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CHAPTER M-11
MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES ACT

- 1.** In this Act Definitions
- (a) “municipality” means an area incorporated as a town or community under the *Municipalities Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. M-13, and includes the City of Charlottetown and the City of Summerside; municipality
- (b) “Minister” means the Minister of Community and Cultural Affairs; Minister
- (c) “Registrar” means the Registrar of Deeds for the county in which the municipality is located; Registrar
- (d) “surveyor” means the holder of a certificate as a Prince Edward Island land surveyor issued under the *Land Surveyors Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. L-3. 1985, c.33, s.1; 1993, c.29, s.4; 1994, c.39, s.75 *{eff.} March 31/95; 1997,c.20,s.3; 2000,c.5,s.3.* surveyor
- 2.** (1) The boundaries of a municipality shall be as indicated on a plan drawn in respect of that municipality certified by the signature of the Minister and filed by him with the Registrar. Certified plan of municipal boundaries
- (2) Where a plan is filed under subsection (1), the boundaries indicated thereon become the boundaries of that municipality for all purposes and the plan supersedes any existing boundary description or plan. 1985, c.33, s.2. Existing plans superseded
- 3.** Where a particular boundary or portion thereof is, in the opinion of the Minister, incapable of precise definition, the Minister may direct that a notation be entered on the plan to describe the intended line of the boundary. 1985, c.33, s.3. Notations
- 4.** Where, in the opinion of the Minister, there is uncertainty concerning the line of a particular boundary, the Minister may direct a surveyor to prepare a plan of survey and, if the Minister approves the plan of survey, it shall be conclusive of the line of the boundary. 1985, c.33, s.4. Surveys
- 5.** Where a plan of the boundaries of a municipality is filed under subsection 2(1), a copy of the plan certified by the Minister shall be accepted as *prima facie* proof of the boundaries for the purposes of any judicial proceedings. 1985, c.33, s.5. Evidence

- Alteration of boundaries
- 6.** Where the boundaries of a municipality are changed pursuant to section 9 or 14 of the *Municipalities Act*, the Minister shall certify and file an amended plan respecting that municipality with the Registrar. 1985, c.33, s.6.
- Taxes
- 7.** All assessments, taxes, rates and levies imposed by a municipality and all rates, taxes and real property assessments imposed by the province shall be deemed to be as valid as if this Act had been in force at the time the assessment, rate, tax or levy was imposed. 1985, c.33, s.7.