

a petition, the forms for which may be obtained from said secretary, signed by a number of voters of said town at least equal to five per cent of the total number of voters registered at the last preceding town election. Such petitions shall be subject to the provisions of section seven of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws relative to the identification and certification of signatures and the time of submission to registrars.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved July 7, 1975.

Chap. 412. AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH TO SELL AND CONVEY A CERTAIN PARCEL OF LAND TO THE CITY OF WALTHAM.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of mental health, acting for and on behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby authorized and directed to sell and convey to the city of Waltham for recreational purposes, at a nominal price to be determined by the secretary of administration by deed approved as to form by the attorney general, all the right, title and interest of the commonwealth in and to six acres of land north of Trapelo road and east of the entrance road on land of the Metropolitan state hospital.

The metes and bounds of said six acres of land are to be determined by mutual consent of the commissioner of mental health and the city of Waltham and are then to be described in the deed at the time of conveyance, said conveyance shall be subject to such conditions and restrictions as the commissioner of mental health may deem advisable, including a provision that title to such land shall revert to the commonwealth if such conditions and restrictions are not complied with within a period of five years thereafter.

SECTION 2. Chapter six hundred and ninety-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine is hereby repealed.

Approved July 7, 1975.

Chap. 413. AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF THE MEMBERS AND THE SECRETARY OF THE LICENSING BOARD FOR THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 291 of the acts of 1906 is hereby amended by striking out section 2, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 483 of the acts of 1970, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 2. The annual salary of the chairman of said board shall be twenty-two thousand dollars, that of each of the other

two members twenty-one thousand dollars and that of the secretary twenty-one thousand dollars. Such salaries shall be paid in monthly installments by the city of Boston.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first, nineteen hundred and seventy-four. *Approved July 7, 1975.*

Chap. 414. AN ACT DESIGNATING THE BRIDGE ON STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE 140 OVER THE TAUNTON RIVER IN THE CITY OF TAUNTON AS THE EDWARD MCCARTHY MEMORIAL BRIDGE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The bridge on state highway route 140 over the Taunton river in the city of Taunton shall be designated and known as the Edward McCarthy Memorial bridge, in memory of Edward McCarthy, who was prominent in local, civic and veteran affairs. A suitable marker bearing such designation shall be attached thereto by the department of public works.

Approved July 7, 1975.

Chap. 415. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ACCELERATED HIGHWAY PROGRAM OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 765 of the acts of 1972 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the words "nine million" and inserting in place thereof the words: — fifty-nine million.

SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 765 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "thirty-seven" and inserting in place thereof the word: — seventy-seven.

SECTION 3. Section 9 of said chapter 765 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 8, the word "seventy-two" and inserting in place thereof the word: — eighty-two.

SECTION 4. None of the monies authorized by sections one, two and three of this act shall be expended for feasibility studies preliminary to the depressing of the Central Artery, nor for land acquisition or design of a building to house the department of transportation and construction. *Approved July 7, 1975.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, July 7, 1975

The Honorable PAUL GUZZI, *Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

DEAR MR. SECRETARY: — I, Michael S. Dukakis, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Consti-