

*Chap. 290* AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF BOURNE.

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

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Bourne, liable to taxation in said town, and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit:—beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Bourne at Cape Cod Bay and running southwesterly along the boundary line between the town of Bourne and the town of Plymouth to a point five hundred feet west of the state highway known as Route, No. 3, thence turning and running southerly by a line five hundred feet west of and parallel to the westerly side line of the said state highway known as Route 3 to the vicinity of the traffic circle at the northerly end of the Sagamore bridge, thence turning and running westerly by a line north of and five hundred feet distant from the state highway known as Route No. 6 on the north side of the canal to a point northerly of the residence of Nathan B. Hartford opposite the junction of said Route No. 6 and the Old Wareham road, thence still running westerly by a line five hundred feet north of and parallel to the northerly side line of the Old Wareham road to and across the Herring Pond road and Herring river to a point five hundred feet west of said river, thence turning and running southerly by a line five hundred feet west of said river to the Cape Cod canal, thence running easterly by the Cape Cod canal to the Bourne-Sandwich town line, and thence turning and running northerly by the Bourne-Sandwich town line and Cape Cod Bay to the point of beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Bourne, — shall constitute a water district and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the North Sagamore Water District, hereinafter called the district, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, with power to establish fountains and hydrants and to relocate and discontinue the same, to regulate the use of such water and to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and for the purposes of assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for the payment of such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein. The district shall have power to prosecute and defend all actions relating to its property and affairs.

SECTION 2. For the purposes aforesaid the district, acting by and through its board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, may contract with any municipality, acting through its water department, or with any water company, or with any other water district, for whatever water may be required, authority to furnish the same being

hereby granted, and may lay water mains anywhere within the town of Bourne for the purpose of securing said water supply, and, in addition or in the alternative, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by lease, purchase or otherwise, and hold, the waters, or any portion thereof, of any pond, spring or stream, or of any ground sources of supply by means of driven, artesian or other wells, within the town of Bourne or within that portion of the town of Plymouth lying within one half mile of the northerly boundary of the district, not already appropriated for the purposes of a public supply, and the water rights connected with any such water sources; and for said purposes may take as aforesaid, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, and hold, all lands, rights of way and other easements necessary for collecting, storing, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of the water and for conveying the same to any part of said district; provided, that no source of water supply or lands necessary for preserving the quality of the water shall be so taken or used without first obtaining the advice and approval of the state department of public health, and that the location and arrangement of all dams, reservoirs, wells, pumping and filtration plants and such other works as may be necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be subject to the approval of said department. Said district may construct and maintain on the lands acquired and held under this act proper dams, wells, reservoirs, standpipes, tanks, pumping plants, buildings, fixtures and other structures including also the establishment and maintenance of filter beds and purification works or systems, and may make excavations, procure and operate machinery and provide such other means and appliances, and do such other things as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of complete and effective water works; and for that purpose may construct, lay and maintain aqueducts, conduits, pipes and other works under or over any land, water courses, railroads, railways and public or other ways, and along such ways, within said town of Bourne, or within the aforesaid portion of said town of Plymouth, in such manner as not unnecessarily to obstruct the same; and for the purposes of constructing, laying, maintaining, operating and repairing such conduits, pipes and other works, and for all proper purposes of this act, the district may dig up or raise and embank any such lands, highways or other ways in such manner as to cause the least hindrance to public travel on such ways; provided, that all things done upon any such way shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen of the town in which such way lies. Said district shall not enter upon, construct or lay any conduit, pipe or other works within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as it may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure so to agree, as may be approved by the department of public utilities. Said

district may enter upon any lands for the purpose of making surveys, test pits and borings and may take or otherwise acquire the right to occupy temporarily any lands necessary for the construction of any work or for any other purpose authorized by this act.

SECTION 3. Any person sustaining damages in his property by any taking under this act or any other thing done under authority thereof may recover such damages from the district under said chapter seventy-nine; but the right to damages for the taking of any water, water right or water source, or for any injury thereto, shall not vest until water is actually withdrawn or diverted under authority of this act.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under the provisions of this act, other than expenses of maintenance and operation, the district may borrow from time to time such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, North Sagamore Water District Loan, Act of 1939. 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 be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws pertaining to such districts.

