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**Chapter 500. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE OFFICIAL CHILDREN'S BOOK, THE OFFICIAL CHILDREN'S AUTHOR AND CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATOR AND THE OFFICIAL DONUT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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

Chapter 2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following 3 sections:-

Section 49. The book "Make Way For Ducklings" by Robert McCloskey shall be the official children's book of the commonwealth.

Section 50. The author Theodor Geisel, better known as Dr. Seuss, shall be the official children's author and children's illustrator of the commonwealth.

Section 51. The Boston Cream Donut shall be the official donut of the commonwealth.

Approved January 1, 2003.

**Chapter 501. AN ACT RELATIVE TO GAS COMPANY GATE BOXES.**

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

Chapter 164 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 116A the following section:-

Section 116B. Whenever the commonwealth or a city or town undertakes the repair of streets, roads or sidewalks the appropriate gas company shall provide for the maintenance and improvements of its gate boxes located in the streets, roads or sidewalks to be repaired, so that the gate boxes are more easily and immediately accessible. A gas company may apply for funds under chapter 90 to assist in paying the costs of the maintenance and improvement.

Approved January 1, 2003.

**Chapter 502. AN ACT PROTECTING WORKERS AND SMALL INVESTORS.**

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

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following 2 sections:-

Section 68. There shall be established and set up on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund to be known as Worker and Small Investor Protection Fund. There shall be credited to the fund all civil penalties and fines due the commonwealth collected under chapter 110A and any income derived from investment of amounts credited to the fund. Amounts