

tives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty.

*Approved August 12, 1939.*

RESOLVE RELATIVE TO CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS IN MENEMSHA CREEK IN THE TOWNS OF CHILMARK AND GAY HEAD. *Chap. 70*

*Resolved,* That, after an appropriation has been made, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth for the improvement of Menemsha Creek in the towns of Chilmark and Gay Head, in accordance with a project of the federal government, seventy-five hundred dollars; provided, that no part of said amount shall be expended until the congress of the United States shall have appropriated the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars for the improvement aforesaid, and the sum of five thousand dollars shall have been paid into the treasury of the commonwealth by individuals, associations, corporations or others as a contribution toward the cost of said improvement, and the towns of Chilmark and Gay Head shall have agreed to provide, free of cost, the necessary rights of way and suitable areas for the disposal of the dredged material. Upon the making of said appropriation by congress, the making of said contribution and the making of said agreements, the twelve thousand five hundred dollars hereby provided shall be placed to the credit of the secretary of war as a cash deposit for the improvement of Menemsha Creek.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT IN PART OF THE CITY OF BOSTON BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR EXPENSES INCURRED BY SAID CITY IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SUMNER TUNNEL THEREIN. *Chap. 71*

*Resolved,* That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid by the commonwealth from the Highway Fund to the city of Boston the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, to reimburse said city in part for expenses incurred by it in the operation and maintenance of the vehicular tunnel between Boston proper and East Boston, known as the Sumner tunnel, one half of said sum to be paid as aforesaid on September first in the current year and one half on July first in the year nineteen hundred and forty.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO A CERTAIN CLAIM OF THE ALLAN A. GILLIS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AGAINST THE COMMONWEALTH. *Chap. 72*

*Resolved,* That the attorney general and the chairman of the commission on administration and finance are hereby requested to investigate the claim of the Allan A. Gillis Construction Company, referred to in current house docu-