

Chap. 76. RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF IOLA DAVIDSON OF MEDFORD.

Resolved, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obligation of the commonwealth, there be allowed and paid out of the state treasury, subject to appropriation, to Iola Davidson of Medford, in satisfaction of an execution issued on final judgment from the first district court of eastern Middlesex on June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and sixty, in an action commenced by said Iola Davidson against Thurber Handley for damages resulting from an accident occurring November twentieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, involving a motor vehicle owned by the commonwealth and under the control of the department of public works, and operated by said Handley while in performance of his duties as an employee of the said department, the sum of thirty thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and thirty-five cents. No payment shall be made hereunder until there is filed with the comptroller an agreement signed by said Iola Davidson that the amount, if any, paid or to be paid for legal services in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of said sum.

Approved April 27, 1961.

Chap. 77. RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ON TAXATION.

Resolved, That the unpaid special commission, known as the special commission on taxation, established by chapter eighty-six of the resolves of nineteen hundred and forty-eight and most recently revived and further continued by chapter eighteen of the resolves of the current year, shall, in the course of its investigation and study, consider the subject matter of current senate documents numbered 48, relative to exempting from taxation the property of subordinate lodges and the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and 49, relative to exempting from taxation the property of incorporated instrumentalities of the Massachusetts State Elks Association, Inc.; and of current house documents numbered 346, relative to exempting from taxation the real and personal property of incorporated instrumentalities of the Ancient Order of Hibernians; 348, relative to providing a certain real estate tax exemption to certain World War I veterans; 363, relative to providing that widows of veterans shall be exempted from the payment of an excise tax on motor vehicles owned by them; 364, relative to providing that the real estate to the value of two thousand dollars of certain persons receiving benefits under the provisions of the veterans' pensions act of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine shall be exempt from taxation; 365, relative to providing a certain real estate tax exemption to certain World War I veterans; 560, relative to providing for a limited exemption from taxation of real property of totally disabled veterans of World War I; 562, relative to providing an exemption from real estate taxes to certain disabled veterans; 570, relative to changing the residence requirements for certain veterans seeking exemption from taxation of real property; 852, relative to increasing the valuation of real estate which a veteran may own to qualify for certain tax exemptions; 1223, relative to providing a certain real estate tax exemption to certain World War I veterans; 1768, relative to the computation of the amount of certain veterans' exemptions; 2001, relative to exempting from taxation the