

new historic districts in the town may be created, enlarged, reduced or abolished, by a two thirds vote at any annual town meeting or at any special town meeting called for the purpose. Prior to any such action, the commission shall hold a public hearing thereon, duly advertised, and shall report its recommendations to the town meeting.

SECTION 13. *Severability of Provisions.* — The provisions of this act shall be deemed to be severable; and in case any section, paragraph of part of this act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair the validity of any other sections, paragraphs or parts of this act.

SECTION 14. *Effectiveness.* — This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Hingham. *Approved August 13, 1966.*

**Chap. 503.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT FUNDS RECEIVED BY THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD FROM THE COMMONWEALTH ON ACCOUNT OF THE TAKING OF PARK LAND FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES SHALL BE EXPENDED FOR THE ACQUISITION OR DEVELOPMENT OF PARK LAND.

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

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all funds received by the city of Pittsfield on account of the taking of park land by the commonwealth for highway purposes shall be used by said city solely for the acquisition or improvement of park land.

*Approved August 13, 1966.*

**Chap. 504.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NATICK TO INDEMNIFY JOSEPH SAVIANO FOR CERTAIN EXPENSES.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of promoting the public good, the town of Natick may appropriate and pay to Joseph Saviano, of said town, such sums not to exceed eighty dollars, to indemnify him for certain medical expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the town of Natick. *Approved August 13, 1966.*

**Chap. 505.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD TO USE CERTAIN PARK LAND FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES.

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

For the purpose of constructing an extension to Springside avenue in the city of Pittsfield, said city may use a portion of Abbott park, hereinafter described and being part of lots 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 as shown on a plan of land marked, "Map of Springfield Building Lots, Pittsfield, Mass. as surveyed by G. A. Murdock, June 10, 1893", and recorded in the registry of deeds for the middle Berkshire District, and a part of two lots lying south of the lake on said park known as the Coogan lots, all bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at a point on the present southerly location line of Springside Avenue said point bearing S25°-30'W and thirty-three (33.00') feet distant from