

Chap.113 RESOLVE INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO INVESTIGATE AND STUDY RELATIVE TO HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE WITH A VIEW TO PROVIDING MEANS FOR THE CONTROL THEREOF AND FURTHER EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF SAID COMMISSION.

Resolved, That the membership of the unpaid special commission established by chapter thirty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-nine and most recently continued by chapter eighty-four of the resolves of nineteen hundred and fifty-two, to make an investigation and study relative to high blood pressure and the problem of its control, be increased by the addition thereto of the commissioner of public health, ex officio, and a registered physician who shall be a doctor of medicine skilled in public health and clinical medicine, to be appointed by the governor. The existence of said commission is hereby further extended to the fourth Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six, and the members thereof on the first Wednesday of December in the current year shall continue as members until said date, notwithstanding that any such member has ceased to be a member of the general court. Said commission shall continue to report to the general court from time to time as to the progress of its work, and such reports shall include such recommendations as it may desire to make, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives, and it shall make a final report to the general court, together with its findings and recommendations, by filing the same with said clerk not later than the fourth Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-six. Said commission may expend the balance available in item 0253-00 of section two of chapter six hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two and such other sums as may be appropriated therefor. *Approved June 10, 1954.*

Chap.114 RESOLVE RELATIVE TO ACCRUED OVERTIME FOR PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation and notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, there shall be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to employees of the department of public works who were working for said department on April first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four and earning a salary of four thousand and eighty dollars or less a year on April first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight in said department, for overtime in accordance with the schedule filed with the joint committee on ways and means, approved by said committee, a copy of which shall be filed with the state comptroller; provided, that no employee shown on said schedule shall receive a sum exceeding three hundred dollars; and further provided, that no payment shall be made to said employees until there shall have been filed with the comptroller a release signed by said employees of all claims for overtime

compensation for services rendered prior to July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-three. The amounts authorized by this resolve shall be paid from funds previously reserved for accrued overtime and from account 2900-02.

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY
A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE ERECTION OF A
STEEL MILL OR MILLS AND AN ALUMINUM MILL OR MILLS
WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH. Chap.115

Resolved, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of two members 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 two members to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the possibility of development of the steel and aluminum industries, including a steel mill or mills, and an aluminum mill or mills, within the commonwealth. Said commission shall, in the course of its investigation and study, consider the subject matter of so much of current house document numbered 2375, as relates to the erection of a steel mill in the commonwealth. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within or without the commonwealth and may expend for legal, clerical and other assistance such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and 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 third Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Approved June 10, 1954.

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF JAMES J. MURPHY.

Chap.116

Resolved, That, for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury to James J. Murphy of Fall River, formerly a member of the state police, who was injured in the performance of his duties as a member of the state police on June twelfth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, a payment of twelve hundred dollars per year, payable in equal monthly instalments, for a period of five years commencing June first, nineteen hundred and fifty-four. Said payment shall cease upon the death of said Murphy if it occurs prior to the expiration of said period of five years. No payment shall be made hereunder until there has been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by said James J. Murphy that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of the maximum amount payable hereunder.

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