

RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN OF *Chap. 65*
WOBURN AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Resolved, That the acts of John J. McLaughlin of Woburn as a notary public between February twelfth and June tenth, nineteen hundred and forty-three, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during said time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

Approved June 12, 1943.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND *Chap. 66*
STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO CON-
SIDER AND RECOMMEND A POST-WAR PROGRAM OF HIGH-
WAY PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, That the special unpaid commission established by chapter forty-six of the resolves of the current year, to consider and recommend a post-war program of highway projects throughout the commonwealth, shall, in carrying out its investigation and study under said resolve, consider the subject matter of current house document numbered one hundred and seven, relative to warning signs at grade crossings of railroads, and of current house document numbered one hundred and nine, relative to the speed of motor vehicles and the operation thereof on state highways. Said commission shall include its findings and its recommendations, if any, relative to the subject matter of said documents, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry the same into effect, in its report to be filed as provided in said resolve.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY *Chap. 67*
A SPECIAL UNPAID COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE LAWS
PERTAINING TO THE SAFETY OF PERSONS IN CERTAIN
PLACES OF ASSEMBLY.

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, consisting of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, and three persons to be appointed by the governor, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the subject matter of safety in buildings, other than single or two-family dwellings, and particularly in places of assembly, including means of ingress to and egress from such buildings and places of assembly. In connection with such investigation said commission shall study the subject matter of current senate document numbered twenty-one, relating to the time during which owners of buildings, except in the city of Boston, shall comply with the orders of a building inspector relating to means of escape from fire and other related matters; current senate document numbered twenty-two, relating to the time during

which owners of buildings in the city of Boston shall comply with the orders of a building inspector relating to means of escape from fire and other related matters; current senate document numbered twenty-three, relating to an investigation by the state fire marshal of the circumstances of the fire occurring at the Cocanut Grove in Boston; current senate document numbered two hundred and eighty-nine, relating to the establishment and maintenance of local building inspection departments; current senate document numbered three hundred and fifty-five, relating to the appointment of an unpaid special commission to investigate and study the feasibility of requiring night clubs and similar places to furnish security for the civil liability on account of personal injuries sustained by patrons; current senate document numbered three hundred and ninety-nine, being the report of the committee on building codes and policies bearing upon "The Safety of Our Citizens in Places of Assembly"; current house document numbered eighty-seven, relating to the requiring approval of hospital buildings by the department of public safety; current house document numbered one hundred and sixty, relating to restricting the number of persons present in premises where alcoholic beverages are served; current house document numbered two hundred and five, relating to providing further for the protection of life and property against fire and other hazards in certain places of public resort in the city of Boston; current house document numbered two hundred and six, relating to requiring certain places of public resort to be equipped with automatic sprinklers; current house document numbered two hundred and sixty-three, relating to smoking or possessing of lighted pipes, cigars or cigarettes being prohibited in stores where inflammable goods are on display; current house document numbered three hundred and thirty, relating to fire prevention and the safety of life and property in theatres and public halls being made applicable to certain other places of public resort; current house document numbered four hundred and seventy-four, relating to seating accommodations in establishments wherein food and alcoholic beverages are sold to be consumed on the premises; current house document numbered four hundred and seventy-six, relating to prohibition of smoking or the possession of lighted cigars, cigarettes, pipes or matches in or upon docks and piers on the waterfront of the city of Boston; current house document numbered four hundred and eighty-three, relating to requiring that public buildings have posted therein plans of egress therefrom and for the projection on screens of plans showing egress and for fire drills in theatres; current house document numbered six hundred and ninety-three, relating to facilitating the inspection of wires in buildings in the city of Boston; current house document numbered six hundred and ninety-six, relating to requiring notices to inspectors of wires or certain other persons and to granting the right of entry to such inspectors and the examiners of electricians; current house

document numbered seven hundred, relating to clarifying and amending existing provisions of law with respect to fire prevention; current house document numbered nine hundred and ninety-three, relating to investigating and studying general and special laws relating to public safety with special reference to laws dealing with licensing, inspection of buildings and fire prevention; current house document numbered nine hundred and ninety-eight, relating to more adequate fire inspection of certain places of public assembly; current house document numbered one thousand one hundred and sixty-five, relating to the installation of fire alarm systems by hotels and rooming houses; current house document numbered one thousand one hundred and sixty-six, relating to aldermen in cities and selectmen in towns providing for surveys of municipal regulations relating to the safety of certain institutions; and current house document numbered one thousand one hundred and sixty-nine, relating to making certain changes in the building laws of the city of Boston relative to fire extinguishing apparatus. Said commission may also examine all records of every city and town within the commonwealth relative to licensing and inspection of the construction, alteration, repair, use and occupancy of buildings therein and may require the attendance and assistance of all officers or boards of such cities and towns charged with the duties of licensing or inspecting any of said buildings.

Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers; may travel within and without the commonwealth; and may expend for necessary assistance and expenses such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. The commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigations and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the first Wednesday of November in the year nineteen hundred and forty-four.

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RESOLVE VALIDATING THE ACTS OF JAMES T. STOMBER OF *Chap. 68*
GARDNER AS A NOTARY PUBLIC.

Resolved, That the acts of James T. Stomber, of Gardner, as a notary public between March fourth and June eleventh, nineteen hundred and forty-three, both dates inclusive, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if during said time he had been qualified to discharge the duties of said office.

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