

educational services provided for by law and to ensure that the accommodation requested is consistent with the right to equality of women and men and the right of every person to be treated without discrimination as well as the principle of State religious neutrality and that it does not impose undue hardship with regard to, among other considerations, the rights of others, public health and safety, the proper operation of the body, and the costs involved;

WHEREAS the arrangement of premises used for religious practices in a public school, vocational training centre or adult education centre is incompatible with the principle of the religious neutrality of the State;

WHEREAS the National Assembly unanimously adopted, on April 5, 2023, a motion affirming that setting up places to pray, regardless of the religious denomination, on public school premises goes against the principle of laicity.

WHEREAS, based on the principle of freedom of conscience, students have the right to be protected from any direct or indirect pressure intended to expose them or to influence them in a manner so that they participate in a religious practice;

WHEREAS, with the specific goal of creating a space that is neutral and free of pressure, a representative of the State cannot, in the exercise of their functions, show preference to one or more religions, for example by supervising or otherwise endorsing the organization of religious practices;

WHEREAS setting up premises for the purposes of religious practices is likely to have an impact on the proper functioning of schools, vocational training centres and adult education centres that are under the responsibility of the school service centres.

THEREFORE:

1. The school service centres subject to the Education Act as well as the Centre de services scolaire du Littoral must ensure that each of their schools and each of their centres complies with the legal framework that applies to religious practices.

For this purpose and in order to maintain the lay nature of public schools, they must ensure that in each of their schools and in each of their centres that no location is used, both in fact and in appearance, for the purposes of religious practices such as overt prayers or other similar practices.

2. When, in one of their schools or one of their centres, the directive regarding religious practices in public schools, vocational training centres and adult education centres is not followed, the director general of the school service centre must take the necessary steps to ensure that the appropriate corrections will be made by the administrators of the educational institution.

3. This directive comes into force the day it is approved by the Government.

BERNARD DRAINVILLE
Minister of Education

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 715-2023, 19 April 2023

Public Curator Act
(chapter C-81)

Regulation — Amendment

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Public Curator Act

WHEREAS, under paragraph 12 of section 68 of the Public Curator Act (chapter C-81), the Government may, by regulation, determine the main place where the Public Curator is to perform duties;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Public Curator Act was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 28 December 2022 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Families:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Public Curator Act, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the application of the Public Curator Act

Public Curator Act
(chapter C-81, s. 68, par. 12)

1. The Regulation respecting the application of the Public Curator Act (chapter C-81, r. 1) is amended in section 14 by replacing “600, boulevard René-Lévesque Ouest, Montréal, H3B 4W9” by “1832-500, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Montréal, H3A 0J2”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on 26 June 2023.

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Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 723-2023, 19 April 2023

Act respecting roads
(chapter V-9)

Roads under the management of the Minister of Transport — Amendment of Order in Council number 292-93 dated March 3, 1993

CONCERNING the amendment of Order in Council number 292-93 dated March 3, 1993, concerning the roads under the management of the Minister of Transport

WHEREAS the Government, under the first paragraph of section 2 of the Act respecting roads (chapter V-9), determines, by Order in Council published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, the roads under the management of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility;

WHEREAS the Government, under the first paragraph of section 3 of the Act respecting roads, may, by Order in Council published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, determine that a road under the management of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility shall pass, on the date indicated in the Order in Council, under the management of a municipality in accordance with chapter I and division I of chapter IX of title II of the Municipal Powers Act (chapter C-47.1);

WHEREAS the Government, under the second paragraph of section 3 of the Act respecting roads, may, by Order in Council published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, determine that a road under the management

of a municipality shall pass, on the date indicated in the Order in Council, under the management of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility;

WHEREAS Order in Council number 292-93 dated March 3, 1993, and its subsequent amendments determined, by municipality, the roads under the management of the Minister of Transport;

WHEREAS the schedule of this Order in Council and its subsequent amendments should be amended again, with regard to the municipalities indicated, in order to correct the description of certain roads and list the roads that were geometrically redefined and the roads that were the object of a change of right-of-way width, as indicated in the schedule of this Order in Council;

WHEREAS the schedule of this Order in Council and its subsequent amendments, with regard to the municipalities indicated, should be amended again in order to determine that certain roads under the management of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility shall pass under the management of the municipalities in the territory of which they are located, and that certain roads under the management of a municipality shall pass under the management of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility, by making the required additions and removals, as indicated in the schedule of this Order in Council;

IT IS ORDERED, accordingly, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility:

THAT the schedule of Order in Council number 292-93 dated March 3, 1993, and its subsequent amendments be amended again, with regard to the municipalities indicated, in order to correct the description of certain roads and list the roads that were geometrically redefined and the roads that were the object of a change of right-of-way width, as indicated in the schedule of this Order in Council;

THAT the schedule of Order in Council number 292-93 dated March 3, 1993, and its subsequent amendments be amended again, with regard to the municipalities indicated, in order to determine that certain roads under the management of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility shall pass under the management of the municipalities in the territory of which they are located, and that certain roads under the management of a municipality shall pass under the management of the Minister of Transport and Sustainable Mobility, by making the required additions and removals, as indicated in the schedule of this Order in Council;