SECTION 5. The district shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with section four of this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed a sum which, with the income derived from water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating its water works and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid by the district, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall without further vote be assessed upon the district by the assessors of said town of Bourne annually thereafter until the debt incurred by said loan or loans is extinguished.

SECTION 6. Any land taken or acquired under this act shall be managed, improved and controlled by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, in such manner as they shall deem for the best interest of the district. All authority vested in said board by this section shall be subject to section nine.

SECTION 7. Whenever a tax is duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote to the assessors of said town, who shall assess the same in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed; provided, that no estate shall be subject to any tax assessed on account of the system of water supply under this act, if, in the judgment of the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, after a hearing, due notice of which shall

have been given, such estate is so situated that it can receive no aid in the extinguishment of fire from the said system of water supply, or receive no benefit in fire insurance grading therefrom, or both, or if such estate is so situated that the buildings thereon, or the buildings that might be constructed thereon, could not be supplied with water from said system in any ordinary or reasonable manner; but all other estates in said district shall be deemed to be benefited and shall be subject to the tax. A certified list of the estates exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section shall annually be sent by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for to the assessors, at the same time at which the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote as aforesaid. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector, who shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds thereof with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of said district. Said district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

SECTION 8. Any meeting of the voters of the territory included within the boundaries set forth in section one to be held prior to the acceptance of this act, and any meeting of the voters of the district to be held prior to the qualification of a majority of the water commissioners, shall be called, on petition of ten or more legal voters therein, by a warrant from the selectmen of said town, or from a justice of the peace, directed to one of the petitioners, requiring him to give notice of the meeting by posting copies of the warrant in two or more public places in the district seven days at least before the time of the meeting. Such justice of the peace, or one of the selectmen, shall preside at such meeting until a clerk is chosen and sworn, and the clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen. At any meeting held hereunder prior to the acceptance of this act, after the choice of a moderator for the meeting the question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the voters, and if it is accepted by a majority of the voters present and voting thereon it shall thereupon take effect, and the meeting may then proceed to act on the other articles in the warrant. After the qualification of a majority of the water commissioners, meetings of the district shall be called by warrant under their hands, unless some other method be provided by by-law or vote of the district.

SECTION 9. The district shall, after the acceptance of this act as aforesaid, elect by ballot, either at the same meeting at which this act shall have been accepted, or thereafter, at an annual meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose, three persons, inhabitants of and voters in said district, to hold office, one until the expiration of three years, one until the expiration of two years, and one until the expiration of one year, from the day of the next succeeding annual district meeting, to constitute a board of water commissioners; and

at every annual district meeting following such next succeeding annual district meeting one such commissioner shall be elected by ballot for the term of three years. The date of the next annual meeting shall be fixed by by-law or by vote of the board of water commissioners, but in no event shall it be later than fifteen months subsequent to the date on which the water commissioners were first elected. All the authority granted to said district by this act, except sections four and five, and not otherwise specifically provided for, shall be vested in said board of water commissioners, who shall be subject, however, to such instructions, rules and regulations as the district may by vote impose. At the meeting at which said water commissioners are first elected and at each annual district meeting held thereafter, the district shall elect by ballot, each for a term of one year, a clerk and a treasurer of the district. The treasurer shall not be a water commissioner, and shall give bond to the district in such an amount as may be approved by said water commissioners and with a surety company authorized to transact business in the commonwealth as surety. A majority of said water commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Any vacancy occurring in said board from any cause may be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by said district at any legal meeting called for the purpose. No money shall be drawn from the treasury of the district on account of its water works except upon a written order of said water commissioners or a majority of them.

SECTION 10. Said commissioners shall fix just and equitable prices and rates for the use of water, and shall prescribe the time and manner of payment. The income of the water works shall be appropriated to defray all operating expenses, interest charges and payments on the principal as they shall accrue upon any bonds or notes issued under authority of this act. If there should be a net surplus remaining after providing for the aforesaid charges, it may be appropriated for such new construction as said commissioners may recommend, and in case a surplus should remain after payment for such new construction the water rates shall be reduced proportionately. Said commissioners shall annually, and as often as the district may require, render a report upon the condition of the works under their charge, and an account of their doings, including an account of receipts and expenditures.

