

- Chap. 47* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS AS TO THE COMMITMENT OF FEMALE PRISONERS.

Investigation as to the commitment of female prisoners.

*Resolved,* That the board of prison commissioners is instructed to investigate the advisability of amending the law relative to the commitment of female prisoners convicted of minor offences, and also the advisability of amending the law so as to require the more complete separation of females convicted of minor offences from those confined for other offences. The board shall embody in its next annual report such recommendations in the premises as it may deem advisable. *Approved April 13, 1905.*

- Chap. 48* RESOLVE TO DIRECT THE BOSTON TRANSIT COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO THE SUBJECT OF THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBWAY SYSTEMS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Further development of the subway systems of Boston.

*Resolved,* That the Boston transit commission shall forthwith proceed to inquire into the subject of the further development of the subway systems of the city of Boston; the most advisable routes; whether further subways are necessary or desirable at the present time, or will be in the immediate future; whether the further construction of such subways will be likely to endanger the stability of any surface structures now erected or to be erected; and such other details as said commission may consider necessary and relevant; and shall submit a report covering the results of said inquiry to the next general court not later than the third Saturday in January.

*Approved April 13, 1905.*

- Chap. 49* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BY THE COMMISSIONERS ON FISHERIES AND GAME AS TO SCALLOPS.

Propagation of scallops.

*Resolved,* That the commissioners on fisheries and game are hereby authorized and directed to investigate and report as to the time or times during each year when scallops propagate and as to the natural limit of their life, together with any other facts regarding scallops which the commissioners may think desirable to include in their investigation and report. Said commissioners may expend for the purposes of this resolve a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

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