

choose its chairman, shall serve without compensation and shall make an annual report to the city or town and shall send a copy to the director of the division of forests and lands, department of resources and economic development. Vacancies for the unexpired terms shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments.

II. If a city or town has adopted RSA 36-A, a city or town forest may be managed by the city or town conservation commission, with the tree warden, if any, as an ex-officio member, as determined by the legislative body.

31:113 Appropriations Authorized. For the purposes of establishing or maintaining a city or town forest, a city or town may raise and appropriate such funds as it deems necessary. The proceeds from said forest shall be placed in a special forest maintenance fund and shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, unless otherwise voted by the legislative body of such city or town.

31:114 Director of Forests and Lands.

I. The director of forests and lands, department of resources and economic development, shall assist, at its request, any city or town which has established a city or town forest.

II. The director of forests and lands shall keep an inventory of all city and town forests in the state.

254:2 Repeal. RSA 31:15-17, relative to the forestry powers of towns, is hereby repealed.

254:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

[Approved June 6, 1975.]

[Effective date August 5, 1975.]

CHAPTER 255.

AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF CANNABIS-TYPE DRUGS.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

255:1 Definitions. Amend RSA 172:1, XIV (supp), as inserted by 1969, 501:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

XIV. "Cannabis-type drug" means all parts of any plant of the Cannabis genus of plants, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of such plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or resin. Such term does not include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plants, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil or cake, or the sterilized seeds of such plants which are incapable of germination.

255:2 Definitions. Amend RSA 318-B:1, IV (supp), as inserted by 1969, 421:1, by striking out said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following:

IV. "Cannabis-type drug" means all parts of any plant of the Cannabis genus of plants, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of such plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or resin. Such term does not include the mature stalks of such plants, fiber produced from such stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plants, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil or cake, or the sterilized seeds of such plants which are incapable of germination.

255:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

[Approved June 6, 1975.]

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CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STUDY AND PLAN FOR THE SEACOAST AREA WATER SUPPLY AND REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE BY THE WATER RESOURCES BOARD.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

256:1 Water Resources Board to Coordinate Program. The New Hampshire water resources board is hereby directed to coordinate efforts to devise and implement a solution to the fresh water supply problem in the seacoast area. The water supply study of the seacoast area, which was conducted for the board by the engineering firm of Camp, Dresser and McKee of Boston, Massachusetts, in 1960, shall be updated where required relative to engineering design, equipment and facility needs and the projected costs for each phase of this program. The board shall present an updated plan to the various cities and towns involved or which would be involved in any project undertaken pursuant to this study. The plan shall indicate the approximate cost to each city and town for which a bonded indebtedness would require local voter approval and shall further indicate any federal funding that may be available for all or any portion of an approved project in this study. A progress report on the activities of the board relative to this project shall be made to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house on or before December 15, 1976. The board is authorized to apply for any available funds to assist in said study.

256:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect sixty days after its passage.

[Approved June 6, 1975.]

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