

Thence Running N 23° — 40' — 00 W, 30.00 feet by said Taylor Road to a point;

Thence Running N 68° — 05' — 54" E, 16.19 feet to a point;

Thence Running S 21° — 54 — 06E, 30.01 feet to a point;

Thence Running S 68° — 05' — 54" W, 16.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Said land was taken in easement by the water resources commission from said Higgins in an Order of Taking dated April 9, 1970 and recorded at the Worcester district registry of deeds in Worcester county on April 9, 1970 in Book 5022, page 507 and recorded at the southern district registry of deeds in Middlesex county on April 9, 1970, Book 11818, Page 620 and is identified as tract 178 on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Water Resources Commission, Plan of Land in the Towns of Bolton and Harvard (Worcester County) Boxborough and Stow (Middlesex County)", which is recorded at said registries.

Said tract of land was taken by the water resources commission by virtue of the authority and in the exercise of the powers conferred by chapter six hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty for the purpose of flood prevention and related purposes.

The grant of easement shall provide that the design and use of said right of way shall be subject to the approval of the division of water resources of the water resources commission.

*Approved June 18, 1975.*

**Chap. 356. AN ACT REPEALING CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS TO CERTAIN ANCIENT RESTRICTIONS IN THE TITLE TO REAL ESTATE.**

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

SECTION 1. Section 27 of chapter 184 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph added by section 2 of chapter 527 of the acts of 1974.

SECTION 2. Section 28 of said chapter 184 is hereby amended by striking out the paragraph added by section 3 of said chapter 527.

*Approved June 18, 1975.*

**Chap. 357. AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL LIGHTS AT THE INTERSECTION OF UNITED STATES HIGHWAY ROUTE 20 AND CHURCHILL ROAD IN THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD.**

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

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to install and maintain traffic signal lights at the intersection of United States highway route 20 and Churchill road in the town of West Springfield. *Approved June 18, 1975.*

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**Chap. 358.** AN ACT REGULATING REVIEWS OF AND APPEALS ON MARKINGS OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4I of chapter 7 of the General Laws, inserted by section 8 of chapter 835 of the acts of 1974, is hereby amended by striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

Meetings of the commission shall be held at such times as it may by rule determine, and upon the request of any member of the commission or upon the request of the personnel administrator; provided, however, that the commission shall hold monthly public hearings related to updating and amending the rules and regulations of the commission.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Eligible list”, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following definition: —

“Essay question”, a question on a written examination that requires a response composed by the applicant, in the form of one or more sentences, and for which no single answer is correct and all others categorically wrong. Essay questions shall not include multiple choice, true or false, matching or short answer completion questions for which only one answer is correct.

SECTION 3. Paragraph (b) of section 2 of said chapter 31 is hereby amended by inserting after the word “thereby”, in line 5, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 320 of the acts of 1973, the words: — ; provided, that the matters herein excepted shall not include findings of the administrator relative to the grading of answers to essay questions; and.

SECTION 4. Section 2A of said chapter 31 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (l), as amended by section 64 of chapter 835 of the acts of 1974., and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

(l) Decide in the first instance all reviews requested by applicants of markings of training and experience, of findings that requirements for admission to examinations were not met, of markings of answers to essay questions, and all protests by applicants that an examination did not fairly test applicants’ fitness to actually perform the primary or dominant duties of the position for which the examination was held; provided, however, that in the event of an error in the markings of examination