

HOUSE No. 5491

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 20, 1975.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the Department of Public Works to erect a plaque commemorating the death of Seaman Braga (House, No. 2209), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5491).

For the committee,

JOHN E. MURPHY, Jr.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ERECT A PLAQUE ON THE CHARLES BRAGA, JR. MEMORIAL BRIDGE COMMEMORATING THE FACT THAT CHARLES BRAGA, JR. WAS THE FIRST NATIVE FROM THE CITY OF FALL RIVER TO DIE IN WORLD WAR I.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The department of public works is hereby authorized and
2 directed to erect a plaque on the Charles Braga, Jr. Memorial
3 bridge, connecting the town of Somerset and the city of Fall
4 River, commemorating the fact that Charles Braga, Jr. was the
5 first native from the city of Fall River to die in World War I. For
6 said purposes said department may expend such sums as may be
7 appropriated therefor. Said plaque shall be attached to the bridge
8 by said department in accordance with the standards of said
9 department and as authorized by the Federal Highway Ad-
10 ministration.