

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2971

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 3, 1956.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2869) of Irving A. Donahue, Jr., and others (selectmen) and another that the town of Shrewsbury be authorized to pay a sum of money to Henry W. De Patsy and Albert J. Rotti for labor and materials furnished to said town, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2971).

For the committee,

THOMAS F. FARRELL.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SHREWSBURY TO PAY  
A SUM OF MONEY TO HENRY W. DE PATSY AND ALBERT J.  
ROTTI.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,  
as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The town of Shrewsbury is hereby au-  
2 thorized to pay from an appropriation available therefor  
3 to Henry W. De Patsy and Albert J. Rotti, doing busi-  
4 ness under the name of A & H Construction Company,  
5 the sum of five thousand five hundred and nine dollars  
6 and eighty-six cents for labor and materials furnished  
7 by them to said town, claim for which labor and materials  
8 is legally unenforceable against said town by reason of  
9 the failure to conform with its town by-law relating  
10 to the award and execution of contracts.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the town  
2 accountant of said town for payment or paid by the  
3 treasurer thereof under authority of this act unless and  
4 until certificates have been signed and filed with said  
5 town accountant, stating under the penalties of perjury  
6 that the goods, materials or services for which bills have  
7 been submitted were ordered by an official or an em-  
8 ployee of said town, and that such goods and materials  
9 were delivered and actually received by said town or  
10 that such services were rendered to said town, or both.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certifi-  
2 cate required by section two, which is false, and who  
3 thereby receives payment for goods, materials or services

4 which were not received by or rendered to said town,  
5 shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than  
6 one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred  
7 dollars, or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