SECTION 11. The district may adopt by-laws, prescribing by whom and how meetings of the district may be called, notified, and conducted; and, upon the application of ten or more legal voters in the district, meetings may also be called by warrant as provided in section eight. The district may also establish rules and regulations for the management of its water works, not inconsistent with this act or with any other provision of law, and may choose such other officers not provided for in this act as it may deem neces-

sary or proper. The district shall have all the rights and privileges conferred by law upon water districts, so far as applicable.

SECTION 12. Whoever wilfully or wantonly corrupts, pollutes or diverts any water obtained or supplied under this act, or wilfully or wantonly injures any reservoir, well, standpipe, aqueduct, pipe or other property owned or used by the district for any of the purposes of this act, shall forfeit and pay the district three times the amount of damages assessed therefor, to be recovered in an action of tort, and upon conviction of any of the above wilful or wanton acts shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

SECTION 13. Upon a petition in writing addressed to said commissioners requesting that certain real estate, accurately described therein, located in said town and abutting on said district and not otherwise served by a public water supply be included within the limits thereof, and signed by the owners of such real estate, or a major portion of such real estate, said commissioners shall cause a duly warned meeting of the district to be called, at which meeting the voters may vote on the question of including said real estate within the district. If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative the district clerk shall within ten days file with the town clerk of said town and with the state secretary an attested copy of said petition and vote; and thereupon said real estate shall become and be part of the district and shall be holden under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the real estate described in section one.

SECTION 14. This act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the voters of the territory included within said district by section one of this act present and voting thereon, by the use of the check list, at a district meeting called, in accordance with section eight, within three years after its passage, but not otherwise.

*Approved June 15, 1939.*

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAKING BY THE TOWN OF WESTWOOD OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES OF THE DEDHAM WATER COMPANY WITHIN SAID TOWN. *Chap. 291*

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

SECTION 1. Section one of Part II of chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty is hereby amended by inserting after the word "seventy-nine" in the sixteenth line the words: — or chapter eighty A, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 1.* The town of Westwood may supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; may establish one or more systems of water supply within its limits for such purposes; may establish fountains

its care and control. No such regulation shall be effective until there shall have been erected, upon the ways affected thereby and at such points as the department and the registrar, acting jointly, may designate, signs, conforming to standards adopted by the department, setting forth the speed or other restrictions established by the regulation, and then only during the time such signs are in place. Any sign, purporting to establish a speed limit, which has not been erected in accordance with the foregoing provisions may be removed by or under the direction of the department.

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH TO BORROW MONEY FOR CONSTRUCTING, ORIGINALLY EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING A SCHOOL BUILDING. *Chap. 565*

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

SECTION 1. For the purposes of constructing a school building, and of originally equipping and furnishing the same, the town of North Attleborough may borrow from time to time, within a period of five years from the passage of this act, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, North Attleborough School Building Loan, Act of 1948. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be paid in not more than twenty years from their dates. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as herein provided, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws, exclusive of the limitation contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

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

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

AN ACT PROVIDING FURTHER FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT. *Chap. 566*

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 290 of the acts of 1939 is hereby amended by striking out section 13 and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 13.* Upon a petition in writing addressed to said commissioners requesting that certain real estate, accurately described therein, located in the town of Bourne and in that portion of the town of Sandwich lying north of Cape Cod canal in said town and abutting on said district and not otherwise served by a public water supply be included within the limits thereof, and signed by the owners of such real estate, or a major portion of such real estate, said commissioners shall cause a duly warned meeting of the district to be called, at which meeting the voters may vote on the question of including

said real estate within the district. If a majority of the voters present and voting thereon vote in the affirmative the district clerk shall within ten days file with the town clerk of each of said towns and with the state secretary an attested copy of said petition and vote; and thereupon said real estate shall become and be part of the district and shall be holden under this act in the same manner and to the same extent as the real estate described in section one.

SECTION 2. This act is enacted for the sole purpose of including within the North Sagamore water district, established by chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, that portion of the town of Sandwich lying north of the Cape Cod canal, and is to be construed as a continuation of the provisions of said act and not a new enactment, except as herein provided. Wherever in said act reference is made to the town of Bourne, if the context admits, such reference shall mean to include the town of Sandwich.

