
Chapter 162. AN ACT DESIGNATING CERTAIN BRIDGES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the department of conservation and recreation bridge located on the Mystic Valley parkway in the city of Medford shall be designated and known as the Richard Bongiorno Jr. Bridge. The department of conservation and recreation shall erect a suitable marker bearing this designation in compliance with the standards of the department and any existing historic preservation guidelines or statutes.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any rule or regulation of the department of highways to the contrary, the department shall erect and maintain on Bridge BR# U-02-009 on State Route 16 in the town of Uxbridge spanning the Mumford river, 2 signs designating the bridge as the 1936 Olympic Medalist Alice Bridges Bridge, in honor of Alice Bridges Roche, who won the Bronze Medal in the 100 meter backstroke in the 1936 Olympics in Munich, Germany.

Approved July 19, 2006.

Chapter 163. AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF SHERIFFS.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to compensate forthwith sheriffs, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 37 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

The salaries of the sheriffs of the counties of Barnstable, Bristol, Norfolk, Plymouth and Suffolk and of the former counties of Berkshire, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex and Worcester shall be a sum equivalent to 95 per cent of the salary of an associate justice of the superior court. The salaries of the sheriffs of the counties of Dukes County and Nantucket shall be a sum equivalent to 75 per cent of the salary of an associate justice of the superior court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January 1, 2006.

This bill was returned by the Governor to the House of Representatives, the branch in which it originated, with his objections thereto, was passed by the House on July 13, 2006, and in concurrence by the Senate on July 13, 2006, the objections of the Governor notwithstanding, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, and therefore has the force of law.