

Bondsville Water Company, a Massachusetts corporation, or its assigns, without first having acquired by purchase, or by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine or chapter eighty A of the General Laws as the occasion may arise, all of the properties of said Bondsville Water Company, or its assigns, on said date appurtenant to the business of water supply and located within the area served by said Bondsville Water Company or its assigns. In case of dispute as to the area served by said Bondsville Water Company or its assigns on said date, the department of public utilities, upon application of the district or of said Bondsville Water Company, or its assigns, shall determine such area and such determination shall be final.

SECTION 16. Upon the qualification of said water commissioners, the Bondsville Fire District shall be dissolved and the terms of office of the officers of said district shall be terminated.

Approved May 15, 1969.

Chap. 303. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ELECTRICAL OPERATION OF APARTMENT HOUSE DOOR LOCKS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first paragraph of section 3R of chapter 143 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 464 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — At least one of the doors of the main common entryway into every apartment house having more than three apartments shall be so designed or equipped as to close and lock automatically with a lock, including a lock with an electrically-operated striker mechanism, a self-closing door and associated equipment, and such lock, door or equipment shall be of a type approved by the board of standards in the department.

Approved May 15, 1969.

Chap. 304. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISPLAY OF IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS ON MOTORBOATS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (a) of section 3 of chapter 90B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the sixth sentence the following sentence: — Subject to the exceptions listed in section two, no identification number shall be displayed on any vessel on the waters of the commonwealth by the owner of any motorboat principally used in the commonwealth unless said owner has a valid certificate of number issued by the director.

Approved May 15, 1969.

Chap. 305. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE ISSUANCE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES IN THE PROXIMITY OF SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 16C of chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as most recently amended by chapter 435 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Premises, except those of an innholder and except such parts of build-

ings as are located ten or more floors above street level, located within a radius of five hundred feet of a church or school shall not be licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages; but this provision shall not apply to the transfer of a license from premises located within said distance to other premises located therein, if it is transferred to a location not less remote from the nearest church or school than its former location, nor shall it apply to the licensing of premises located within a radius of five hundred feet of a church or school if the governing body of such church or school assents in writing to such licensing. The term governing body as used in the preceding sentence shall mean the school committee, in the case of a public school.

Approved May 15, 1969.

Chap. 306. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF PALMER TO SELL CERTAIN PARK LAND TO THE PALMER HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTION OF HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The selectmen of the town of Palmer may sell and convey to the Palmer Housing Authority, for construction of housing for the elderly, a certain parcel of park land in said city bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at the point of intersection of the Easterly line of North Main Street and the Southerly line of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, and thence Easterly in a curve to the right with a radius of 4780.00 feet, a length of 446.93 feet along the Southerly line of said Massachusetts Turnpike Authority to a point at remaining land of the Town of Palmer known as Burleigh Park; thence turning and running S. 9° 58' 34" E. 67.23 feet along said last named land to a point at Parcel B now or formerly of Garrett P. T. and Madeline G. Cavanaugh; thence turning and running S. 83° 50' 20" W. 449.37 feet along said land of Cavanaugh to a point on the Easterly side of North Main Street; thence turning and running N. 7° 51' 30" W. 45.35 feet along the Easterly side of North Main Street to the point of beginning. Containing about 26,753 square feet.

Approved May 15, 1969.

Chap. 307. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LATERAL PROJECTION OF MIRRORS AND OTHER EXTERIOR DEVICES ON CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The first sentence of section 19 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 395 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "inches", in line 11, the words: — ; provided, that such width may be further exceeded by the lateral projection of mirrors or other devices on semitrailer units, truck trailer combinations, tractors, commercial vehicles having a registered gross weight in excess of ten thousand pounds, a bus or a school bus, so long as such mirrors or other devices will not increase the outside width of such vehicles above one hundred and six inches and provided such mirrors or other devices are so mounted as not to constitute a hazard to pedestrians on or adjacent to any public way. *Approved May 15, 1969.*