

*Chap. 37* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF A CERTAIN CLAIM OF THE BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH.

Investigation of certain claim of Boston and Maine Railroad against the commonwealth.

*Resolved*, That the attorney-general, or an assistant attorney-general designated by him, and the division of waterways and public lands of the department of public works, shall jointly investigate the claim of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as presented to the general court in senate document number one hundred and ninety-seven of the current year, and report to the next general court, on or before the second Wednesday in January, as to whether the commonwealth is under any legal or other obligation in relation thereto, and, if so, the sum that must be paid to satisfy the same.

*Approved May 6, 1920.*

*Chap. 38* RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF DORA M. JACQUES OF BOSTON.

In favor of Dora M. Jacques.

*Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth on account of the injury sustained by Dora M. Jacques of Boston, who was accidentally shot on September nineteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, by a member of the state guard then on duty in the city of Boston, the sum of three thousand dollars, provided that so much of said sum as may be necessary shall be disbursed on vouchers approved by the adjutant general to pay outstanding claims presented within ten days after the passage of this resolve for money advanced to or for the benefit of the said Dora M. Jacques, and that the balance be paid to her. The said balance shall be paid only upon the filing with the auditor of the commonwealth of a release, duly executed by Dora M. Jacques, agreeing that the said sum is received in full satisfaction of all claims against the commonwealth. The payment hereby authorized shall be made from the proceeds of the loan authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen.

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*Chap. 39* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF FIRE HAZARDS IN THE CITY OF LOWELL.

Investigation of fire hazards in city of Lowell.

*Resolved*, That the state fire marshal be directed to make such investigation as may be necessary of the fire hazards in the Highland district and other sections of the city of Lowell,