

chapter 365 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The hours during which sales of such alcoholic beverages may be made by any licensee as aforesaid shall be fixed by the local licensing authorities either generally or specially for each licensee; provided, that no such sale shall be made on any secular day between the hours of two and eight o'clock antemeridian and that, except as provided in section thirty-three, no such licensee shall be barred from making such sales on any such day after eleven o'clock antemeridian and before eleven o'clock postmeridian and no tavern shall be kept open on any such day between one o'clock antemeridian and eight o'clock antemeridian; and provided further, that any such licensee and his employees may remain on the licensed premises for one hour after the closing hour fixed by the local licensing authority for the purpose of closing the business in an orderly manner. *Approved April 3, 1972.*

Chap. 139. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN AND THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT CONCERNING WATER SUPPLY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary and for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of the city of New Bedford and the town of Fairhaven with water, said city and town are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement to perform the joint construction, improvement, alteration or extension of waterlines and equipment for water supply, treatment and distribution facilities. Said agreement shall be subject to such terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the board of selectmen and the board of public works of the town of Fairhaven and the New Bedford water board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 6, 1972.

Chap. 140. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DENNIS WATER DISTRICT TO LAY, REPAIR AND MAINTAIN AQUEDUCTS, CONDUITS AND PIPES ON, OVER AND UNDER CERTAIN LANDS IN THE TOWNS OF YARMOUTH AND BREWSTER AND TO BORROW MONEY FOR SUCH PURPOSES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Dennis Water District, for the purpose of providing an additional and improved water supply to the inhabitants of said District, may take by purchase or otherwise all lands, rights-of-way and easements in certain land hereinafter described in the towns of Yarmouth and Brewster and may construct, lay, repair and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes not more than sixteen inches in diameter and other works on, over or under said land, further described as follows:—That portion of Mayfair road in the town of Yarmouth which lies between the Dennis-Yarmouth town line and

North Dennis road; that portion of North Dennis road in the town of Yarmouth which lies between Mayfair road and the Dennis-Yarmouth town line; that portion of Setucket road in the town of Brewster which lies between the Dennis-Brewster town line and Airline road; and that portion of Airline road in the town of Brewster which lies between Setucket road and the northerly point where Airline road intersects the Dennis-Brewster town line.

For the purposes of constructing, laying, repairing and maintaining said aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works, and for all other purposes necessary and incidental thereto and therewith, said District may enter upon and dig up, raise and embank said roads in said towns; provided that said District shall restore, to as good condition as they were formerly in, any roads so dug up.

SECTION 2. For the purpose provided for in section one and for all other purposes necessary and incidental thereto, the Dennis Water District may borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, one hundred ten thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Dennis Water District Loan, Act of 1972. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be payable in not more than thirty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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Chap. 141. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUSPENSION OF EXAMINATIONS FOR POLICE SERVICE POSITIONS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to alleviate the inequity caused by the suspension of civil service police examinations for an indefinite period, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of section five B of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, or any other law or rule to the contrary, any applicant for police officer in a city or town, the metropolitan district police force, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority police force or the capitol police force, whose application was filed in the division of civil service on or after February the twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and seventy, and who has since reached his thirty-fifth birthday, or will reach his thirty-fifth birthday prior to the next police examination to be given after the effective date of this act, shall be eligible to take the next such police examination given after the effective date of this act and shall be eligible for appointment provided he meets all other requirements of law.

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