

wealth and subject to the approval of said commission, of a tablet in memory of the horses, dogs and other animals whose faithful services, suffering and death were part of the price paid in the great war, just concluded, waged in behalf of the liberties of mankind. *Approved July 16, 1919.*

Chap. 68

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ELLA M. HERTER.

In favor of
Ella M.
Herter.

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid to Ella M. Herter, widow of Robert Herter, late a messenger of the supreme judicial court, the remainder of the salary which he would have been entitled to receive had he lived until the end of the present calendar year. Of the sum so paid, the commonwealth shall pay one fifth, and the county of Suffolk four fifths. This resolve shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the city of Boston, with the approval of the mayor: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.

Proviso.

Approved July 18, 1919.

Chap. 69 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION OF THE QUESTION OF THE REGULATION OF BILLBOARDS AND OTHER ADVERTISING DEVICES ADJOINING PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Investigation as
to question of
regulation of
billboards and
other advertis-
ing devices
adjoining
public
highways.

Resolved, That the attorney-general or an assistant attorney-general designated by him, the chairman of the Massachusetts highway commission, and the chief of the district police, or their lawful successors, are hereby made a commission for the purpose of investigating the question of the regulation of billboards and other advertising devices on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view. The said commission shall hold public hearings, may administer oaths and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents, may incur such expenses for clerical or other assistance with the approval of the governor and council, within the limits of such sum as may be appropriated by the general court. They shall report to the next general court on the first Wednesday in January. Their report shall contain such drafts of proposed legislation as in their opinion will accomplish the proper regulation of billboards and other advertising devices adjoining public highways.

Report to
general court.

Approved July 19, 1919.