
Chapter 317. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE STATE SECRETARY TO AUTHORIZE THE SOLEMNIZATION OF A CERTAIN MARRIAGE.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to immediately authorize the solemnization of a certain marriage, 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:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-nine of chapter two hundred and seven of the General Laws, the state secretary may authorize in the manner set forth under said section thirty-nine, the solemnization of a marriage by David Stern, in the town of Marblehead on December twenty-second, nineteen hundred and ninety between Elizabeth Olson of the city of Beverly and Barry Grossman of the town of Marblehead, and the state secretary shall issue to said David Stern a certificate of such authorization.

Approved December 14, 1990.

Chapter 318. AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be established in the town of Belchertown a department of public works under the jurisdiction of the board of selectmen. The department of public works shall have charge and responsibility for the management of all public works operations of the town including, but not limited to the following: highway; sewer; solid waste; the functions of the tree warden; park and playground maintenance; engineering services; building maintenance of all town buildings, except those under the jurisdiction of the school department; and other operations as may be deemed necessary or desirable. The board of selectmen shall have the power to make all policy decisions related to the operations of public works within the town of Belchertown, unless otherwise provided in this act.

SECTION 2. The board of selectmen shall appoint and fix the compensation of a director of public works and all employees of the department. The director of public works shall supervise and direct the operations of the department of public works. The director of the department of public works shall be especially fitted by education, training and experience to perform the duties of the office; the