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payment of annual contributions authorized by general law or this act, to convey to the federal government the project to which such contract relates upon the occurrence of a substantial default with respect to the covenants, terms, and conditions of such conveyance, the federal government may complete, operate, manage, lease, convey, or otherwise deal with the project in accordance with the terms of such contract, provided that the contract shall require that, as soon as practicable after the federal government is satisfied that all the defaults on account of which it acquired the project have been remedied and that the project will thereafter be operated in compliance with the terms of the contract, the federal government shall reconvey to the town or authority the project in the condition in which it then exists. The obligation of the town or authority to the project under such contract shall be subject to specific enforcement by any court having jurisdiction.

SECTION 10. The provisions of this act are hereby declared to be severable and if any such provision or the application of such provision to any person or circumstances shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this act or the application of such provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this act would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not been included therein. It is hereby further declared to be the legislative intent that all rights and powers given to redevelopment authorities and economic development and industrial corporations under the provisions of any law which do not conflict with specific provisions of any laws and which do not conflict with specific provisions of this act shall be given to the authority.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote at any special or annual town meeting in the town of Ware.

Approved November 5, 1981.

Chap. 512. AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO CONVEY A
CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF
CANTON TO THE CANTON HOUSING AUTHO-
RITY.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of the department of public health and the board of trustees of the Massachusetts hospital school acting for and in behalf of the commonwealth are hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey for the consideration of one dollar to the Canton Housing Authority, by a deed approved as to form by the attorney general, all of the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to a parcel of land in said town, for the purpose of constructing housing pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-four. Said parcel of land consisting of about five acres more or less and bounded and described as follows:-

Beginning at a point in the southerly sideline of Randolph Street at a drill hole in a stone bound, said bound being the end point (P.C.) of a curve with a 2,000 foot radius.

Thence by the southerly line of Randolph Street

S58°-51'-10"W, 296.45 feet

Thence by land of Grantor four courses

S31°-08'-50"E, 250.19 feet

S82°-56'-02"E, 331.46 feet

N58°-51'-10"E, 259.57 feet

N31°-08'-50"W, 442.66 feet

to the southerly line of Randolph Street

Thence by the southerly line of Randolph Street, a curve to the left of

radius 200.00 feet, 4.21 feet

to a drill hole in a stone bound said drill hole being a point of compound curvature. Thence continuing by the southerly line of Randolph Street on a curve to the left of

radius 2,000.00 feet, 219.81 feet

to the point of beginning. Containing 4.8 acres more or less.

Together with an easement across for sewer purposes, a strip of land lying 6 feet on each side of the following described center-line.

Beginning at a point on the easterly property line of the granted premises, said point being

S31°-08'-50"E, 257.00 feet

from the southerly line of Randolph Street

Thence

N58°-51'-10"E, 273 feet

more or less to the westerly line of Old Randolph Street. Extending or shortening the side lines of said easement to intersect

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the westerly line of Old Randolph Street as shown on land court plan 24269A.

SECTION 2. Title to the aforesaid parcel shall revert to the commonwealth if said authority has not commenced construction of housing pursuant to chapter six hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-four within a period of three years after the date of said conveyance.

Approved November 5, 1981.

Chap. 513. AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE EXAMINATION PROCEDURE FOR ENGINEERS AND FIREMEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 64, as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 574 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 64. Whoever desires to act as an engineer or fireman shall apply for a license to the department. The applicant shall be examined by the inspector assigned to the district in which the applicant resides or is employed. The examinations shall be uniform throughout the commonwealth in a form approved by the chief, and shall be given in two parts, the first part of which shall be written and the second of which shall be oral; provided, however, that any applicant may be given only an oral examination if he so requests in writing, stating the reasons for such request and if such reasons are deemed valid by the chief or his designee. A mark of seventy per cent shall be considered passing on any such written exam. The failure of any applicant taking a written examination to achieve such a passing mark shall result in the removal of his application from any further consideration. The time allotted for the written examination shall be four hours.

Upon the successful completion of the examination process, the applicant if found competent and trustworthy, shall receive a license graded in accordance with the merits of his examination. An applicant for a first or second class engineer's license shall be examined by a board consisting of three district engineering inspectors of the department, or two such inspectors and the chief, if such chief is a qualified examiner, and, if the applicant is employed, one member of said board shall be the department