

pertinent to the authority of the board of trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to make certain charges to the cost of service and their accounting duties incidental to such charges, or such other proceeding at law or in equity as said department and the attorney general deem advisable for the purpose of having a judicial determination of the powers and duties of said trustees under said chapter or otherwise, sums not exceeding, in the aggregate, seventy-five thousand dollars, which sum is hereby appropriated from the general fund or revenue of the commonwealth, and sums so expended shall be assessed upon the cities and towns in which the company operated in the year nineteen hundred and forty, in the same proportion and in the same manner in which the deficiency paid by the commonwealth to said company was assessed upon them in said year. The supreme judicial court and the superior court shall have concurrent jurisdiction of any proceeding brought under authority of this resolve.

*Approved October 27, 1941.*

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF THE LATE CHARLES H. ROBERTS, JR. *Chap. 90*

*Resolved,* That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to the widow of the late Charles H. Roberts, Jr., who died while a member of the present house of representatives, the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled for the current session had he lived and served until the end of said session. Said sum shall be paid from the amount appropriated by item 0101-03 of section two of chapter four hundred and nineteen of the acts of the current year.

*Approved October 28, 1941.*

RESOLVE PROVIDING FURTHER FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE USE BY ADDITIONAL MUNICIPALITIES OF THE QUABBIN RESERVOIR FOR WATER SUPPLY PURPOSES, AND RELATIVE TO THE RELATION OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO AND ITS SHARE OF THE EXPENSES OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION. *Chap. 91*

*Resolved,* That a special unpaid commission consisting of one member of the senate to be appointed by the president, three members of the house of representatives to be appointed by the speaker, three persons to be appointed by the governor, the chairman of the metropolitan district commission or some person designated by him, and the commissioner of public health or some person designated by him, is hereby established to make an investigation of the subject matter of so much of the governor's address, printed as current senate document No. 1, as relates to the use by additional municipalities of the Quabbin Reservoir for water supply purposes and so much thereof as relates to the relation of the city of Boston to, and its share of the expenses of,