chapter seven of the General Laws, to sell and convey by deed approved as to form by the attorney general, certain permanent sewer easements, or any interest therein, located in the towns of Groton and Pepperell, to the town of Groton subject to the requirements of sections two, three and four and to such terms and conditions as the deputy commissioner may prescribe in consultation with the department of environmental management, said property being two easements, described as Easement I and Easement II, shall be located within the boundaries of two sections of an abandoned railroad right of way, formerly known as the Hollis Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

EASEMENT I is shown as Easement "A" on a plan entitled "Easement Plan of

Land in Groton, Ma.;" Scale 1" = 100'; dated May 13, 1988; revised November 30, 1988, prepared for the Town of Groton; prepared by David D. Lanata & Associates, Inc., Woburn, MA.

EASEMENT II is shown on a plan entitled: "Easement Plan of Land in Groton & Pepperell, MA.;" Scale: 1" = 100'; dated May 5, 1988, revised November 30, 1988, prepared for the Town of Groton, prepared by David D. Lanata & Associates, Inc., Woburn, MA. Said plans are on file in the office of the town clerk of the town of Groton.

The aforementioned plans delineate temporary sewer construction easements consisting of two ten-foot wide parcels of land abutting and paralleling the permanent easements, one ten-foot wide parcel situated on each side thereof, and located as aforesaid. Said temporary easements shall only exist for the duration of this sewer interception construction project. Upon receipt of an engineer's certified as-built plan by the department of environmental management and the division of capital planning and operations, said temporary construction easements for the Town of Groton will expire.

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

Approved December 22, 1989.

**Chapter 621. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF A CERTAIN
MORAL OBLIGATION TO HOLLY SHEPARD.**

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for the payment of a certain moral obligation, 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:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth and notwithstanding any other general or special law to the contrary, there shall be paid out of the state treasury to Holly Shepard an annuity equal to the difference between (i) the benefits payable to her under section nine of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as adjusted pursuant to section one hundred and two of said chapter thirty-two, on account of the death of her husband, Timothy M. Shepard, while a police recruit at the Western Massachusetts Law Enforcement Academy in the city known as the town of Agawam, and (ii) the benefits which would have been payable to her had said Timothy Shepard died under the conditions set forth in section one hundred of said chapter thirty-two. Such annuity shall be payable as of the effective date of this act. Such payments shall be made to said Holly Shepard in monthly installments until her death or re-