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or spouses,
permitted.

by section 2 of chapter 670 of the acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:— Any eligible beneficiary or spouse having a right under this option may within sixty days of the date of death of the member make any make-up payment which at the time of his death the member had a right to make for the purpose of obtaining credit for service rendered by the member prior to his becoming a member.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 660 of the acts of 1947, as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 807 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Any such member shall be entitled to credit for service rendered prior to said date upon depositing in the annuity savings fund of said system such sums and under such conditions as are set forth in sections one to twenty-eight E, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws; provided, however, that the sums to be deposited by any such member who is a member of the general court shall not exceed one thousand dollars in the aggregate and may be deposited at any time prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-five; and provided, further, that the deductions taken from the salary of any member of the general court for the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight shall not exceed that which would be taken from an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.611 AN ACT IN BEHALF OF VIRGINIA M. MARTIN OF MONTAGUE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary and for the purpose of promoting the public good, Virginia M. Martin of Montague, widow of the late George F. Martin, Jr., who died while a member of the house of representatives in nineteen hundred and fifty after serving therein more than five years, may, upon her request, become eligible to the benefits to which she would have been entitled had her late husband served a period of six years in accordance with the provisions of the state retirement law, and upon payment into the annuity savings fund of the state retirement system of such sums and under such conditions as her late husband would have paid into said fund.

Approved July 4, 1952.

Chap.612 AN ACT RELATIVE TO FARES CHARGED BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 544 of the acts of 1947, as amended by section 4 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1949, is hereby further amended by adding at the end the following

sentence:— The trustees, however, shall not fix a fare in excess of five cents for children between the ages of five years and fourteen years, inclusive.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved July 4, 1952.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STUDIES AND ESTIMATES OF COST BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY RELATIVE TO EXTENSION OF RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES IN CAMBRIDGE AND ARLINGTON. *Chap. 613*

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Metropolitan Transit Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, are hereby authorized to make studies, preliminary plans and estimates of cost for the extension of rapid transit facilities in Cambridge and Arlington in a northerly and westerly direction from the present terminal of the Cambridge subway at Harvard square, Cambridge. For the purpose of making surveys and borings in connection with said studies, preliminary plans and estimates of cost the Authority may enter upon and use public and private ways and lands. Any person injured in his property by such entry or use of his land by the Authority may recover his damages under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of providing funds for, or of restoring to the treasury of the Authority funds expended for, the purposes of this act, the Authority shall from time to time issue, and the Boston metropolitan district, hereinafter referred to as the district, shall purchase, bonds of the Authority to a total principal amount of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars under and in accordance with section six of chapter six hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, as amended. All of the provisions of said section six and of section seven of said chapter six hundred and forty-nine, as now or hereafter amended, shall apply to the issue, refunding and payment of the bonds which the Authority and the district are authorized to issue by this act in the same manner and to the same extent as though the issue of such bonds was specifically authorized by said section six.

SECTION 3. The trustees of the Authority shall file with the clerk of the house of representatives, on or before February fifteenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, a report as to the progress made with reference to said studies, preliminary plans and estimates of cost, together with drafts of any necessary legislation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
Approved July 4, 1952.