

such insurance in favor of said city or town or person entitled to indemnification shall have been exercised, determined and satisfied. This section shall be construed to require a city or town to pay compensation, in the manner herein provided, for damages for personal injuries, whether or not death results, and for property damage sustained by a person while assisting a police officer thereof in the discharge of his duty upon his requirement. This section shall also be construed to require a city or town to indemnify, in the manner and to the extent herein provided, any regular member of its regular police force who is assigned to special duty by a superior officer for expenses or damages sustained by such member in the performance of such duty. The city of Boston shall also indemnify a member of its police or fire force, or a person required to assist a member of its police force in the discharge of his duties, to the extent and in the manner herein provided, for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defence or settlement of a claim against him for acts done by him while acting as such member or assistant; but said city shall not indemnify under this section for expenses or damages incurred in the defence or settlement of any action or any claim unless the defence or settlement of such action or claim shall have been made by the corporation counsel of said city.

Approved June 23, 1950.

Chap.551 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CERTAIN PHYSICAL CONDITION OR DISEASE RESULTING IN TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFERED IN LINE OF DUTY, WITH REFERENCE TO THE ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32, new § 94, added.

Certain physical condition or disease, etc., presumed to have been suffered in line of duty.

Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end the following section: — *Section 94.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary affecting the non-contributory or contributory system, any condition of impairment of health caused by hypertension or heart disease resulting in total or partial disability to a uniformed member of a paid fire department, who successfully passed a physical examination on entry into such service, which examination failed to reveal any evidence of such condition, shall be presumed to have been suffered in line of duty, unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.

Approved June 23, 1950.

Chap.552 AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION AND RESURFACING OF QUINOBEQUIN ROAD IN THE CITY OF NEWTON BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to reconstruct and resurface the parkway