

been paid into said treasury as the balance of the assets belonging to the estate of said John Roumian under the provisions of 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 16, 1930.*

**Chap. 20** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF KATHERINE BURKE OF NEW BEDFORD.

Payment in favor of Katherine Burke of New Bedford.

*Resolved*, That, for the purpose of discharging the moral obligation of the commonwealth in the premises, there be allowed and paid out of item number two hundred and seventy-four of the general appropriation act of the current year to Katherine Burke of New Bedford the sum of one hundred and ten dollars to compensate her for damages to her automobile caused by a wild deer on or about November sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, on a public highway.

*Approved April 17, 1930.*

**Chap. 21** RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF CLARA BOYCE AND FRANK A. BOYCE.

Payments in favor of Clara Boyce and Frank A. Boyce.

*Resolved*, That, after an appropriation has been made from the Highway Fund, there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth to Clara Boyce of Warren, Rhode Island, the sum of four thousand and ninety-eight dollars, and to Frank A. Boyce of Seekonk, Massachusetts, the sum of forty-eight hundred sixty-six dollars and fifty cents, on account of injuries sustained by them by reason of an accident on the Brightman street bridge connecting Fall River and Somerset, on the night of October sixteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, in which the automobile in which they were riding was caught between the leaves of the drawbridge and the fixed part of the structure. Payments under authority of this resolve shall be made only upon the filing with the comptroller of satisfactory releases or other evidence that said payments are accepted as full compensation on the part of the commonwealth on account of said injuries.

*Approved April 17, 1930.*

**Chap. 22** RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO THE ADVISABILITY OF DEVELOPING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE MYSTIC AND MALDEN RIVERS FOR RECREATIONAL AND OTHER USES, THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OVERPASS OR AN UNDERPASS AT THE JUNCTION OF MYSTIC VALLEY PARKWAY AND MAIN STREET IN THE CITY OF MEDFORD, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE OVER SAID MYSTIC RIVER IN SAID CITY.

Investigation as to advisability of developing certain sections of the Mystic and Malden rivers for recre-

*Resolved*, That the metropolitan district commission and the state department of public health, acting as a joint board, are hereby authorized and directed to examine the beds, shores and waters of the Mystic and Malden rivers and the marshes adjacent thereto so far as they are af-

affected by the tides, and to consider methods whereby said rivers and marshes can best be improved for recreational or other uses, whether by dredging or filling the same, or by constructing a dam on the Mystic river at some point in the vicinity of Wellington bridge or of the mouth of the Malden river. Said board shall consider the practicability and desirability of such an improvement, its effect upon health conditions in the region about said rivers and upon navigation, and the desirability and practicability of rebuilding Wellington bridge or any portion thereof in connection with such improvement.

Said board is hereby also authorized and directed to examine into the subject matter of current house document number five hundred and forty-seven, relative to the construction of an overpass or underpass to carry the traffic on Mystic Valley parkway across Main street in the city of Medford, and also of current senate document number one hundred and fifty-one, relative to the laying out and construction in the city of Medford of a highway and a bridge over the Mystic river.

Said board may employ such engineering and other assistants as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolve, and may, subject to the approval of the governor and council, fix the compensation of such assistants. Offices and positions created under authority of this resolve shall not be subject to classification under sections forty-five to fifty, inclusive, of chapter thirty of the General Laws; nor shall chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, or the rules and regulations made thereunder, apply to such assistants, but upon request of said board the division of civil service shall hold special examinations of candidates for such offices and positions.

Said board may expend, for the purposes of this resolve, such sum, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen thousand dollars, as may be appropriated by the general court, the same to be assessed upon the cities and towns of the metropolitan parks district in proportion to their respective taxable valuations, as defined in section fifty-nine of chapter ninety-two of the General Laws.

Said board shall report to the general court the results of its several investigations and its recommendations, if any, with plans of the territory involved and of any dam, drainage system or other works which it may recommend, including estimates of the cost of any proposed improvements, together with drafts of legislation to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and shall at the same time file a copy of said report with the budget commissioner.

*Approved April 18, 1930.*

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an overpass  
or underpass  
to carry traffic  
on Mystic  
Valley park-  
way across  
Main street  
in city of  
Medford, and  
construction  
of a highway  
and bridge  
over Mystic  
river.

Board may  
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and other  
assistants, etc.

Expenditure.

Report  
to general  
court, etc.