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

*Approved June 12, 1948.*

*Chap. 567* AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY HOUSING COMMISSION AND TO LOCAL BOARDS OF APPEALS.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, An acute shortage of housing still exists in the commonwealth and on account of such shortage many veterans of World War II and other inhabitants of the commonwealth are unable to obtain homes for themselves and their families and this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time; and inability to obtain adequate shelter will cause suffering and disease among such veterans and their families and other inhabitants unless such shortage is relieved at once, therefore this act is declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 592 of the acts of 1946, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 3, as appearing in said chapter 592, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — five, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* During the period of the present emergency, which, unless changed by the general court, shall be deemed to extend for a period of five years from the effective date of this act, a board of appeals of a city or town referred to or appointed under section thirty of chapter forty of the General Laws may grant a variance with respect to a particular parcel of land from the terms of an ordinance or by-law adopted under section twenty-five of said chapter forty under the following circumstances and conditions: (1) That the application relates to the construction or alteration of a building designed to contain when the work thereon is completed a dwelling place or dwelling places.

dollars and eighty-six cents to reimburse him for hospital, medical and other expenses incurred by him on account of injuries received by his minor daughter in the gymnasium of the high school of said city.

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

*Approved April 7, 1952.*

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT WHICH THE TOWN OF AYER MAY BORROW FOR SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PURPOSES. Chap.219

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 300 of the acts of 1949 is hereby amended by striking out section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 4.* For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, said town may, from time to time, borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, two hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, which shall bear on their face the words, Ayer Sewer Loan, Act of 1949. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws, including the limitations contained in the first paragraph of section seven thereof.

SECTION 2. Action taken under this act at the annual town meeting held in the current year shall be as effective as though this act had been in full force and effect at the time the warrant for said meeting was posted.

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

*Approved April 7, 1952.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT. Chap.220

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 290 of the acts of 1939 is hereby amended by striking out section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following section: — *Section 7.* Whenever an appropriation has been duly voted by said district for the purposes of this act, a certified copy of the vote with the apportionment made shall be rendered by the clerk to the assessors of the towns of Bourne and Sandwich, who shall assess the apportionment for each town in the same manner in all respects in which town taxes are required by law to be assessed; provided, that no estate shall be subject to any tax assessed on account of the system of water supply under this act, if, in the judgment of the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for, after a hearing, due notice of which shall have been given, such estate is so

situated that it can receive no aid in the extinguishment of fire from the said system of water supply, or receive no benefit in fire insurance grading therefrom, or both, or if such estate is so situated that the buildings thereon, or the buildings that might be constructed thereon, could not be supplied with water from said system in any ordinary or reasonable manner; but all other estates in said district shall be deemed to be benefited and shall be subject to the tax. A certified list of the estates exempt from taxation under the provisions of this section shall annually be sent by the board of water commissioners hereinafter provided for to the assessors, at the same time at which the clerk shall send a certified copy of the vote as aforesaid. The assessment shall be committed to the town collector, who shall collect said tax in the manner provided by law for the collection of town taxes, and shall deposit the proceeds thereof with the district treasurer for the use and benefit of said district. Said district may collect interest on overdue taxes in the manner in which interest is authorized to be collected on town taxes.

SECTION 2. This act is enacted for the sole purpose of permitting taxes to be raised by the towns of Bourne and Sandwich for their proportionate share of the appropriation duly voted by the said North Sagamore Water District, established by chapter two hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, and is to be construed as a continuation of the provisions of said act and not a new enactment except as herein provided.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

*Approved April 7, 1952.*

*Chap. 221* AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED FOR NOMINATION TO STATE-WIDE OFFICES.

Emergency  
preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to require the number of signatures provided thereby effective at the nominations to be held in the current year, 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:*

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Ed.), 53,  
§ 44, etc.,  
amended.

Number of  
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required for  
nomination  
to state-  
wide offices.

