

*Chap.* 58 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF THE LATE JOHN J. O'BRIEN.

*Resolved,* That, for the purpose of promoting the public good, and after an appropriation therefor has been made, there be paid out of the state treasury to the widow of the late John J. O'Brien, who died while a member of the governor's council, the balance of the salary to which he would have been entitled for the current term for which he was elected had he lived until the end of said term.

*Approved July 31, 1950.*

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*Chap.* 59 RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF THE WIDOW OF THE LATE LOUIS B. CONNORS.

*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 Louis B. Connors, who died while a member of the present house of representatives, the salary to which he would have been entitled had he lived and served until the end of the current session.

*Approved July 31, 1950.*

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*Chap.* 60 RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PLACING OF A MARKER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AT THE SITE OF THE NORTH ADAMS IRON COMPANY IN THE CITY OF NORTH ADAMS.

*Resolved,* That the department of public works is hereby authorized and directed to place a suitable marker at the site of the North Adams Iron Company in the city of North Adams commemorating the notable achievement during the Civil War of said company under the ownership of John Adams Beckley in furnishing the iron used in building the "Monitor".

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*Chap.* 61 RESOLVE REVIVING AND FURTHER CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF PROVIDING BETTER PROTECTION ALONG THE COAST LINE OF THE COMMONWEALTH AGAINST LOSS OF LIFE AND PROPERTY CAUSED BY STORMS.

*Resolved,* That the unpaid special commission established by chapter seventy of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-six and revived and continued by chapter sixty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine, is hereby further revived and continued for the purposes of continuing its study of the problem of providing better protection along the coast line of the commonwealth against loss of life and property caused by storms, with a view to recommending plans for permanent relief against such losses. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within and without the commonwealth, and may expend for expert, clerical and other assistance and for expenses such sums as

may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its study 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 house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

*Approved August 2, 1950.*

RESOLVE REVIVING AND FURTHER CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE A STUDY OF CERTAIN MATTERS RELATING TO THE BLIND. Chap. 62

*Resolved,* That the unpaid special commission established by chapter forty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine and revived and continued by chapter one of the resolves of the current year, is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of continuing its study of certain matters relating to the blind. Said commission may travel within and without the commonwealth and may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall make a report to the general court of the results of its study, and its recommendations, together with drafts of legislation necessary to give effect to the same, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved August 2, 1950.*

RESOLVE REVIVING AND FURTHER CONTINUING THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO STUDY AND REVISE THE LAWS RELATING TO PUBLIC WELFARE. Chap. 63

*Resolved,* That the special commission established by chapter fifty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-seven, and revived and continued by chapter forty-seven of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine to study and revise the laws relating to public welfare is hereby revived and continued for the purpose of making a survey and study of such laws, with a view to the further revision and codification thereof and to the recommending of such changes therein and additions thereto as may appear necessary or desirable. Said commission shall hold hearings, shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere and may expend for expenses and legal, clerical and other assistance such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved August 2, 1950.*