

of the assets belonging to the estate of Emilio Marsella, under section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by said section for the recovery of such sum.

*Approved April 24, 1957.*

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*Chap. 50* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT FROM THE STATE TREASURY OF THE BALANCE OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE VASSILIOS C. BITAS, WHICH ESTATE ESCHEATED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Resolved,* That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the state treasury, under the direction of the attorney general, to the heirs at law or next of kin of Vassilios C. Bitas, also known as Vassilios C. Bistas, William M. Bistas and Vasilios Bistas, who died in the city of Gardner on April fifteenth, nineteen hundred and forty-two, or to their lawful representatives, such sum, if any, as may be found by the attorney general to have been paid into said treasury as the balance of the assets belonging to the estate of said Vassilios C. Bitas, under section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited under said section for the recovery of such sum. No payment shall be made hereunder until there shall have been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by the heirs at law or next of kin of said Vassilios C. Bitas, or their respective lawful representatives, 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 sum payable to them thereunder.

*Approved April 24, 1957.*

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*Chap. 51* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE RENTING OR HIRING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

*Resolved,* That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered 1178, relative to the renting or hiring of motor vehicles, and to include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for the year nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

*Approved April 29, 1957.*

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*Chap. 52* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THAT THE OPERATION OF IMPROPERLY REGISTERED VEHICLES MAY BE CONSIDERED AS EVIDENCE OF NEGLIGENCE IN CERTAIN ACTIONS OF TORT.

*Resolved,* That the judicial council be requested to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered 2949, relative to providing that the operation of improperly