Chapter 53 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 44, as most recently amended by section 6 of chapter 337 of the acts of 1941, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 44.* The nomination of candidates for nomination at state primaries shall be by nomination papers. In the case of offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth such papers shall be signed in the aggregate by at least twenty-five hundred voters, not more than five hundred of the total number required to be credited to any one county. Such papers

Chap. 443. AN ACT A ESTABLISHING A WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION IN THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, there shall be in the town of Marblehead a water and sewer commission consisting of five members to be elected at large by official ballot. Said town shall, at the annual town meeting to be held in the year nineteen hundred and eighty, elect one commissioner for a term of one year, two for terms of two years and two for terms of three years. At each annual town election thereafter the voters of said town shall elect in place of those commissioners whose terms are about to expire a like number of commissioners to serve for terms of three years.

SECTION 2. Upon the initial election of the members of the water and sewer commission established under section one the terms of office of the members of the board of water commissioners and the board of sewer commissioners shall terminate, and all powers and duties of said board of water commissioners and said board of sewer commissioners, shall be transferred to, exercised and performed by said water and sewer commission.

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

Approved August 3, 1979.

Chap. 444. AN ACT EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LINES OF THE NORTH SAGAMORE WATER DISTRICT.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 290 of the acts of 1939 is hereby amended by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the town of Bourne, liable to taxation in said town, and residing within the territory comprised within the following boundary lines, to wit:- beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Bourne at Cape Cod bay and running southwesterly along the boundary line between the town of Bourne and the town of Plymouth to a point five hundred feet west of the state highway route, 3, thence turning and running southerly by a line five hundred feet west of and parallel to the westerly side line of the said state highway route 3 to the vicinity of the traffic circle at the northerly end of the Sagamore bridge, thence turning and running westerly by a line north of and five hundred feet distant from the United States highway route 6 on the north side of the canal to a point northerly of the residence of Nathan B. Hartford opposite the junction of said United States highway route 6 and the Old Wareham road, thence still running westerly by a line five hundred feet north of and parallel to the northerly side line of the Old Wareham road to and across the Herring Pond road and Herring river to a point five hundred feet west of said river, thence turning and running southerly by a line five hundred feet west of said river to the Cape Cod canal, thence running easterly by said Cape Cod canal to the Bourne-Sandwich town line, and thence turning and running northerly

by the Bourne-Sandwich town line and Cape Cod bay to the point of beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Bourne, and beginning on the boundary line between the town of Bourne and the town of Plymouth at a point five hundred feet westerly of the westerly sideline of said state highway as route 3; thence turning and running southerly by a line five hundred feet west of and parallel to the westerly sideline of the said state highway, route No. 3, to the vicinity of the traffic circle at the northerly end of the Sagamore bridge, thence turning and running westerly by a line north of and five hundred feet distant from said United States highway as route 6 on the north side of the canal, to a point northerly of the now or former residence of Nathan B. Hartford, opposite the junction of said United States highway Route 6 and Old Wareham road; thence still running westerly by a line five hundred feet north of and parallel to the northerly sideline of Old Wareham road to and across the Herring Pond road and to the Herring river, and the easterly district line of the Buzzards Bay Water District; thence turning and running northerly by the Herring river and said easterly district line of the Buzzards Bay Water District to Great Herring pond; thence turning and running easterly by Great Herring pond to the boundary line between the town of Bourne and the town of Plymouth; thence turning and running easterly along said boundary line between the town of Bourne and the town of Plymouth to the point of beginning, shall constitute a water district and are hereby made a body corporate by the name of the North Sagamore Water District, hereinafter called the district, for the purpose of supplying themselves with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, with power to establish fountains and hydrants and to relocate and discontinue the same, to regulate the use of such water and to fix and collect rates to be paid therefor, and for the purposes of assessing and raising taxes as provided herein for the payment of such services, and for defraying the necessary expenses of carrying on the business of said district, subject to all general laws now or hereafter in force relating to such districts, except as otherwise provided herein. The district shall have power to prosecute and defend all actions relating to its property and affairs.

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

Approved August 3, 1979.

Chap. 445. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF KENNETH VIGNEAULT AS A PERMANENT INTERMITTENT POLICE OFFICER IN THE TOWN OF LUDLOW NOTWITHSTANDING THE MAXIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SUCH POSITION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or any rule to the contrary regulating the maximum age of applicants for appointment as police officer, Kenneth Vigneault shall be eligible to take the next open competitive examination for permanent intermittent police officer in the town of