

**Chap. 554.** AN ACT PROVIDING THAT, FOR A TEMPORARY PERIOD, CERTAIN PAYMENTS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT IN CASES OF DEATH BE CREDITED TO AND USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE GENERAL SECOND-INJURY FUND.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to provide that certain payments under the workmen's compensation act in cases of death be credited forthwith to and used for the purposes of the general second-injury fund, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

Notwithstanding the provisions of section sixty-five N of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, payments made by insurers or self-insurers under the provisions of said section sixty-five N shall, for the period commencing with the effective date of this act and ending on December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixty-four, be credited to the special fund established under the provisions of section sixty-five of said chapter one hundred and fifty-two and used for the purposes and under the conditions set forth in said section sixty-five.

*Approved July 22, 1963.*

**Chap. 555.** AN ACT DESIGNATING THE ADMISSION-TREATMENT BUILDING AT THE NORTHAMPTON STATE HOSPITAL AS THE DR. RUTH PARKER HASKELL BUILDING.

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

The admission-treatment building at the Northampton state hospital shall be known and designated as the Dr. Ruth Parker Haskell Building. The department of mental health shall erect a suitable tablet bearing said designation in the foyer of said building.

*Approved July 22, 1963.*

**Chap. 556.** AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO TRANSFER PORTIONS OF CERTAIN STATE HIGHWAYS TO THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

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

The department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the metropolitan district commission the following portions of certain state highways: —

In the city of Everett, the General E. Leroy Sweetser interchange and portions of the Revere Beach Parkway, included in layout number 4181, dated August third, nineteen hundred and fifty-four;

In the city of Chelsea, portions of the Northeast Expressway at the Revere Beach Parkway, included in layout number 4288, dated April twelfth, nineteen hundred and fifty-five;

In the city of Revere, portions of the Northeast Expressway at the Revere Beach Parkway, included in layout number 4288, dated April twelfth, nineteen hundred and fifty-five;

In the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, portions of the Southeast Expressway at the William T. Morrissey Boulevard in the vicinity of Neponset Circle, included in layout number 4297, dated May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and fifty-five;

In the city of Quincy, portions of the Southeast Expressway at the Furnace Brook Parkway, included in layout number 4430, dated March twentieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Upon any such transfer said commission shall hold and manage said portions so transferred as provided in section thirty-five of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws, subject however to such conditions of limited access or non-access as may have been imposed by said department.

*Approved July 22, 1963.*

**Chap. 557.** AN ACT DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GAS FITTING REGULATORY BOARD RELATIVE TO UNDILUTED LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS PIPING WITHIN BUILDINGS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section 12H of chapter 25 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 623 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following two sentences:— As used in this section the words “gas fitting” shall be construed to include the installation, alteration and replacement of a system beyond the gas meter outlet or regulator through which is conveyed or intended to be conveyed fuel gas of any kind except undiluted liquefied petroleum gas for power, refrigeration, heating or illuminating purposes including the connection therewith and testing of gas fixtures, ranges, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, house heating boilers, and any other gas using appliances, and all attachments and appurtenances, and the maintenance in good and safe condition of said systems, and the making of necessary repairs and changes. Undiluted liquefied petroleum gas piping within buildings shall be governed by rules and regulations issued by the board.

SECTION 2. Section 12 I of said chapter 25, as appearing in section 2 of said chapter 623, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following definition:—

“Undiluted liquefied petroleum gas installer,” a person who does any work in installing undiluted liquefied petroleum gas systems and appliances.

SECTION 3. Said chapter 25 is hereby further amended by striking out section 12J, as so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 12J.* The board shall hold examinations for the licensing of journeymen and master gas fitters at such times and places as it shall determine, but not less than once in each year, and for the licensing of undiluted liquefied petroleum gas installers at such times and places as it shall determine, but not less than once in each year. It may make such rules and regulations as are deemed necessary for the conduct of such examinations; provided, however, that no applicant for licensure as an undiluted liquefied petroleum gas installer shall be examined by the board unless he satisfies the board that he has had at least ninety days training and experience in installing undiluted lique-