

*Chap.691* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ART COMMISSION TO ERECT AND PLACE ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS A STATUE IN MEMORY OF MARY DYER, WHO WAS HANGED ON BOSTON COMMON IN THE YEAR SIXTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY BECAUSE SHE CHOSE TO SUFFER THE DEATH PENALTY RATHER THAN ABANDON THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND CONSCIENCE, AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER TO ACCEPT A GIFT, OR GIFTS, OF MONEY TO PAY FOR SUCH STATUE.

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

The state treasurer, with the approval of the governor and council, is hereby authorized and empowered to accept, in accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Zenas H. Ellis, of Fair Haven in the state of Vermont, from Elmer A. Angevine, the executor of said will, the sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purposes set forth herein. Upon the receipt of said sum the art commission is hereby authorized and directed to expend the same, together with such additional sums as may be contributed or appropriated for the purposes set forth herein, to provide for the construction and erection of an appropriate statue of Mary Dyer, who was hanged on Boston Common in the year sixteen hundred and sixty because she chose to suffer the death penalty rather than abandon the principles of freedom of speech and conscience, and to erect such statue on the state house grounds.

*Approved July 24, 1945.*

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*Chap.692* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE EXTENSION OF RAPID TRANSIT FACILITIES IN THE EAST BOSTON DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

SECTION 1. The following words as used in this act shall, unless the context otherwise requires, have the following meanings:

“City” shall mean the city of Boston.

“Company” shall mean the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its successors and assigns.

“Department” shall mean the transit department of the city of Boston or such board or officers as may succeed to its rights and duties.

“Premises” shall mean the property authorized to be acquired or constructed by the department under the provisions of section two of this act, except equipment.

“Equipment” shall mean the property which the department is authorized to provide and furnish under the provisions of section three of this act.

Whenever any act is required or authorized to be done or performed by the department under this act, such action shall be in the name of and on behalf of the city of Boston, and whenever any action is required or permitted to be taken