

teen assistant clerks of said court for civil business in the county of Suffolk, one of whom shall perform the duties of clerk pertaining to the equity proceedings in said court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage by the city of Boston.

*Approved July 6, 1964.*

**Chap. 711.** AN ACT DIRECTING THE WACHUSETT REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONVEY CERTAIN LAND TO ESKEL S. ERICKSON AND INGRID E. ERICKSON.

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

The Wachusett Regional School District is hereby authorized and directed to convey by a deed, without covenants, to Eskel S. Erickson and Ingrid E. Erickson, husband and wife, of the town of Holden, whatever right, title and interest said District acquired from said Eskel S. Erickson and Ingrid E. Erickson under an order of taking for school purposes dated July 9, 1951, and recorded on August 7, 1951, in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3355, Page 151, in the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of the premises described in the Deed from Helen L. Warren to Wachusett Regional School District, dated August 7, 1951, and recorded with said Deeds in Book 3355, Page 154, which point is distant southerly 1665.66 feet from the angle of said easterly line and Main Street in said Holden; thence south  $7^{\circ} 55' 30''$  east, 112.73 feet to stake and stones; thence south  $37^{\circ} 41' 18''$  west, 969.82 feet to stake and stones; thence south  $35^{\circ} 10' 34''$  west, 413.95 feet to stake and stones; thence south  $41^{\circ} 10' 31''$  west, 380.83 feet to stake and stones; thence south  $53^{\circ} 18' 10''$  west, 229.47 feet to stake and stones; thence south  $2^{\circ} 3' 33''$  west, 132 feet to a point at land of Eskel S. Erickson; thence south  $49^{\circ} 42' 40''$  west, 794.60 feet to a point; thence turning and running north  $36^{\circ} 17' 20''$  west still by land of said Eskel S. Erickson, 417 feet to a point; thence north  $39^{\circ} 47' 20''$  west, 966 feet to a point; thence turning and running north  $10^{\circ} 6' 42''$  west, 1207.35 feet to the point of beginning.

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**Chap. 712.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND MENTAL HEALTH, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE EDUCATION OF MENTALLY OR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN AND OF EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN AND TO SUPERVISE PROGRAMS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 1C the following section:—

*Section 1D.* The board shall appoint, and may in its discretion remove, an assistant commissioner of education who shall be in charge of the education of mentally handicapped, physically handicapped, and emotionally disturbed children.

Said assistant commissioner shall have a graduate degree in education or psychology from a recognized college or university and shall have had five years' experience in the administration of programs affecting the education of mentally handicapped or physically handicapped children or emotionally disturbed children.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 15 is hereby amended by inserting after the fourth sentence the following sentence:— The director of the division of special education shall be under the direction of the assistant commissioner of education who shall be responsible to the commissioner.

SECTION 3. Section 15A of said chapter 15 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 514 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:— The division of special education shall consist of the assistant commissioner of education and a director. Said director shall be appointed by the board at such salary as it may determine.

SECTION 4. Section 1 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 511 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— There shall be in the department an assistant commissioner, qualified as hereinafter provided, who shall perform such duties as the commissioner may prescribe, a second assistant commissioner qualified as hereinafter provided who shall, under the direction of the commissioner, have charge of the financial matters relating to the department and perform such other duties as the commissioner may prescribe, and a third assistant commissioner, qualified as hereinafter provided, who shall supervise all programs conducted by the department for mentally retarded persons.

SECTION 5. Said section 1 of said chapter 19, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after the fifth sentence the following sentence:— The third assistant commissioner shall have a doctorate in psychiatry, psychology, medicine or social work, and shall have had five years' experience in the field of mental retardation.

SECTION 6. Section 2 of said chapter 19, is hereby amended by striking out the second, third and fourth sentences, as appearing in chapter 722 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:— Upon the expiration of the term of office of the assistant commissioner, the second assistant commissioner or the third assistant commissioner, his successor shall be appointed for four years by the commissioner, with the approval of the governor and council. The assistant commissioner, the second assistant commissioner and the third assistant commissioner shall receive such salaries as may be fixed under and in accordance with sections forty-five to fifty, inclusive, of chapter thirty, and shall devote their entire time to the affairs of the department. The commissioner, the assistant commissioner, the second assistant commissioner and the third assistant commissioner shall be reimbursed for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties.

SECTION 7. The third assistant commissioner in the department of mental health, initially appointed under the provisions of this act, shall serve for a term of four years.

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